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Dear Terry,

Thank-you for your letter of August 10.

The list of stars on C&N Announcement #13 was of necessity prepared in a hurry so that comparison stars could be made available to observers of the nova, as soon as possible. I new that the SAO catalog was not intended for this purpose, and that some stars would have incorrect or inaccurate magnitudes. I hope that the AAVSO will have an accurate chart in the near future. You will note that the announcement stated that the list should be replaced by a future list or chart, and that observers should use several stars when making estimates. It is probable that there are other variable stars on this list, but I expect that observers will not use stars that seem out of line, when other comparison stars indicate that something is wrong.

Dr. John Scartliff of Winnipeg reported the following magnitude estimates. He did not state any instrument.

July 24 0600 UT ... 5.3	August 1 0415 UT ... 5.4
25 0600 Ut ... 5.4	9 0445 UT ... 5.5
26 0400 UT ... 5.4	13 0330 UT ... 5.7
29 0430 UT ... 5.3	

I have not seen it myself, as yet. Thanks for the chart, I never got around to making one from my own list!

Good Observing!

Jim Low