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Dear Mr. Dentry,

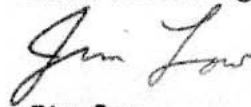
Your letter re: Comet and Nova Section was forwarded to me by the national office. I am National Coordinator of the Comet and Nova Section.

Enclosed are copies of the old forms describing this section. They are somewhat out of date, but are useful until new forms can be prepared. At present, I would suggest that more emphasis be placed on actual observations of Comets and Novae when they do appear, and on telescopic searches rather than binocular searches of specific areas.

The Standing Committee on Observational Activities, of which the Comet and Nova Section was a part, is currently being reorganized under the new Standing Committee on Coordination of Centre Activities. Under the old Committee, we tried to encourage members to report full details of all observations to each National Coordinator, but we found that this was not practical. What I would like to see now, is for each Centre and/or observer submit a summary of the work done, and to send a selection of the best observations. Then, information on the activities could be published in the new National Newsletter, and hopefully this will bring about better communication between Centres.

If you have any questions, or if you wish more forms, please let me know. Thank you for your interest.

Good observing,



Jim Low