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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