



## The Influence of Henry Clay Upon Abraham Lincoln (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Edgar DeWitt Jones

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