**Term:** Assertion  
**Quote:** ...an act of assertion supposes that, a proposition being formulated, a person performs an act which renders him liable to the penalties of the social law (or, at any rate, those of the moral law) in case it should not be true, unless he has a definite and sufficient excuse...  
**References:** EP 2:278; CP 2.315  
**Date of Quote:** 1903  