Introduction

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Settlement—December 1976
Telephone #s for County officials
Walter Lamirand versus Allen County
Worksheet for financial report

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Mary Ann

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New York City
Ottawa
Philadelphia
Portland
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Sacramento
San Francisco
Santa Rosa
Seattle
South Bend
Washington, D.C.
Westport
Pulling Our Own Strings: Feminist Humor & Satire edited by Gloria Kaufman and Mary Kay Blakely, 1980
Red, White, and Oh So Blue: A Memoir of a Political Depression by Mary Kay Blakely, 1996
Wake Me When It’s Over: A Journey to the Edge and Back by Mary Kay Blakely, 1989