Term: Secondness

Quote: The second element is directly experienced in our sense of being here, in our sense of present fact, which is the experience of actual reaction with a non-ego. It consists in anything’s being that which another makes it to be here and now. I give to this element of doubleness the name of Secondness. Besides [...] directly experiencing it, we regard outward objects as compelling one another, as exerting force upon one another.


References: MS [R] 462:76
Date of Quote: 1903