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Dr Mr Low

Thank you for the news of position
of comet 1962c.

This is quite exciting, for a 2nd mag
comet approaching the sun, ought to be a really
bright one after perihelion. We have not had a
very bright one since 1910. When, if you remember
we had two. Haley's & another one. I saw both
as you requested, I brought the matter of Nova
& comet seeking before our meeting last night
& got two at least, who will watch portions of
the sky. I left the option of the area to them,
advising not to choose too large a section, but to
learn thoroughly the portion chosen. I think this
is what you would have. The meeting was quite
elated by the news, Dr Anne Underhill had come
to announce the same news, but could not mention it
before I had the chance of doing so. She did add

add a little afterwards. This is like T'Amme
although she would have done a better job than
I managed. If I get any observations of
either comets or nova I will check with the observat
ion & let you know at once. Yet we cannot
expect anything spectacular, can we?

I presume the ephemeris was parabolic or usual
anyhow near perihelion. The ellipse, parabola &
hyperbola are so close together, usually there is not
much error, by choosing the easier curve.

quite a different story at aphelion is it not?

Best kind regards, with hope, trust

for luck

Yours truly

Robert Peters.