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Hove,
Sussex.

Section 40

Dear Sir,

I wonder if it is possible for you to help me to find a logical explanation of what, to me, was a strange occurrence?

Ground midnight, on October 9th, from an upper window here, I saw a very large globe of yellow light which moved horizontally across the sky line, lasting about a quarter of a minute. This globe disappeared as abruptly as it had appeared.

Assuming the Ministry of Defence has minutely detailed maps here is more detailed information. From my view in Orchard Avenue, Hove, it appeared at the far left of, and higher than Sussex Heights (a tall block of flats), Brighton, and disappeared over approximately West Street, approach to Brighton Station. Taking distance into account, its size must have equaled that of a semi-detached house!

Investigation has revealed nothing unusual in the way of electrical storms, meteors etc, or local fires. The only suspect occurrence was a lifeboat launch, but - flames do not