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Nikola Tesla letters

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Summary

Creator: Tesla, Nikola, 1856-1943

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Key Terms

Subjects

Electrical engineering -- United States

Occupations

Engineers

Inventors

Names

Tesla, Nikola, 1856-1943 -- Correspondence

White, Stanford, 1853-1906 -- recipient