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Dear Mr. Fort,

Thank you for your letter of August 14. Enclosed are the forms used in the Comet and Nova Section. These should be self-explanatory, but if you have any problems understanding everything just let me know. I am out of "Area Charts" at this time, but if you could let me know what part of the sky would best suit you, I could send you a list of "Areas" not presently under observation. May I now suggest a few possible areas you could start on:

Area 3	R.A. 00:00 to 01:30,	Dec. 70 to 80°N
4	01:30 to 03:00,	70 to 80
64	20:20 to 21:00,	20 to 30
300	08:20 to 09:00,	0 to 10

Let me know when you need more report forms (C & N Form No.2).

Re: Astrophotography in the Comet and Nova Section:

You could photograph comets and novae when they do appear, and these would be most welcome. However, I doubt if it would be practical to search for new objects with a camera unless you have a lot of time to take and search the photographs. Some observatories do this now, and even they can cover only a small part of the sky some of the time. In addition, there is always the delay between taking the picture and developing.

The enclosed forms only suggest how observations could be made. The individual observer may prefer to use his own system, and set up his own observing programme.

Best regards, and good observing,

*Jim Low*  
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