

'Argument' (pub. 13.01.13-22:50). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-letters-lady-welby-2>.

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**Term:** Argument

**Quote:** I [...] define an argument as a sign which is represented in its signified interpretant not as a Sign of the interpretant (the conclusion) [for that would be to urge or submit it] but as *if* it were a Sign of the Interpretant or perhaps as if it were a Sign of the state of the universe to which it refers, in which the premisses are taken for granted.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (nd). *Letters to Lady Welby*. MS [R] L463.

**References:** SS 34

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