MAKING IT WHOLE
Every thought involves a whole system of thoughts, and ceases to exist if severed from its various correlatives. As we cannot isolate a single organ of a living body and deal with it as though it had a life independent of the rest; so from the organized structure of our cognitions, we cannot cut one, and proceed as though it had survived the separation.

Herbert Spencer, *First Principles*
FOR MY FATHER
R. Deane Postlethwaite (1925–1980)