Term: Assertion
Quote: To assert a proposition means to accept responsibility for it, so that if it turns out ill, or as Mr. Schiller says (by implication) unsatisfactory, in a certain way which we need not define, but which is called proving to be false, he who has asserted it regrets having done so.
References: MS [R] 280:25-6
Date of Quote: 1905 [c.]
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