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Abstract:

The following two articles comprise two sets of Charles Peirce's manuscripts, "Recent Developments of Existential Graphs and their Consequences for Logic" (MS 498, MS 499, MS 490 & S-36, 1906) and "Assurance through Reasoning" (MS 669 & MS 670, 1911), written for the National Academy of Sciences meetings in 1906 and 1911. The papers are deposited at Houghton Library, Harvard University. Only some parts of MS 470 have been published before, and in somewhat defective form. Although "Assurance" follows "Recent Developments" chronologically, given the expository style of the former it is recommended to be read before "Recent Developments". As the title indicates, in the latter Peirce goes on to describe his latest discoveries concerning the method and the logic of existential graphs. The transcription reproduces all significant deletions that appear in the original sheets.