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Dear Mr. Maclean,

Thank-you for your observations and letter of June 1. Yes, your past observations agree well with most other observers. For the past few months, you have been the only one sending in estimates of the nova. Now that I live in an apartment, I am unable to use my 8" very often (I have a 4", however). So I doubt if I will be able to make many more observations of the nova myself. I hope that you continue to observe it as long as possible.

It is unfortunate that you could not make the General Assembly last month. Fifteen of the sixteen Centres were represented --- Niagara Falls being the only one not represented. About 180 members registered, and there were more members from the two Montreal Centres combined than from the Ottawa Centre at the General Assembly! It was a very interesting weekend, and I expect that you will read about it in the "Journal" in the near future. One point of particular interest was that following a paper presented on the possibility of a 150" telescope for Canada, Dr. Heard, Director of the David Dunlap Observatory introduced a resolution urging that a large optical telescope be built in Canada.

Best regards, and good observing,


Jim Low

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