



## A Plan for an University Extension Department: To Be Used as Basis of Discussion at the Conference on University and Public Service, Wednesday Afternoon, August 25, 1915 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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