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But it cannot be said that this is a personality. It is the great Possible and no more. And even were we determined to make this a personality still it is not the ultimate and only reality. The only reality is Being.

Being-in-se

Being as known — not-being
(The possible?)

Ideas — Things
The Real
Real = Ideal
Real (R = 1) = Possible

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