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Weekly Dose Capitalized Passage Indicator and Text Elements

Reminder when transcribing a capitalized passage which extends over more than one text section or element, EACH text element is preceded by the capitalized passage indicator and the capitals mode is terminated ONLY at the end of the FINAL text element.

Example:

"HE'S GETTING AWAY! HE'S OVER THERE, UNDER THE DECK."

"I SEE HIM. I'LL CUT HIM OFF."

"RUN!"

"I CAUGHT HIM. I CAUGHT MY KITTEN!"

The image shows the Braille transcription of the example text. Each line of text is preceded by a capitalized passage indicator (a 3-dot cell followed by a 6-dot cell). The text is as follows:
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In the original image, the first indicator and the first two characters of the first line are highlighted in yellow. The second indicator and the first two characters of the second line are highlighted in yellow. The third indicator and the first two characters of the third line are highlighted in yellow. The fourth indicator and the first two characters of the fourth line are highlighted in yellow.

This might be an example of capitalization formatting used in literary books or novels.

Source Rules of Unified English Braille (8: Capitalization)