



Gordon S. Crowell

One of the first railroad photographs taken by Gordon Crowell was this March 7, 1953, view of Southern Pacific AC-4 class cab-forward 4-8-8-2 engine No. 4121 (Baldwin, 1928) heading a freight train as it passed through Berkeley, Calif., where he was a student at the University of California.

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