

'Degenerate Secondness' (pub. 19.03.18-11:17). 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-mario-calderoni-7>.

Term: Degenerate Secondness

Quote: ...that Secundanity which consists in one man's having a stature of 6 feet and another man's having a stature of 5 feet is a degenerate Secundanity, since each would be just what he is if the other were not there, and would be Second in the same way to a merely possible but non-existent man.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1905). *Letters to Mario Calderoni*. MS [R] L67.

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