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RE: The 1993 National Adult Literacy Survey: Contact Educational Testing Service, Rosedale Road, Mail Stop 05-P, Princeton, NJ 08541; telephone 800-223-0267.


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