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Term: Thought

Quote: Our thought is in my opinion [...] an appeal in symbols of the self of the present

to the self of the immediate future. It is conducted, if not in propositions, in something very much of that nature. I do not think it is, in its movement, propositional; but we are continually drawing up propositions or "judgments" to formulate it. The propositions are an interpretation of the thought, and the

thought is partly an interpretation of the percept.

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