**Term:** Pure Mathematics  

**Quote:** ...I would define Pure Mathematics as the science of pure hypotheses perfectly definite in all respects which can create or destroy forms of necessary consequences from them and entirely indeterminate in other respects.


**References:** MS [R] 459:4

**Date of Quote:** 1903

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