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3. Ł. Dębowski, (2006). Menzerath’s law for the smallest grammars. In: R. Köhler, P. Grzybek, eds., *The Exact Science of Language and Text*. Berlin: De Gruyter. (pp. 77–85)

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