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Dear Mr. Buntain,

Thank-you for your letter of Aug 27, and for the "search" report. Yes, some useful work can be done, even if the faintest visible star is only fourth magnitude. A nova usually appears suddenly, and several were discovered during this century that were brighter than mag. 4 at time of discovery. Comets can appear suddenly when close to the sun --- i.e. in the morning or evening sky in twilight.

At the present time, I am working in northern Canada at a place where summer and autumn weather is very poor. Combined with the low declination of Comet Humason, I failed to see the comet at all. I received some reports from the Niagara Falls Centre, and they had some good luck with the comet.

Best regards to you and the Centre, and good observing.

Yours truly,



Jim Low