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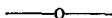
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The reading room is open to the public daily, where any of the volumes in the Library may be consulted.

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