Observation is properly voluntary self-preparation to be promptly affected by that experience which we have learned will be irresistible at last; but the word observation comes to be applied to the sensory elements in the whole process of being affected by cognitive experience ...


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