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6. Permission to copy will normally be granted upon receipt of such assurance, provided that no restrictions against copying the materials have been imposed by the writer, the donor, or the AALL, and provided that copying complies with the "fair use" provisions of the Copyright Act.

7. For researchers who cannot come to the University Archives or Law Library, photocopies of documents may be secured through the Liaison or the University Archives. Reasonable photocopying and service charges may be assessed the applicant. The Liaison or the University Archivist reserves the right to refuse a request if it is adjudged that photocopying might damaged the material, or if the request is so broad as to require unreasonable amounts of staff time.

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9. Permission to publish will ordinarily be granted provided that: if a research project is contemplated, it meets commonly accepted standards of scholarship, and written permission for the specific use is secured from the copyright holder.

10. Where permission to publish is granted, the applicant agrees a) to indicate in the published work that the original is located in the Archives of the AALL and b) to assume full and complete responsibility for any infringement of copyright or literary rights that may grow out of use or publication of the material.

