

THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA



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Mr. Jim Low,
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Dear Mr. Low:

Your suggestion with regard to an "announcement" system being put into effect by the National Council of the R.A.S.C. was discussed both at an Executive Committee meeting and also at the recent meeting of National Council. Two things came out of these discussions:

- (1) In discussing details of the plan, it was felt that the mechanics of preparation, stenciling, mailing, collection of fee, etc. would be too much to impose upon our Executive Secretary in view of the work load that she now carries. Voluntary work is out of the question, for everyone seems more than just busy these days.
- (2) Further, it was decided that the present revised system of mailing timely notices from the Committee on Observational Activities plus announcements from the several co-ordinators was fulfilling, in some measure, what you had proposed (e.g., the recent mailing of the information on the Ikeya-Seki comet).

With these things in mind, the National Council decided not to proceed at present with any expanded plan of announcements. All members were appreciative, however, of your suggestions to further interest in the activities of the Society.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Norman Green
(Rev.) Norman Green,
National Secretary.

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cc: Miss I.K. Williamson