

88 Lorne Ave.,
St. Catharines, Ont.,
October 6, 1962

Jas. W. A. Law,
411 Briston Ave.,
St. Lambert, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the negative reports for September. There has been a lot of cloudy weather the past few weeks, as the scarcity of searches will show. There is also a lull around full moon, especially for areas near and below the ecliptic.

It looks like we have seen the last of Comet Humason from Canada with small telescopes. The last time I sighted it was on September 20th 1962. It was very faint in a 4" f5 reflector. The night was very clear - more so than the 18th or 19th. On those nights (Sept 21, 23 & 30) I looked very carefully with an 8" f8 reflector with no luck. On the 30th it was clear enough to resolve the stars at the edge of M55, ^(with 4 8") which could be seen readily in 7x50 binoculars.

Thank you for your letters of Sept. 18 & Oct. 12 - also for the forms. You must have spent a good deal of time on the lists of observers & searches. The Montreal Centre is to be congratulated on the interest shown - I counted 14 observers who sent in search reports. It is to be hoped that other centers will become active in this very satisfying endeavour.

Respectfully yours,

Hugh M. A. McClure,
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