Term: Truth
Quote: The commodious and compact representation in our minds, or icon of our hopes about beliefs[,] is that there is something fixed and not subject to our wills called the *reality*, and that our beliefs come to shape themselves more and more under experience in conformity to that reality. So far as they accord with it we call them *true*. This is a handy ideal –. this of reality; – but it represents nothing but a hope.
References: MS [R] 408:146-7
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