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## TRANSCRIPTION SYMBOLS USED IN THIS EDITION

[?], {?} <sup>1</sup>	Placed after a word, the transcription of which he is doubtful.
[ ], { }	Placed around editorial additions of letters or words, for the sake of clarification, where EAR's intent seems obvious, i.e. t[oo].
[=word], {=word}	The editors' suggested reading of a word apparently misspelled by Robinson, i.e. "persent [=present]."
[: date]	In cases where EAR incorrectly dated one of his letters, WA uses this symbol to indicate the correct date.
{ }	<i>In notes:</i> Laffey's additions to one of Anderson's endnotes.

## ABBREVIATIONS IN NOTES

### **Editions**

CN	<i>Children of the Night</i>
SL	<i>Selected Letters of Edwin Arlington Robinson</i>
TNB	<i>The Torrent and the Night Before</i>
US	<i>Untriangulated Stars: Letters of Edwin Arlington Robinson to Harry de Forest Smith</i>

### **Libraries**

HCL	Harvard College Library
UVA	University of Virginia

### **People**

EAR	Edwin Arlington Robinson
SL	Seth Laffey
WA	Wallace Anderson

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<sup>1</sup> In all cases throughout the transcription, material in square brackets is WA's, whereas material in braces is SL's.