Term: Efficient Causation
Quote: Efficient causation [...] is a compulsion determined by the particular condition of things, and is a compulsion acting to make that situation begin to change in a perfectly determinate way; and what the general character of the result may be in no way concerns the efficient causation.
References: EP 2:120; CP 1.212
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