**Term:** Normative Science  

**Quote:** Normative science considers the phenomenon only so far as it can be controlled, compares purpose with performance, and ascertains the general principles of the relation between them.  


**References:** Peirce, 1983, p. 71; MS [R] L107:19  

**Date of Quote:** 1904  

**Editorial Annotations:** This quote has been taken from Kenneth Laine Ketner's 1983 reconstruction of Peirce's 'Autobiography'.  

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