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SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

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- d. when used on libraries housing the papers of former Presidents or Vice Presidents;
- e. when used on monuments to former Presidents, or Vice Presidents;
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