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Lightning! "As quick as lightning" is a common way of saying that the speed referred to is the greatest ever. But the speed of light is faster than lightning; it is, in fact, the fastest speed we know of. Lightning travels only about one-sixth or one-tenth as fast as light. Camera studies seem to show that lightning travels from cloud to earth by a series of steps. When the charge reaches the earth, an intense illumination builds up along the whole path. This luminous streak may last as much as a whole second, which is a long time in matters concerning electricity.
