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he owns a 75 year old telescope (the ...). We also visited a Mr. Bob Evans and he owns 2 A.C. observatories-- one housing a 10" and the other-- two 4" telescopes. These are located on a really beautiful estate. We were there during the day, so we did not view.

My trip then followed to Seattle (World's Fair) and then on the L.A. While there, the highlight was a trip to Mount Wilson where I was able to examine the 60" telescope (also daytime) and was treated to a projection of the solar disc-- the 150" tower was opened for me and it was quite an experience.

Anyhow, this is a casual account of my travels. Upon my return, we immediately 'legged' to Ste. Rose-- our summer haunt.....

Yours truly,

(the witch)

Dot Yank

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your blast! Nope, I didn't make a tour of the world-- only 10,000 miles and at the peak-- 7,500 feet alt.! and climbing a mountain at that altitude is quite something. I think it equals the times I was kissed a long long time ago..... and was left breathless! oops!

Am in the process of preparing an annual report for Mr. DeFender. It is rather disappointing that you shall not be here at that time-- I should think you would have enjoyed this very much. Mr. Bridgen as President will be retiring this year as he has presided for two years.

You would have really enjoyed the ALFO meeting; they were impressed with the reception and also a record attendance at all their meetings. I enclose a program for your edification, which I am sure will be of interest to you.

Right-- Asst. Director of the Royal Oak, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. The 73" is a great thrill, but what got me simply kerfuzzled was the 48"-- it is a dream. There is a small 3 panel board control-- in the centre panel there are four dials. There are two coarse settings and two fine-- right ascension and declination-- push the button and voila!..... Both the telescopes have facilities for aluminizing without excess trouble-- the scopes are set in a vertical position and lowered-- the mirrors are then disengaged and lowered into the aluminizing apparatus.

I viewed Uranus through the 73"! It looked like a football! It is like seeing the difference between one of Jupiter's satellites and J U P I T E R. The vernier is via remote control-- push-button control! What a thrill!

My visit to Victoria included meeting one of the oldest members of the Society-- a Mr. Peters--

When I was at the BAGO meeting I met Jack Crossland (a farmer, I believe) and his address is 354 North Spondiate Ave., Port William, Ont. I got him interested in the Nova Search Program. Would you care to communicate with him and see if this develops into a contact in that region?

It was a most exciting trip to the west. I travelled via jet to Edmonton-- then we were 'bussed' to Calgary-- ditto to Banff-- and there we visited the Cosmic Radiation Station-- Then we (two ladies from the Centre Francaise) took the 'Canadian' (Glass dome train) to Vancouver via the Rockies (and we were treated to the magnificent views plus a grizzly bear and a gallant stag frozen in his tracks as we sped by delighting in the unusual sights.

I called from Vancouver after visiting the sights to Victoria. At the latter city, we were treated to a tour of the area by Dr. Ken