List of Abbreviations

| AB | Anne Brontë |
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| BPM | Brontë Parsonage Museum. |
| BST | Brontë Society Transactions |
| CB | Charlotte Brontë |
| DA | Dissertation Abstracts |
| EB | Emily Brontë |
| EC | Essays in Criticism |
| EN | Ellen Nussey |
| ES | Essays and Studies by Members of the English Association |
| KR | Kenyon Review |
| Life | The Life of Charlotte Brontë, by Mrs Gaskell, 3rd ed. (1919) |
| MLR | Modern Language Review |
| NCF | Nineteenth Century Fiction |
| NQ | Notes and Queries |
| PB | Patrick Brontë |
| PBB | Patrick Branwell Brontë |
| PMLA | Proceedings of the Modern Language Association of America |
| SHB | Shakespeare Head Brontë (The Brontës, their Lives, Friendships and Correspondence. 4 vols) |
| SHBMU | Shakespeare Head Brontë (The Miscellaneous and Unpublished Writing of Charlotte and Patrick Branwell Brontë) |
| TLS | Times Literary Supplement |
| 337C337 | W C Williams |