Term: Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]
Quote: Hence the formulæ are [—]

_Hypothesis_

Any \( M \) is, for instance, \( P' P'' P''' \), &c.,
\( S \) is \( P' P'' P''' \), &c.;
\( \therefore S \) is probably \( M \).


References: W 2:46; CP 2.511
Date of Quote: 1867
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