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Dear Jim,

I have much to explain here that may as well be considered excuses but a very unfavourable situation has arisen.

Net result is almost no observations on my part; especially in the V.S. and nova field.

The reason is simply in the fact that I finished school last May (finished with it, to be ~~per~~ precise) and got a job that carries me to all parts of Ontario. I work on a survey crew for the Dept. of Highways, and we are dispatched to anywhere within 100 miles of Toronto. Since we are not in one spot more than 2 weeks the telescope remains at home. Since I am home only weekends at the most my time at the 'scope is very limited. Most of my previous observations were made during the social recess of week-nights so I am severely crippled by my job - much as I like it for almost every other reason.

I understand you almost have the same problem connected with your job. (?) It's a real blow to me not to be able to retain the grind I was in last spring but.....

I can't acknowledge your obs. since mine are non-existent but I'll forward them to Ray Thompson who is still quite active. I do appreciate your sending them and when I show some signs of activity I'll send the results along. Keep up the good work

Terry