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W. S. Carter,

Chief Superintendent of Education.

Fredericton, N. B., December 1, 1909.

Venus is the evening star, and is very conspicuous. She was at the greatest elongation (apparent distance) from the sun on the 2nd, but far south, and becomes still more prominent as she comes northward. By the end of the month she remains in sight until after 8 p. m. and is very bright.—*Scientific American*.

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