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.;
\[ \therefore S \text{ is probably } M. \]


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