

'Sign' (pub. 19.09.14-16:39). 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-paul-carus-8>.

**Term:** Sign

**Quote:** A sign in general is 1<sup>st</sup> something Real, that is 2<sup>nd</sup> applicable to an object different from itself and already known to the person to whom it is a sign, and 3<sup>rd</sup> is capable of interpretation in the mind of that person, so that it will (or would if accepted as veracious sign) have some effect upon him of a kind it was calculated or fit to have.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1890-1913). *Letters to Paul Carus*. MS [L] 77.

**References:** ILS 284

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