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Adams, Raymond. "Thoreau's Sources for Resistance to Civil

Government." Studies in Philology 42.3 (1945): 640-53. Rpt. in

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism Vol. 21. Eds. Janet Mullane

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Bernstein, Richard. "In Thoreau's Shoes." New York Times 8 May 2001:

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