Any *Corollary* (as I shall use the term) would be a proposition deduced directly from propositions already established without the use of any other construction than one necessarily suggested in apprehending the enunciation of the proposition; and any such proposition would be a Corollary.

A *corollary*, as I shall use the word, is an inference drawn in general terms without the use of any construction.

I shall term the step of so introducing into a demonstration a new idea not explicitly or directly contained in the premisses of the reasoning or in the condition of the proposition which gets proved by the aid of this introduction, a theoric step. [—] Now to propositions which can only be proved by the aid of theoric steps (or which, at any rate, could *hardly* otherwise be proved), I propose to restrict the application of the hitherto vague word “*theorem,*” calling all others, which are deducible from their premisses by the general principles of logic, by the name of *corollaries.*