

88 Lorne Ave.,  
St. Catharines, Ont  
Wed. April 17, 1943

Mr. James W.A. Low,  
411 Briston Ave.,  
St. Lambert P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the negative search reports for  
march - sorry they are so late.

The reports on Comet Alcock are slow coming in,  
but I know of 4 or 5 members who are, or will be, making observations.

Several of the members had a look at Comet Ikeya,  
but they neglected to mark down dates etc. - However they did enjoy  
sighting the comet themselves.

The Centre made 15 recorded observations of Ikeya,  
one by C.C. Gardner, two by Dr. J.F. Booth & 12 by the undesignated.

The pictures I attempted turned out poorly, although I think I can  
detect a slight tail on one taken Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>. - the last observation  
of it that we recorded. Two of our junior members made several observations  
but kept no record. They will keep track of their Comet Alcock ones!

The current nova in Hercules has been seen by quite  
a few members.

Further reports of Comet Alcock & Nova Hercules will be  
forwarded on to you when received.

We are starting star parties for members in the near  
future, so we would appreciate it if you could arrange another  
bright comet or two for our enjoyment.

If all goes well I expect to attend some part of the General  
Assembly coming up in May.

Sincerely yours,  
Hugh Maclean,  
Maitland Falls Centre.