Term: **Proposition**

Quote: A *Proposition* is any product of language which has the form that adapts it to instilling belief into the mind of the person addressed, supposing him to have confidence in its utterer. [—] A *Proposition* is nearly the same as an “Assertion.” The distinction which I use the two words to mark is that an *Assertion* includes no more than it is the intention of the Utterer to declare, while the *Proposition* includes all that he does declare, which is inevitably considerably more than he intends.


References: MS [R] 664:7-8

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