

'Famisign' (pub. 08.08.17-14:48). 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-54>.

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**Term:** Famisign

**Quote:** ...Signs, in respect to their Modes of possible Presentation, are divisible [...] into [—]

C. *Famisigns*, familiar signs, which must be General, as General signs must be familiar or composed of Familiar signs. [I speak of signs which are “general,” not in the sense of *signifying* Generals, but as being *themselves* general; just as *Charlemagne* is general, in that it occurs many times with one and the same denotation.]

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