

58 Lorne Ave.,  
St. Catharines, Ont.  
Monday August 20, 1962

James W. A. Low,  
411 Briston Ave.,  
St. Lambert, P.Q.

Dear Sir,-

Many thanks for your letter of  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, and also for the forms.

Enclosed are the reports for July for  
areas nos. 1, 99 & 384. It was a good month for  
observing, two thirds of the nights being useable.

Also enclosed is a list of the times  
I was able to see Comet Humason, and my first  
attempt at drawing a comet. The chemical pencil is  
very messy. maybe you can suggest something  
more suitable.

Our display at Oak Hall in Niagara Falls  
was quite successful (we didn't lose any money!) We  
signed up six new members. The Hall was open  
from 2.00 PM to 11.00 PM. Aug. 11 & 12. so we were  
a very busy bunch. We had about 400 to 500  
visitors.

My material on Comets was so little that I incorporated it with some other astronomical material on one poster and hung it alongside the poster we had used at the General Assembly in Edmonton.

We had some material from the Toronto and Hamilton Centres - including one or two pictures of Comet Seki-Lines.

Mr. C. C. Gardner, who is the other half of our Centre's Comet & Nova Section has been hospitalized for a week or so and will not be doing any star-gazing for a while, so I do not expect any reports from him.

It is unfortunate that I live outside of Niagara Falls as I see other members about once a month at star nights or meeting nights. If I were closer I feel I could get more people interested in Comet and Nova searching. It is certainly an easy chore which does not need much time.

Cordially Yours,

Hugh M. A. Maclean.