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[?], {?}¹ 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.

{} In notes: Laffey's additions to one of Anderson's endnotes.

ABBREVIATIONS IN NOTES

Editions

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

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HCL Harvard College Library
UVA University of Virginia

People

EAR Edwin Arlington Robinson
SL Seth Laffey
WA Wallace Anderson

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