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NIAGARA FALLS CENTRE

88 Lorne Ave.,  
St. Catharines, Ont.  
Wednesday, Jan 2, 1963.

Mr. Jas. W. a. Low,  
411 Briston Ave.,  
St. Lambert, P.Q.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed are the negative search reports for  
December, 1962.

This has been a very poor month for  
observing. We had an unusually long stretch of foggy weather,  
then quite a bit of "partly cloudy skies". I'm sure you are quite  
familiar with these! - perfectly clear while you are busy at  
something else, then clouding over as you begin observing!

Your card (Dec. 19/62) came after the  
usual Christmas mail delay.

I have started to check another southern area.  
This is # 121 which has more than three times the number  
of ~~stars~~ stars as the average of the other areas I have  
been checking - It is in the Milky Way and presents quite  
a ~~challenge~~ challenge. It will take some time to learn  
those more than 150 stars (to mag 7.5) well enough to check  
without a chart!

May 1963 bring you many clear skies  
and fine seeing.

Sincerely

Hugh Maclean,  
Const. & Nova Section.