

Box 363,  
Geraldton, Ontario,  
August 16, 1963.

National Co-ordinator of the  
Comet and Nova Section,  
Standing Committee on Observational Activities  
of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada,  
411 Brixton Avenue,  
St. Lambert, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada  
(unattached to any centre), I would like to participate in  
the comet and nova observing programme.

I am now using 7x50 binoculars and a 2.4 inch telescope  
which resolve very well on satisfactory nights. The air  
is clear and steady to a great degree during the winter  
but it is difficult to endure the extreme cold for more than  
half of an hour at each night. Because of its probable  
effect on my high school work I fear that I will rarely  
be able to observe after midnight.

Awaiting your instructions,

Sincerely yours,

*Dan Duquette*

(Mr.) Dan Duquette.