

Proofreading Marks

The mark

What it means

How to use it

	Delete: take out something here.	car y mufflers should should
	Insert: add something here.	You ^{are} afraid o ^f mice.
	Add space here.	Jugglers [^] buy [^] a lot of eggs.
	No space: close the gap.	some body
	Delete and close the gap.	the giraffe
	New paragraph here.	"Yes." said Jack. ¶ "All right." said Jill.
	No paragraph: keep sentences together.	The meeting was brief. It lasted twenty minutes.
	Transpose: switch these things.	friends both were
	Change or insert this letter.	lo ⁱ ke suc ^c cess
	Make this a capital letter.	old dr. smith
	Make this a small letter.	My U ncle lost a S hovel.
	Spell it out.	His ② friends are Fido Ⓢ Spot.
	Insert a period.	It was raining. I got wet.
	Insert a comma.	"London, England," he said.
	Insert an apostrophe.	It's a dog's life.
	Insert quotation marks.	"You're a pane," said the door.
	Is this correct? Check it.	Columbus sailed in <u>1942</u> . ?