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The Transfer to the City of the Convent of Poor Clares of Aix-en-Provence in the Second Half of the 14th Century

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