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Dear Ken,

Thank-you for Planetary Bulletin No. 15. In this Bulletin, you stated that the various Sections have been abolished and the job of co-ordinating has been given to COCOCA. Although I knew that reorganization was planned, this is the first I heard that the changes were now taking place.

Several months ago, I offered my resignation as Comet & Nova Coordinator, with the recommendation that the work of this section be divided between Variable Stars and Planetary. Dr. Percy asked me to continue until the Committee decided on the future for COCOCA, and I agreed to do so. If a decision has been made, could you please let me know what the future plans are for COCOCA, and if I can assume that I am no longer Coordinator of the Comet and Nova Section? I was unsure as to my status between the General Assemblies of 1969 and 1970, and I don't want to face the 1971 General Assembly still being unsure of my status. I have been unsure how to reply to the few letters received re: Comets and Novae, and have been acting more-or-less as a clearing house by receiving and sending information.

I hope the re-organized COCOCA will have better luck than in the past, and I am prepared to assist, if required. Does the Committee wish me to turn over my material on the Comet and Nova Section, or should I continue to hold it?

Best regards, and good observing,

Jim Low