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**SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED**

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⡨= Dot locator for “mention”

⡨=G Bottom box line

⡨=⠶ Top box line

.=@.< Opening transcriber’s note indicator

.=@.> Closing transcriber’s note indicator

⡨=^c Copyright symbol

⡨=^1 Bold word indicator

⡨=^3 Umlaut above following letter

⡨=\_\ Vertical line

⡨=⡨1 Italic word indicator

⡨=.⢶ Italic passage indicator

⡨=⡨⠄ Italic terminator

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