

88 Lorne Ave.,
St. Catharines, Ont
Nov. 2, 1964.

Mr. James W.A. Low,
108 Roy Avenue, Apt. 102,
Dorval, Que.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are negative search reports for
September and October 1964.

In my last letter I mentioned that Nova Hercules
1963, had dropped to $12^m.4$ on Sept. 13, 1964. Further
checking showed that I was in error in identifying the
nova, so please delete that estimate. I guess I was not too
familiar with a 10" reflector!

Here are my estimates for Sept. + Oct. 1964

Sept 13, 1964	-	$11^m.9$
" 25, "	-	$12^m.0$
" 30 "	-	$11^m.95$
Oct. 6 "		$12^m.0$
" 15 "		$12^m.0$
" 30 "		$12^m.1$

On October 7th I tried unsuccessfully to locate
Comet Everhart 1964b.

I recently bought a new pair of binoculars - 20x65,
and I find that they are useful for checking an area when there
is ground haze present. The field is 3°. I have seen $9^m.5$
stars with them on a fairly clear night. The Ring nebula and the
Crab nebula were seen without too much difficulty.

Wishing you clear skies,

Hugh W.A. Maclean,
Niagara Falls Centre.