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Only consonants of words or full words that are destroyed are allowed to be clamped into the brackets “[ ]” / “# #” if signs representing the consonants are intrinsically part of the writing. This means that you do not have to clamp consonants that are complements of fully existing ideograms. If a word is partially destroyed but is still fully readable (that happens if a determinative or a complement is destroyed, but the word is clearly written) then there is no need for a bracket.

Example: nfr written:  has to be transcribed as “nfr”, not “nf[r]”.

nfr written:  has to be transcribed as “#nfr#”.