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Mr. R.V. Ramsay, Chairman, S.C.O.A., R.A.S.C.
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Dear Mr. Ramsay,

I guess it has been some time since I last reported to you on the progress of the "Comet and Nova Section". I meant to write to you much sooner, but things kept coming up to prevent me from sending a report.

Enclosed is a copy of a list of searches made during the first nine months of this year, and at the end of the list, last year's totals are also listed.

As you can see, 51 different areas were observed by 20 observers and 3 observers made naked eye searches of the "dome". In addition two observers made misc. observations. Four R.A.S.C. Centres ~~are~~ represented by these observers in addition to the Lakehead A.S. and several unattached members.

I have not as yet analysed all of the actual observations of Comets and the Nova, and in fact have received only a few of all the observations I know were made. I expect, however, to receive at least some of these observations soon. Enclosed is a rough chart showing the observed magnitude changes in Nova Herculis as observed by the members of this section. Since a Nova is classified as a variable star after discovery, Mr. Dickinson and I are cooperating closely re: the nova. I have sent him copies of all my reports on observations of the nova.

My next bulletin will probably be issued about March 1964 summarizing the work done in this section during this year.

Best regards, and good observing,

Jim Low
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