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Dr. Luyten's Account of Eclipse.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

For one who missed a view of the corona and felt deep disappointment, there was a large measure of compensation in reading Dr. Luyten's graphic report of the event in last Sunday's TIMES, especially at the climax of his account, when the corona suddenly appeared in all its glory—"a halo of immaculate purity"—and "the divine beauty of the phenomenon which no language will ever be able to describe"!

It was a sublime moment when the human soul was thrilled with the "grandioso volupties of nature," and Dr. Luyten expressed his emotions in a language of majestic beauty that inspires reverence, proving that science is not circumscribed by cold logic; facts, and that our relative insignificance to the cosmos need not crush us nor chill our enthusiasm.

This letter is but a slight tribute of appreciation and expression of gratitude to Dr. Luyten for his masterly description of a glorious spectacle. Above all, let us not forget his beautiful phrase, that we are constantly surrounded by manifestations of "divine beauty" which familiarity makes commonplace only because we are blind most of the time.

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