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Posted by [steinhh](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT  
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Stein Vidar

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Actually, there is no sun symbol in the standard postscript fonts. I have wrestled with this for a while and gave up.

Any pointers appreciated.

Pedro

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U. of Maryland at College Park | Take which you please--you can  
phone: 301-405-1531; fax: 301-314-9067 | never have both." R. W. Emerson

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