

88 Lorne Ave.,
St. Catharines, Ont.
Friday Sept. 2, 1964
00:15 E.S.T.

Dear Mr. Law,

● After being plagued by fog & haze & moonlight, Comet Kibston was finally found again last night around 21:00 hrs.

Its location then was: RA: $18^{\text{h}} 5.1^{\text{m}}$
DEC. $+12^{\circ} 30'$ - using the Skabutti-
Pleso Atlas of the Heavens charts (1950).
The comet is too faint for anything but a guess at its size. It does not seem more than one minute of arc in extent. ● Its magnitude (more guesswork!) must be nearly as bright as 9^{th} . There was lots of moonlight last night so I think

I was lucky ² to find it.

The comet could barely be seen at 80x in my 8" F8. Even at 100x it was difficult to see. It could not be recognized at 50x.

Since receiving your notice about Comet Bardon I have had only the one opportunity to search for it. I suspect it is fainter than Kibston.

At a public star night on Aug. 26, I showed Comet Kibston to a few of our members. It was hardly an object to be ~~viewed~~ viewed by the novice. I did not get an opportunity to find its position.

Best regards,

Hugh W. Madson
Wagner Falls Centre
R. F. S. C.

P.S. I am mailing some C. & N.

Form # 2. Enclosed are reports for August