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Lakewood, Calif.
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Dear Miss Williamson:

I received your note concerning the Messier objects. I have checked my files and have found four unreported Messiers that I have observed. I am enclosing them in this letter.

I am presently focusing all my astronomical interests towards comet Ikeya-Seki. Although not as spectacular as the former Ikeya-Seki, this comet is easily observable here in the city. I am making magnitude estimates whenever the sky is clear here in the city, and will be taking several trips to the mountains in the near future, to take some photographs. I hear that the comet will be in a circumpolar

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orbit for several months. This should be a great opportunity to do some long exposure photography.

Since the comet rises at 3:30 or so, it will have some time to do a little Messier hunting before that time, as my mountain observing is usually all night observing.

I have been sending all my comet reports to Dennis Milon, comet recorder for the A.C.P.O.

I will, however, send the Montreal Observatory copies of all my work in this area.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you again, and may you have good observing in the meantime.

Yours truly,
Walter H. Pacholka