

St. Lambert, P.Q.

31 March, 1963

Dear Mr. Maclean,

Thank you for your letter of March 6, and for the reports. I made a number of observations of the nova about the same time as you. Towards the end of Feb. it appeared near 5th magnitude, and was fading slowly, but with an occasional increase in brightness of about 0.2 mag.

I made only one observation of the comet with my binoculars. I did not have a good view of the western sky from the spot for my 8" reflector.

A new comet is visible, but is not bright enough for a

formal announcement. (Alcock 63b)

Apr 4	19:10.2	52°01'	7.7
12	18:45.0	54°05'	7.3
20	18:04.9	55°55'	7.0

Date R.A. Dec. Mag.
Ephemeris is only approximate.