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[arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ git status
On branch master
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Initial commit

nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)
arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ emacs README
arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ ls
README
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Initial commit

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

    README

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ git add README
arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ git status
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Initial commit

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)

    new file:   README

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Aborting commit due to empty commit message.
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Initial commit

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)

    new file:   README

arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ git commit
[master (root-commit) ffb856a] My first commit!
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 README
arnoldass-MacBook-Pro:JointProject arnoldas$ git log
commit ffb856ad35862b213b5cbb3435f5505a48f394d3
Author: Arnoldas Kurbanovas <akurbanovas@albany.edu>
Date:   Wed May 25 19:52:22 2016 -0400

    My first commit!
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