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Mr. Jim Low,
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Dear Mr. Low,

I had better apologize for the lateness of this report, I am having trouble getting any time to do anything as my university exams approach. I have not been able to obtain any positional drawing from any of my other observers.

1	Jan. 24/25	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mag. 8.3 very diffuse
2	Feb. 7/8	Dan Brunton	7X50's	Mg.7.6, diffuse, dia.1½'
3	Feb. 15/16	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mg.7.5, distinct nucleus
4	Feb. 18/19	Dave Chapman	7X50's	No tail, bright nucleus
	"	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mg.7.4, no tail, dia 2'
5	Feb. 20/21	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mg.7.3, no tail
6	Feb. 22/23	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mg.7.2, tail?
7	Mar. 1/2	Ken Hewitt-White	4½" refl.	Definite tail, bright nucleus
	"	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mg.7.0 coma-like tail 5' long
	"	Dan Brunton	"	Nucleus about 2'
	"	Les Macdonald	"	
	"	Pete MacKinnon	"	
	"	Joe Dafoe	"	
8	Mar. 6/7	Chris Martin	2.4" refr.	Fairly bright nuc., tail barely ^{vis}
	"	Dave Chapman	7X50's	Couldn't definitely see tail
9	Mar. 17/18	Rick Lavery	4½" refl.	Mg.7.2 no tail, nucleus more di
10	Mar. 18/19	Ken Hewitt-White	4" refr.	No tail, still definite nucleus
	"	Dave Chapman	"	under high power.

Hope you can make out the remarks through the abbreviations used. If there is anything more you would like, I would be glad to oblige.

A full report of Nova Del. has gone to Mr. Dickinson.
(It's still around!!- Mag 5.5 on March 11/12)

Yours truly,

Rick Lavery

Rick Lavery

R. Lavery

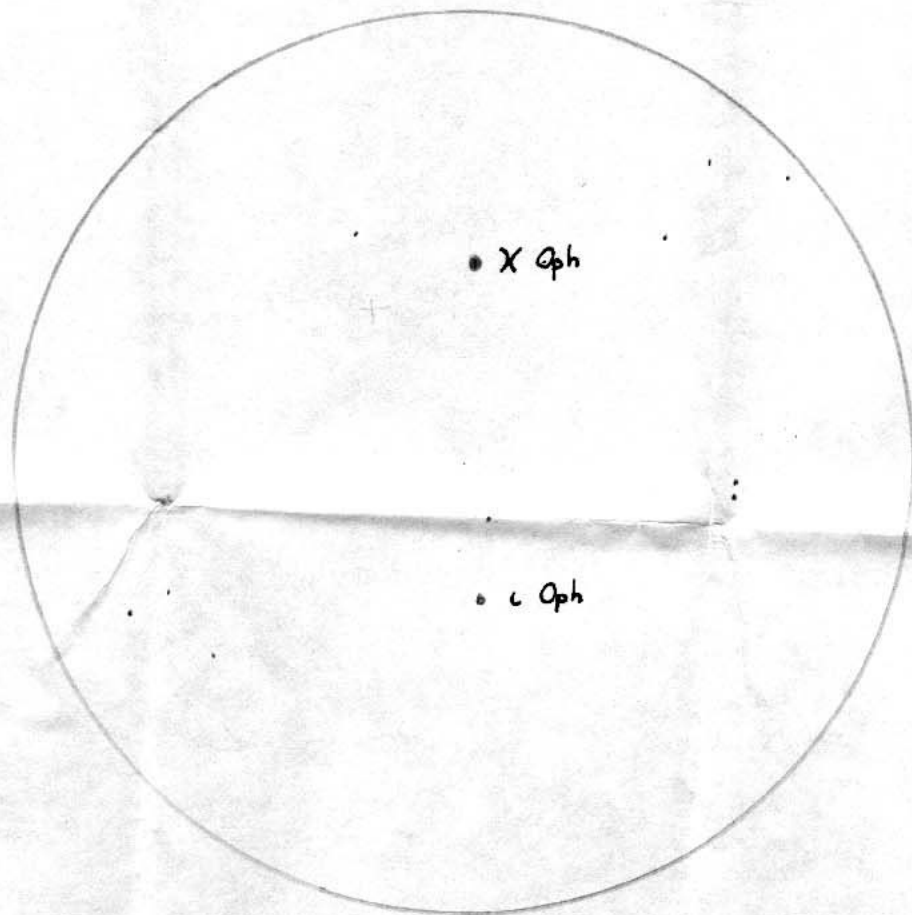
Comet Ikeya-Seki 1967n

Date - January 24/25

Time - 05:15 EST

Instrument - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " RFT reflector

Magnification - 20X



Remarks - Very diffuse but well defined nucleus. Had to use averted vision during periods of poor transparency. Using star charts (AAVSO) of S Her I estimated its magnitude at 8.3. -10° cold was responsible for this short observation.

R. Lavery

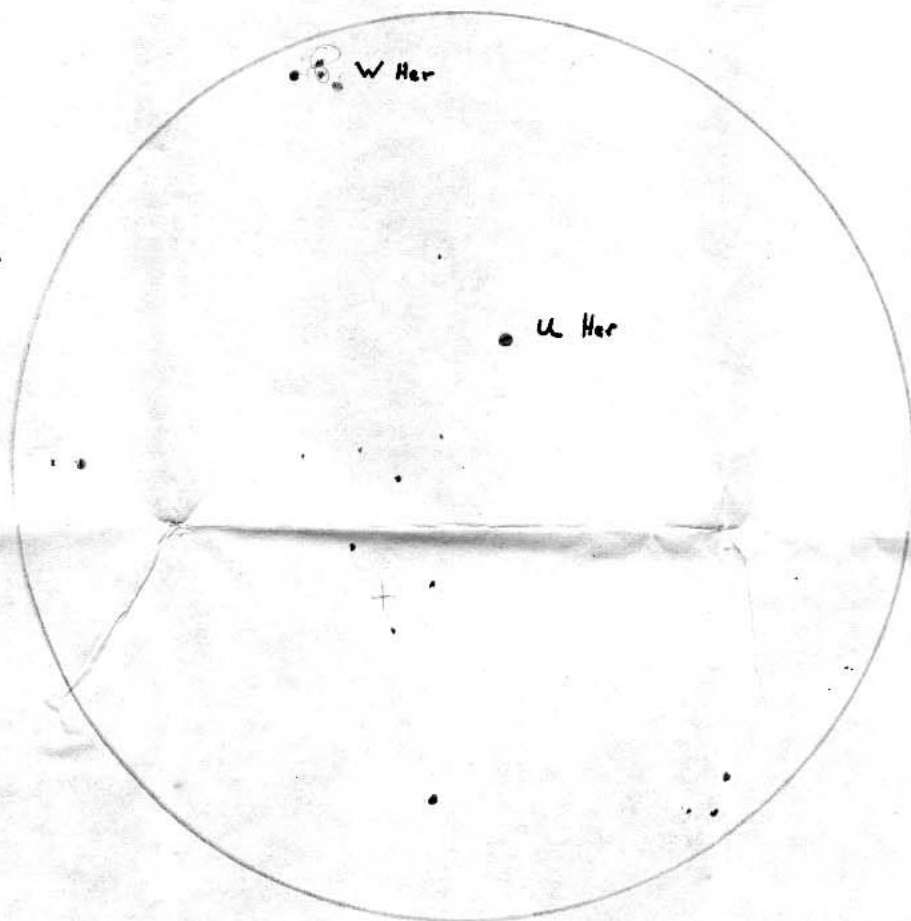
Comet Ikeya-Seki 1967n

Date - February 20/21

Time - 04:40 EST

Instrument - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " RFT reflector

Magnification - 20X



Remarks - Quite conspicuous, with a very bright nucleus but still no hint of tail. It is oval in shape being about 2' in diameter. Estimated its magnitude as 7.3.