Personal Camera Use Agreement

Researchers may only take digital photographs of collection materials in accordance with the terms of this agreement. Reproductions may only be made for private study, scholarship or research (see copyright information on page 2). Publication, exhibition, redistribution or online display should carry appropriate citations. Permission to make photographs may be limited because of donor restrictions or physical constraints.

I agree to follow the following Procedures and Rules:

Procedures:

● Obtain permission from reading room staff before taking any photographs.

● Turn off sound and flash functions of your camera or camera phone.

● Record on the back of this form call numbers, page numbers or other descriptions of each item photographed.

● Sign and date the form when photography is completed, and return it to reading room staff.

● If needed, request a copy of the form for your records.

Rules:

● I will not photograph more than 10% of a published work in copyright, and not more than 25% of a manuscript or an archival collection.

● I will request and receive permission from the repository curator before I use any type of personal scanner on books or manuscripts. Photographs and negatives may not be reproduced using personal scanning equipment.

● I will handle the materials with care and according to reading room guidelines.

● I will not bend, press down, or otherwise manipulate or rearrange materials to get a better photograph.

● I will keep materials flat on the table or in the stand/cradle provided.

● I will ask reading room staff for assistance with fastened items.

● I will not remove items from their plastic sleeves (publication quality reproductions are available for purchase).

● I will photograph materials from one folder at a time.

● I will not stand on chairs, tables, or other furniture.

● If I wish to use special lights or a tripod it is necessary to make prior arrangements.

● I will not take photographs of the staff, reading room, or other researchers.

● I will provide a copy of the digital files created to Distinctive Collections and Archives upon request.

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I have read and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of this agreement. I understand that my failure to follow them may result in the termination of my camera privileges.

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