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Incident #102 -- near Moorhead, Minnesota -- 24 October 1950

Despite the observer's statement that he doubt seen could not have been a meteor, the possibility is not ruled out. Early evening is the most propitious time for the observation of slow, orbit meteors. This is the time of day when a meteor intended to pass around the earth's gravitational field would appear to travel from west to east, and would appear to rise slightly. Most people identify meteors with swift, fast flashes of light, which are not at all characteristic of slow fireballs. The observed turn is difficult but not impossible to explain; this investigator would prefer, however, to think that it was an ill slow caused by perspective.

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