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Archive case, museum materials	Author of the used material, initials, title. Name of the archive or museum, fund number, description number, pages (from – to).	The Contract between Duke Jacob and King Charles II of England, London, 17 May 1664.– LVVA, F. 544, Descript. 3, pp. 10–13.
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