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Policy

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Procedures

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Gifts of Money

Donations of funds to supplement the Library's acquisitions are always welcomed. Information on making contributions to the Library, establishing an endowment and naming opportunities may be obtained on the [Donate Online](#) page.

Acknowledgment

Appropriate acknowledgment of all gifts will be made by the Library. Where appropriate, book plates with the donor's name may be placed in the volumes.

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