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The policies below are designed to protect the AHF collections while providing the best possible access to researchers. Your signature on the form indicates that you agree to these conditions. Researchers may be barred from future use of the reading room and AHF collections for violating these policies.

Reading Room

- ❖ The reading room is open to researchers during regular hours as posted, and follows the general schedule of the Arizona State University calendar.
- ❖ Researchers must sign the *Conditions of Use* form each day upon arrival. Permission to examine materials will be given upon completion and signature of the form.
- ❖ AHF reserves the right to deny access to any material that is fragile, not yet processed, or which is restricted at the wish of the donor.
- ❖ AHF is a non-circulating, closed stacks repository. Materials may not leave the Reading Room. Theft or mutilation of materials is a crime that will be prosecuted.
- ❖ No ink may be used in the Reading Room. Pencils are provided.
- ❖ All coats, briefcases, backpacks, handbags and personal property not essential to research are to be left in lockers provided outside the ASU Luhrs Reading Room, located next to AHF.
- ❖ Food, beverages, and smoking are not allowed.

Requesting Material

- ❖ After signing in you will be given a call form. Up to 10 items may be listed on a single *Call Form*. Complete the form with as much detail as possible, including collection name, box and folder numbers, call number, and author. **Please print clearly.**
- ❖ Items can be pulled ahead of time and placed on hold if an appointment is made. For out of town researchers this can be a time saving approach. Please contact the office at 480-965-3283 or contact@ahfweb.org to set up a research appointment.

Use of Materials

- ❖ All materials are to be handled with great care. Materials should not be rearranged within their folders or boxes. They must be kept in the order in which they are delivered. Suspected irregularities in arrangement should be brought to the attention of the staff.
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