

Saskatoon Astronomical Society  
c/o 2714 Clinkskill Drive  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
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Comet and Nova Section, RASC  
108 Ray Ave. Apt. 102  
Dorval, Quebec

Dear Mr. Low;

This society wishes to report two sightings of Comet Wild in the month of February. Both observations were made at the University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) Observatory ( $\phi = 52^{\circ}08'$ ,  $\lambda = 106^{\circ}38'$ ), using a seven-inch Cooke f/18 refractor at a magnification of 50.

The first observation was made on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1967 at roughly 04:00 hours U.T.; the approximate co-ordinates were read as  $\alpha = 5^{\text{h}}52^{\text{m}}$ ,  $\delta = +74^{\circ}36'$ . The magnitude was estimated as 10; the shape was too ill-defined to permit drawings to be made.

The second observation was made on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 1967 at roughly 05:30 hours U.T. The magnitude on this date was estimated as eleven. Seeing conditions were not good, due to bright moonlight and city lights.

I anticipate these observations will be of value to the RASC.

Yours truly,

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Secretary-Treasurer, S.A.S.

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Mr. C.W.Lake

2<sup>nd</sup> observation- Chris Pritchett, Reg Beardsworth

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