

'Sign' (pub. 19.08.13-19:08). 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-43>.

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**Term:** Sign

**Quote:** I define a Sign as anything which is so determined by something else, called its Object, and so determines an effect upon a person, which effect I call its Interpretant, that the latter is thereby mediately determined by the former. My insertion of "upon a person" is a sop to Cerberus, because I despair of making my own broader conception understood.

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

**References:** SS 80-81

**Date of** 1908

**Quote:**

**Editorial** In a variant of this passage, the "sop to Cerberus" refers to "mind" rather than  
**Annotations** "person"

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