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General Rules

- Researchers must establish their identity.
- All wraps, briefcases, portfolios, handbags, envelopes, notebooks, and all items except materials needed for research purposes must be left at the designated area.
- The stacks are "closed stacks".
- The AGS librarian will bring the materials requested to the research room.
- Materials are not removed from the archives.
- All materials must be returned to the attendant when the researcher leaves the search room.
- The researchers are responsible for the safeguarding of any materials made available to them; they may be asked to acknowledge in writing the receipt of all materials used.
- Care must be exercised to maintain the established order and arrangement of the papers.
- Notes may be taken with pencil or computer; the use of carbon, erasers, or any kind of pen is prohibited.
- Archival materials are not to be leaned on, written on, traced or handled in any way likely to damage them.
- Food, beverages, and smoking are prohibited in the archives.

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