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_Hypothesis_

Any _M_ is, for instance, _P' P' P''_, &c.,

_S_ is _P' P' P''_, &c.;

_··. S_ is probably _M_.


**References:** W 2:46; CP 2.511

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