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The equinox. Yesterday was the autumnal equinox. Day and night were each 12 hours long. The intensity of sunlight at 40 degrees north latitude, about as far north as Philadelphia, was 30% less than on June 21, when the sun was highest. And at 60 degrees north latitude, or as far north as Cape Farewell, Greenland, the intensity was 50% less. So the warmth of the present time of the year is due not entirely to the intensity of sunlight but to the warmth in the earth, sea and atmosphere which has accumulated all summer long.

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