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**Author:** Peirce, Charles Sanders

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**Abstract / From the Robin Catalogue:**

**Description:** A. MS., G-1898-1, pp. 1-38, with 3 pp. of variants.

Published as 5.574-589, with omissions. Omitted were pp. 13, 18, 22-24, 36-38 on Alexandre Dumas (CSP's attitude somewhat disparaging), pure mathematics, and the notion that truth is ambiguous, e.g., that a proposition might be true in religion but false in philosophy. The theoretical and practical sense of "holding for true."

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