

'Immediate Object' (pub. 10.08.17-09:06). 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-61>.

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**Term:** Immediate Object

**Quote:** I am now prepared to give my division of signs, as soon as I have pointed out that a sign has two objects, its object as it is represented and its object in itself.  
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In respect to its immediate object a sign may either be a sign of a quality, of an existent, or of a law.

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

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