Key to Manuscript Sources Often Cited in Footnotes

BCHS  Bryant Family Association Papers, Bureau County Historical Society, Princeton, Illinois.
DuU   Duke University Library.
HCL   Harvard College Library.
HEHL  Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.
HSPa  Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
LC    Library of Congress.
MHS   Massachusetts Historical Society.
NYHS  New-York Historical Society.
NYSL  New York State Library.
Ridgely Family Collection Letters of William Cullen Bryant to Leonice M. S. Moulton, Hampton, home of the Ridgelys, Baltimore County, Maryland.
UVA   The Clifton Waller Barrett Library of the University of Virginia Library.
WCL   Williams College Library.
YCAL  Collection of American Literature, Yale University Library.