

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.