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Dear Mr. Low:-

As you may have heard from some of the observers in the Toronto Centre, I am the new Cometary Contact. Apparently the fellow before me, Kurt Frenkel, has other obligations to attend to. Anyway Fitz and Vern Ramsay of the observers' group here in Toronto asked me to have a try at the job.

I do not, as yet, have a telescope for Comet sweeping but I plan to secure one shortly. Fred Troger was telling me that a pair of 10x50 binoculars was also quite useful for Cometary work. Actually, I should probably have both for this type of work.

One of the reasons I am writing, Jim, apart from trying to introduce myself, is to obtain more information on Comets. Would it be possible for you to send me the latest data

● from time to time in this particular field?

I would greatly appreciate this and it would be very useful for my articles in the Toronto Observers' magazine & Scope. I would of course, send any other new information I can gather, onto you.

Well, Jim, I will close now. I hope I haven't done too poorly at introducing myself. It is just that I am quite inexperienced at this field yet, but hope to improve as time goes on.

● Goodbye for now.

Yours truly,  
David Ford.