Term: Consciousness

Quote: ...anti-synechistic thinkers wind themselves up in a factitious snarl by falsifying the phenomena in representing consciousness to be, as it were, a skin, a separate tissue, overlying an unconscious region of the occult nature, mind, soul, or physiological basis. It appears to me that in the present state of our knowledge a sound methodic prescribes that, in adhesion to the appearances, the difference is only relative and the demarcation not precise.


References: EP 2:347; CP 5.440

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