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'Flying crosses'

SIR,—With reference to the "flying crosses" reported by a Morriston news-agent to have been seen over Llandarcy (Evening Post, October 26), I am an amateur astronomer and I have seen those "flying crosses" a few times over the past month, once through my telescope. In other words they are Venus and Jupiter which are now both very prominent in the morning sky.

Venus is easily the brighter of the two and resembles a headlamp in the sky. The crucifix shapes are due to atmospheric effects.

The description of the position and appearance leaves no doubt in my mind that the two objects are now identified.

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