



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DOMINION OBSERVATORY

CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS

QUOTE FILE:

Ottawa, Ontario,  
February 28th, 1952.

Mr. John Galt,  
Secretary, Toronto Centre,  
Royal Astronomical Society of Canada,  
43 Adelaide Street, East,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Galt:

The enclosed questionnaire on Canadian observatories, issued at the request of the International Astronomical Union, is self-explanatory.

If the Society maintains an observatory or if you know of any persons who maintain private observatories in the city of Toronto it would be very much appreciated if you could have them fill out one of these questionnaires and send it to me.

Thanking you in advance for any attention that you may be able to give to this request and with cordial personal good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Beals,  
Dominion Astronomer.

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Encl.



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March 1, 1952

Mr. Bert Topham  
1250 Castlefield Ave.  
Toronto 10

Dear Mr. Topham:

Dr. C. S. Beals, National President of our Society, and chairman of the National Committee for Canada of the International Astronomical Union, has asked me to provide him with information on private observatories maintained by members of the Toronto Centre.

As I believe you are the only member of the Centre whose telescope has permanent housing, I am sending you a questionnaire form with a request that you fill it in and return it to me. I will then forward it, with some other information from other members, to Dr. Beals.

It will be appreciated if you will give this matter as prompt attention as is convenient, as I understand a meeting of the I.A.U. Canadian Committee is being held shortly.

With personal best wishes to yourself and congratulations on the fine observational work you are doing, I am,

Yours sincerely

Frederic L. Troyer  
President, Toronto Centre

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON CANADIAN OBSERVATORIES

Information Requested by International Astronomical Union

Kindly fill out and return to C. S. Beals, Dominion Astronomer,  
Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, Ontario.

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(1) Name of Observatory

Post Office Address

Latitude

Longitude

Elevation

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(2) Ownership

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(3) Person in Charge

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(4) Size of Professional  
or Other Staff

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(5) Astronomical Equipment

Refractors (with aperture  
and focal length)

Reflectors (with aperture  
and focal length)

Other Equipment

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(6) Active Scientific Program

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(7) Other Activities  
(Lectures, Observing  
Periods, etc.)

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(8) University or Other Affiliation

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