

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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### DOCUMENT SYMBOLS

1. A — autograph; written in author's hand  
H — handwritten by other than signator  
P — printed  
T — typed
2. C — postcard  
D — document  
E — endorsement  
L — letter  
M — manuscript  
W — wire (telegram)
3. c — carbon  
d — draft  
f — fragment  
p — letterpress  
t — transcript or copy made at much later date
4. I — initialed by author  
r — representation; signed or initialed in author's name  
S — signed by author

Among the more common endnote abbreviations are: ALS — autograph letter, signed by author; TLpI — typed letter, letterpress copy, initialed by author.