Primer on Archival Preservation Techniques
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Archive Repositories

Appraisal

Accessions

Arrangement & Description

Preservation

Access & Reference

Outreach
Locations

Light

Temperature,
below 75 F
between 68-72 F

Humidity
below 65%
Paper
Handling
Housing
Conservation
This may be a good way to end our correspondence. Between getting medical supplies and writing letters, it's been a busy year. I hope you're doing well. I'm looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

John McConihe

P.S. Remember to send me a letter and let me know how you're doing.
My Dear Mother:

This is another boy and I will try and write you a nice long letter. It is raining has been raining all day.

It is Sunday and I am lucky I am off the day.

I can't give you any news.

I am still well and feeling fine. I love you and father.

G.P. Cather, letter

Mother’s Day pamphlet, 1918
Virgil. P. Virgilii Maronis, 1617
Photographs/Negatives

Handling

Gloves

Protection

Storage
Abraham Lincoln, 1858
Willa Cather, France, 1920
G.P. Cather, U.S. Army
Artifacts

Aesthetic value

Object value

Cultural significance

Handling

Storage
Audio Visual

Original format

Reformatting

Digital

Original format

File format

Metadata
Preservation

Physical Storage
  Boxes
  Folders
  Sleeves

Data Storage
  gigabytes
  terabytes
DISASTER PLANNING

Preparedness
Recovery
Documentation
Resources
Thank You