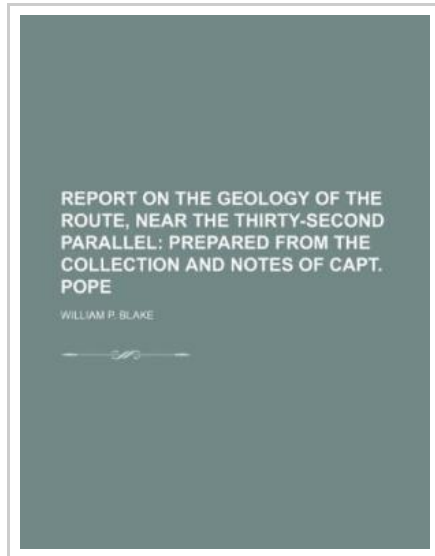




Report on the Geology of the Route, Near the Thirty-Second Parallel

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