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the latter, it is the idea of a direct denotation, without connotation,

which was most often supported.