411 Brixton Avenue St. Lambert, P. . . January 8, 1964

Dear Miss Fidler,

Enclosed is a copy of my reply to Mr. Gallant Re: comets for 1964. As you can see, I do not have information on the periodic comets expected during 1964 as yet.

I am also a member of the B.A.A., and I am still awaiting the 1964 issue of the BAA Handbook which contains the réquired information. I spent last evening contacting other B.A.A. members in the Montreal area to see if they had received the above Handbook, but none had. Anyway, I doubt if there are any bright comets expected during the year (other than Encke). I keep a mental picture of bright periodic comets, and I can think of none due this year. Encke last past near the sum in February of 1961, and since it has a period of 3.3 years, it should be around again about June of this year.

Best regards for 1964, and good observing,

Jim Low

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Comet and Nova Section