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88 Lorne Ave.,  
St. Catharines, Ont.  
Monday Sept 3, 1962

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

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find negative search  
Reports for Areas <sup>\*</sup>1, 99, & 384.

Also enclosed is a letter I wrote Aug. 29/62.

I spent my holidays on an island, and after Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> I was not  
near a post office, so it did not get mailed!

On Aug. 30, Comet Humason was barely visible in 7x50  
Binoculars & 4" f5 reflector, and no tail could be noticed. There was  
some ground haze this night.

Sept 1, 1962 - 21:50 EST. - 1961e could easily be seen and its tail  
seen about 1/2° long. a very clear night.

Sept 3, 1962 01:30 EST. - (From St. Catharines) - very difficult to see  
using 7x50's & 4" reflector. - Could not see any tail.

Sept 3, 1962 - 21:40 EST - Very hard to find tonight, even though

I knew exactly where to look (7x50's & 4" refl.). To me the comet seems  
definitely fainter - much dimmer than its predicted 6<sup>m</sup> 3"

Judging from all reports Comet Humason is a very  
unusual object. The pictures in Sept. "Sky & Telescope" are  
very interesting.

Best wishes  
Hugh W.A. Maclean (Magara Falls Centre)