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Heights of clouds! Everyone has noticed that different types of clouds form at different heights. For instance, the thin, veil-like cirrus is always higher than the bulky, cotton-like cumulus. But the height of any type varies with the circumstances and the season; and this variation is due to conditions favoring variations of humidity. Thus increasing humidity tends to lower the height at which clouds form. This being the case, clouds of the same type are lower in humid lands than in dry lands, over the oceans than over continents, lower in winter than in summer, and also lower with increasing latitude.
