Term: Argument

A sign is also intended to determine, in a mind or elsewhere, a sign of the same object; and this *interpretant* of the sign may be the very sign itself; but as a general rule it will be different. It is a perfection in a sign separately to signify its intended interpretant. If it does this, it becomes and *argumentation* or *argument*. (Some pedants insist on the former word; but the very best usage supports the latter.)


References: MS [R] 9:1-2

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