

88 Lorne Ave.,  
St. Catharines, Ont.  
Wednesday, April 7, 1965.

Mr. Jas. W. A. Low,  
108 Roy Avenue,  
Apartment 102  
Dowal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are negative search reports for month of March, 1965.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 02:30 EST, Nova Herculis 1963 was seen. Magnitude estimates are rather difficult here in the city due to lights and haze, something you no doubt must contend with in Montreal. The nova was definitely fainter than the 12<sup>m</sup> comparison star beside it. I called it 12<sup>m</sup>.6. On March 31<sup>st</sup> it seemed very slightly brighter - my guess being 12<sup>m</sup>.5. At various other times during the month the nova could not be seen. It must be a very clear night to even see the nova in my 8" f8 reflector. It looks like a larger aperture is needed for this kind of observation.

Best Wishes,

Hugh M. A. Maclean  
Niagara Falls Centre.