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Dear Mr. Dodge,

Thank you for your letter of 29 October. I, too, heard about a new comet several days ago, but am still waiting for an ephemeris. I will send you a copy of the ephemeris when I receive it.

Comet Abe has been around for a few months, and was visible in binoculars for a while. It is near the sun now, and is fading, but you may pick it up with a 4 or 6 inch telescope in the morning sky towards the end of the year. Here is the ephemeris, with approximate magnitudes:

1970	R.A.	Decl.	Mag.
	h m	° '	
Nov. 5	15 48	6 07N	6
10	15 57	4 14N	6
...	near sun	...	
Dec. 10	15 53	4 37S	8
20	15 52	7 02	8
30	15 48	9 19	9
Jan. 9	15 44	11 33S	9

Please let me know if you observe this comet.

Good Observing,

Jim Low