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Dr. John Scatliff
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Dear Dr. Scatliff,

Thank-you for your letter of April 22 and for the drawings of Comet Seki-Lines. I am glad to see that the Winnipeg Centre shows an interest in the Comet and Nova Section of the RASC.

Reports of Seki-Lines are starting to come in, and it looks as if it was well observed. I expect some reports from Hamilton, and although weather was poor in Montreal, this Centre made a number of observations. I expect that the Comet and Nova Section should have a good display ready for the General Assembly in Edmonton in May.

My first observation of the Comet was made on April 7/8. It was visible with the naked eye, and a fine sight in 4X40 binoculars. However, in a 4" reflector at 65X it was large and faint. The tail was at least 6° long and magnitude was about 2.5. The next observation was made on April 16/17 when the magnitude was about 4.0 with a tail of about 1°.

Enclosed are a few forms used in the C & N Section. Would your Centre be interested in taking part in the "Search" part of this programme? I will send more of these forms for the asking.

Best wishes to you and the Winnipeg Centre.

Sincerely,

Jim Low
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