

'Dynamical Interpretant' (pub. 16.08.13-18:12). 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-william-james-15>.

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**Term:** Dynamical Interpretant

**Quote:** ...it appears to me that all symptoms of disease, signs of weather, etc., have no utterer. For I do not think we can properly say that God *utters* any sign when He is the Creator of all things. But when [Lady Welby] says, as she does, that this is connected with Volition, I at once note that the volitional element of Interpretation is the *Dynamical Interpretant*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1897-1909). *Letters to William James*. L [R] 224.

**References:** EP 2:496

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