

Jim,
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- Here are photos of Comet Ikeya-Seki I promised you. As is on the back of the pictures, faster film would have given better results but none was available in $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ film.
- Pkgs in Charlotte. Bill D.

HAND-GUIDED 10 MINUTE EXPOSURE ON TRI-X FILM. APP. TIME 4:30 AM NOV 9, 1965.
(NOTE HAZE OBSCURING COMET HEAD)
WIDE ANGLE OF LENS CAUSED STARS TO ARC OVER COMET'S TAIL.

CAMERA WAS MOUNTED ON 2" REFRACTOR AND TELESCOPE TRAINED ON COMET'S HEAD AND GUIDED. (DAWN WAS LESS THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR AWAY SO SKY IS LIGHTER THAN USUAL)
HEAD WAS JUST VISIBLE AT HORIZON TIL HAZE OBSCURED IT VISUALLY, ALTHOUGH STILL VISIBLE IN TELESCOPE.

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(HOLD PHOTO AT ABOVE LENGTH FOR APPROXIMATE VISUAL VIEW)



Comet IKEYA-SEKI - Nov. 1965 w/o focusing