Symbols and Abbreviations Used in the Textual Apparatus

(used singly or in combination)

~ base word
^ punctuation mark omitted
→ changed to: A → B = A changed to B
* obscured letter (the number of asterisks approximating the number of letters obscured)
[…] conjectured reading
/ line break
| scribal mark indicating the end of a sentence or section
›…‹ alteration/insertion in the scribal hand
»…« alteration/insertion in a second hand
app, apps appearance(s)
cor corrected state of a press variant
del deleted
err reading from errata list
HE heading
ind indented, indentation
M margin, marginal
missing missing because of damage to the artifact
om omitted
rev. reversed
SS subscription
st, sts stanza(s)
unc uncorrected state of a press variant
var variant reading(s)
Σ all other collated sources
1st first
2nd second
3rd third
4th fourth