Term: Deduction
Quote: Several years reconsideration leads to this new definition. Not *necessary* but *compulsive* reasoning. [—] Deduction points to the premisses & to their relation & then shakes its fist in your face and tells you “By the eternal powers, you have *got to* admit the conclusion.” [—] Compulsive means that you are logically forced to admit the conclusion.


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