**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.  
**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905 [c.]). The Basis of Pragmaticism. MS [R] 280.
**References:** MS [R] 280:25-6  
**Date of Quote:** 1905 [c.]  
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