

31 March 1962

Dear Mr Low:

I have had very little opportunity to observe during the past month, but I should mention that I was able to see Comet Ikeya on two occasions. I saw it first on March 4th low down in the western sky at 19.50 hours CST. I was using one of the satellite watching scopes loaned to us by the Moonwatch program, and made a rough guess of its position as ~~RA 02.06 Hrs d. 5~~

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I saw it again on March 13th at 20.00 hrs CST, at RA 01.57 Hrs d. plus 2 deg 50 m. These positions are just estimates after looking at the Skalnate atlas.

The only interesting thing is that the fuzz was not exactly circular, but when viewed by averted vision, these appeared to show some elongation of the nucleus, suggesting a tail.

The direction of this elongation was consistent with its position in relation to the sun.

Thanks for the circulars,
Sincerely J. Keenan
