A period marks the end of a declarative or an imperative sentence. Between sentences, it is followed by a single space (see A.9). A period may also follow a word or phrase standing alone, as in the third example. For the many other uses of the period, consult the index.

Example:
The two faced each other in silence.
Wait here.
My answer? Never.

Paragraph:
Fiorelli insisted on rewriting the paragraph. (His newfound ability to type was both a blessing and a curse.)
Farnsworth had left an angry message for Isadora on the mantel (she noticed it while glancing in the mirror).
All the evidence pointed to the second location [the László’s studio].

Figure A.2. Another view of figure A.1, showing the XML markup as plain text.