Editorial Symbols

Newark  Overstruck letters
     Legible manuscript cancellations; crossed-out or overwritten letters are placed before corrections
[Newark]  Text in brackets
     Material supplied by editors
[Newark?]  Text with a question mark in brackets
     Conjecture
[Newark?]  Text with a question mark in brackets followed by a superscript letter to reference a textnote
     Conjecture of illegible text
〈Newark〉  Text in angle brackets
     Marginalia; in Edison’s hand unless otherwise noted
[ ]  Empty brackets
     Text missing from damaged manuscript
[--]  One or more hyphens in brackets
     Conjecture of number of characters in illegible material

Superscript numbers in editors’ headnotes and in the documents refer to endnotes, which are grouped at the end of each headnote and after the textnote of each document.

Superscript lowercase letters in the documents refer to textnotes, which appear collectively at the end of each document.