Manuscript Correction Marks/Signs

Alexander	INDICATION IN MARGIN	CORRECTION MARK IN TEXT	MEANING	CORRECTION
1	lc	A Memorandum is one channel of Internal Communication.	Change letter stroked through in text to lower case.	A memorandum is one channel of internal communication.
2	UC	RBTT bank ltd in Trinidad and Tobago has several branches.	Change letter marked in text with two lines underneath to upper case.	RBTT Bank Ltd in Trinidad and Tobago has several branches.
3	Caps or Cl Caps or All Caps or SC	Travellers Cheques are sold at all commercial banks.	Set text with two lines underneath to unspaced small capital letters.	TRAVELLERS CHEQUES are sold at all commercial banks.
4	Sp Caps	The <u>Heading</u> is sometimes typed in spaced capital letters.	Set text with three lines underneath to spaced (expanded) capital letters.	The HE A D I N G is sometimes typed in spaced capital letters.
5	Ini Caps	Rules for typing manuscripts	Type first letter of each word in text in capital letter – Title Case.	Rules For Typing Manuscript
6	U/5	LEADER DOTS	Apply underscore to text.	LEADER DOTS
7	Ini Caps & U/S	Indication in margin	Type first letter of each word in text in capital letter and apply underscore to text.	Indication In Margin
8	C & SC	Raised Text	Set text in uppercase with the first letter in a larger font size – caps and small caps.	RAISED TEXT
9	Sp	The (1 st) word starts with a capital letter.	Type encircled text in full – spell it out.	The first word starts with a capital letter.
10	NP or Para or ¶	specified by the bank at any given time. The machine has a keyboard and is stacked with	Start a new paragraph from text marked with or //.	specified by the bank at any given time. The machine has a keyboard and is stacked with

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22	; /	I am going home it is safe outside.	Insert semicolon where indicated by a caret.	I am going home; it is safe outside.		
23	<i>I-I</i> .	The bandit went scottfree	Insert hyphen where indicated by a caret.	The bandit went scot-free.		
24	/-/	Tom the captain is here.	Insert dash where indicated by a caret.	Tom – the captain – is here.		
25	4	Toms book, girls shoes	Insert apostrophe where indicated by a caret.	Tom's book, girls' shoes		
26	4 4	What is your name? He asked.	Insert quotation where indicate by a caret.	"What is your name?" He asked.		
27	trs (horizontally)	The boys and girls arrive.	Change around the position as indicated.	The girls and boys arrive.		
28	trs (vertically)	14 <u>28</u> 12 <u>22</u> 16 <u>38</u>	Change around the position as indicated.	12 22 14 28 16 38		
29	indent	Here is your book.	Indent text.	Here is your book.		
30	flush	Come inside now.	No indentation.	Come inside now.		
31	1 3	She is sic trouble.	Insert open and close brackets.	She is [sic] trouble.		
32	(1)	Here she the cow/comes.	Insert open and close parentheses.	Here she (the cow) comes.		
33	<u>1</u> n	pp 10 (17, POS NEW YORK flight	Insert en dash.	pp10 – 17, POS – NEW YORK flight		
34	1 m	Well am here at last.	Insert em dash.	Well — I am here at last.		
35	∏ or ₹	This is out of alignment.	Move text up to position indicated.	This is out of alignment.		
36	∐or ±	Multiple hoice	Move text down to position indicated.	Multiple Choice Items		

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37	or	One One Two Three or Three Four Three Four	Move text to the left to position indicated.	One Two Three Four
38	or _	Two Two Three or Three Four Four	Move text to the right to position indicated.	One Two Three Four
39		Please be here by noon the earliest if you	Align text vertically.	Please be here by no the earliest if you
40	=	This is not easy.	Align text horizontally.	This is not easy.
41] [☐ Manuscripts ☐	Centre text horizontally.	Manuscript
42	П	EXPOSITION	Centre text vertically.	EXPOSITION
43	wf	Documents File	Wrong font	Documents File
44	bf	Mark in margin	Set text in boldface.	Mark in margin
45	lf	Correction signs	Set text in lightface.	Correction signs
46	ital	Sorting information	Set text in italic.	Sorting information
47	bf ital	Toll Free	Set text in boldface italic.	Toll Free
48	rom	Monotype	Set in roman font.	Monotype
49	v	a + b2	Change to superior character (superscript).	$a + b^2$
50	^	35	Change to inferior character (subscript).	3,5

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1	who has faith	The boy will be a leader.	Insert text in balloon where arrow points.	The boy who has faith will be a leader.
52	KAYAK	A kayakis a single-seated canoe.	The word is not clear – type it in the same Case as in the text.	A kayak is a single-seated canoe.
53	SS or SLS	Fonts and Styles Different Views Formatting Styles	Set text in single line spacing.	Fonts and Styles Different Views Formatting Styles
54	DS or DLS	Fonts and Styles Different Views Formatting Styles	Set text in double line spacing.	Fonts and Styles Different Views Formatting Styles
55	TS or TLS	Fonts and Styles Different Views Formatting Styles	Set text in triple line spacing.	Fonts and Styles Different Views Formatting Styles

The following can also be used for:

	Memorandum	Format to lowercase	memorandum
l.c	RBC bank ltd	Format to uppercase	RBC Bank Ltd
u.c.	Please be here by noon the earliest.	Align text vertically	Please be here by noon the earliest.
\rightarrow	Here is your book.	Indent text	Here is your book.
	← This is your pen.	Move text to right	This is your pen.

Summary

A manuscript is a document written by hand or prepared on a computer to be sent to a publisher or printer. In preparing a manuscript or draft, the writer uses abbreviations which must be spelt out when the document is being typed, except if the abbreviation is one in general use, such as e.g. viz., i.e. and etc., or if it appears in a commercial document, such as enquiry, order and invoice, for example, E. & O. E.