

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.