Term: Existence

Quote: ...the term existence is properly a term, not of logic, but of metaphysics; and metaphysically understood, an object exists, if and only if, it reacts with every other existing object of the same universe. But in the definition of a logical proper name, exist is used in its logical sense, and means merely to be a singular of a logical universe, or universe of discourse.


References: MS [R] 280:36-7

Date of Quote: 1905 [c.]

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