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The Old South as New South:
Slavery, Modernity, and
the Politics of
Antebellum America

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Meader Rare Book Room

Waldo Library, 3rd Floor

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