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Term: Inquiry

Quote: The irritation of doubt causes a struggle to attain a state of belief. I shall term

this struggle inquiry, though it must be admitted that this is sometimes not a

very apt designation.

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