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All things in the world are subject to classification in the form of a series, of which the beginning is *zero* and the end *infinity*, that is to say which has no beginning and no end. Yet in consideration of this it is necessary to give these negations a positive aspect, and to say that the Series begins in zero and ends in infinity. Good and evil are thus subjected to the series; if we make good the term, zero is absolute ill and absolute good is infinity.

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