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88 Lorne Ave.,  
St. Catharines, Ont.  
Sat, July 7, 1962

Mr. J. Low,  
411 Briston Ave.,  
St. Lambert, P.Q.

Dear sir:

Here are the June Negative Reports. I must apologize for the scarcity of observations. - Our section has one other besides myself & he has been under medical care the last few months.

I spent the last week in June on an island half way up Georgian Bay and had two beautiful nights. I have never seen the dark nebulae stand out so clearly. On these two nights I am sure I located Comet 1961 e (Hummason), using 7x50 Binoculars

On June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 P.M. E.S.T., I was looking at M 51 through an 8" f 8 reflector <sup>(125X)</sup> & noticed a star ~~on~~ on the edge of NCC-5194. I could not see it at 12.00 P.M. Have you received any report of something like this? I would estimate its magnitude at 11.0 (approx.). I was exposing a ~~negative~~ <sup>film</sup> around that time but did not pick up anything unusual.

Our Centre is planning an exhibit at Oak Hall in Niagara Falls on August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and I would appreciate any advice you could give re some display about our Comet & Novae Section.

Yours, for more clear nights -  
Hugh M.A. Macdonald,  
Comet & Novae Section,  
Niagara Falls Centre, R.A.S.C.