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Dear Sir:

We have yours of 28 September, 1929.  
Eclipses visible in the Dakotas occurred as follows:

Sun  
1881, May 27, small partial eclipse.

Moon  
1881, June 11-12, total eclipse.  
1883, April 22, A.M., small partial eclipse,  
only 0.086 of moon's  
diameter hidden.  
1883, Oct. 15-16, small partial eclipse, 0.280  
of moon's diameter hidden.  
1884, April 10, before sunrise, total eclipse.

Very truly yours,

*James Robertson*  
James Robertson,  
Director, American Ephemeris.

Mr. J. O. Hassler,  
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The University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

*My dear Prof. Campbell:*  
This doesn't seem to place an  
eclipse at the time you thought there  
was one. One of the eclipses I  
mentioned may be the one.  
*you J. O. Hassler*