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Dear Jim:

I have your letter of February 19th before me, and the enclosures; for which many thanks. No, don't apologize, I know that you are inundated! So for that matter am I.

for As far as the 2000 observations that you aimed/are concerned, we here in Montreal have more than ever had the most foul weather. Another thing that occurs to me is the fact that a number of new observers send in a few reports and then lapse into oblivion. So, to sum it up, I think that the latter group sustain the number of observations made by the 'ole faithfuls' where the 'o.f.'s' are hampered by bad weather. Since I took over the program when it was completely at a standstill, however, we have increased regularly every year in the number of observations, while the number of observers maintains a fairly regular level.

✓ This correspondence is being sent to your Brixton St. address which you have noted on your Comet Ikeya (1963A) and the Nova. Although I note you have your RCAF address on your letter! What say? Was there a method to your madness and I failed to 'get the message'?

Your prospective trip sounds 'out of this world'! Happy Alpha Centauri observing if and when-- and hope you get a glimpse of the Magallenic Clouds! It is my earnest hope that the one personal problem will not deter you from this exciting prospect.

Yes, I do enjoy the letterhead. It amuses me no end.

Best wishes to you and perhaps you may be back in Montreal ere long so that we can wish you well on your proposed journey.

Sincerely yours,

Dor Yane

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✓ P.S. Re address - re-read your letter and got the proper message! So sorry.