

88 Lorne Ave,
St. Catharines, Ont.
Sunday ~~Aug~~ Sept. 13, 1964.

Dear Mr. Low:

Here are my negative search reports for August 1964. This has certainly been a cool month with quite a bit of rain. The last week of August and the first week of September was spent at Point-au-Baril, Ont. The skies there were very clear, and one night M-33 was easily seen with unaided vision.

Nova Aurilis 1963 did not vary much during August according to my observations:

AUGUST 5	-	11 ^m .9	(8" \mp 98)
" 16	-	11 ^m .8	"
" 25	-	11 ^m .9	(4 ^{1/4} " \mp 113)
" 27	-	11 ^m .9	"

Last night through Dr. John Booth's 10" \mp 4.2 reflector, the nova appeared definitely fainter than 12^m.0, so maybe it will drop in brightness more rapidly from now on.

Best regards,

Hugh W.A. Maclean,
Niagara Falls Centre.

P.S. I could use a few report forms if any are available.