

reason given for restrictions placed on handling (Rhoads T-4761 aff, memo in support p 12)

The foregoing rules ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ with respect to such articles are necessary to prevent loss, damage, ~~dist~~ destruction or alteration to which such articles would be subjected if they were permitted to be handled, transported or tested."

None of these are applicable in this instant case, for Plaintiff has ~~not~~ never asked that he be permitted to "handle", "transport" or "test" the said clothing. Quite the contrary, his request is exactly the opposite and was that as in all other cases, including with precisely these items, the practice has been, that the staff of the National Archives do this for him, aside from any viewing, which requires none of the foregoing "handling", "Transporting" or "testing".