411 Brixton Avenue St. Lembert, P.Q. 24 October, 1963

Dear Mr. McCulloch.

Thank-you for your letter of October 7. Yes, a Star Atlas would be required if you wish to make detailed searches of selected areas of the sky, but to make only naked eye searches of the dome will require only a map of the sky which may be found in almost any elementary book on astronomy. "Dome" searches may take a little time to do at first, but when you know the outlines of the constellations (which comes with only a little practice), a search will take only a few minutes each night.

If you wish to buy a star atlas, I would recommend:

Field Atlas of the Heavens (\$4.00 U.S.)

or

Norton's Star Atlas (\$5.25 U.S.)

You can buy these from the Sky Publishing Corporation, Harvard Observatory, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

I guess winter has closed in on you at Baker Lake. It has been unusually warm here for this time of year and the temperature now is 72° (4p.m.). I am plotting weather maps, and I see that temperatures are well below zero in the arctic.

Best regards, and good observing,

Jim Low