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SECOND CORPS OF CADETS ARMORY  
(Salem Armory)  
136 Essex Street  
Salem  
Essex County  
Massachusetts

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