

'Final Interpretant' (pub. 16.08.13-18:04). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-letters-lady-welby-33>.

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**Term:** Final Interpretant

**Quote:** My Final Interpretant is [...] the effect the Sign *would* produce upon any mind upon which the circumstances should permit it to work out its full effect. [—] ...the Final Interpretant is the one Interpretative result to which every Interpreter is destined to come if the Sign is sufficiently considered. [—] The Final Interpretant is that toward which the actual tends.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (nd). *Letters to Lady Welby*. MS [R] L463.

**References:** SS 110-1

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