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Nylon 66

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The 1902 Anthracite Coal Strike and the Origins of Police

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Be His Guest; How Conrad Hilton Made Hotels Better Than Home

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Nonstate Actors, the Wilson Administration, and the Russian Revolution

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Grounded Wires: An Environmental History of the U.S. Telegraph, c 1844-1925

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Regarding Explosions: Images of Disaster in the Hagley Museum and Library

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The Social Life of Time on the Anglo-Atlantic World, 1660-1830

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Man-Made: Building the Environments for Synthetics Manufacture in Iran, 1974-79

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Military-Industrial Franchise: Electronics, Defense Contracting, and Economic Development in the Cold War United States

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The HiFi Man: Masculinity, Modularity, and Home Audio in the U.S. Midcentury

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Constructing, Deconstructing/Composing with Archival Materials

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Credit is Due: African-Americans as Borrowers and Lenders in Antebellum Virginia

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Typing Technological Ableism: The Disability Origins of Keyboard Writing, 1800-1915

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Imaging the Future of Business: 1961-1994

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A Day's Work: Low-Wage and Temporary Labor in Postwar America

H.B. du Pont Dissertation Fellowship

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Central European University, Vienna

Freedom vs. Communism? Trajectories of Encounters and Exchange in Retail between US and Yugoslavia, 1950s-1980s

