

'Assertion' (pub. 07.03.16-18:28). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-basis-pragmatism-18>.

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**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 Pragmatism*. MS [R] 280.

**References:** MS [R] 280:25-6

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