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Dear Friend Jim, I think after almost two months of observations of NOVA DELPHINE 1967 the time has come to let you know my score.....

I made 21 observations in August as follows.....  
Aug 7-8-9-11-12-14-15-16-17-18-19-21-  
22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-31.....

I made 20 in Sept.  
as follows... Sept 1<sup>st</sup>-4-5-6-7-8-10-11-  
12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-22-25-27...

and 3 in October 1<sup>st</sup>-3-4... 44 observations in all... I made 10 to 15 observations per night but I report only one per day the one made at 2200 E.S.T. The days with no observations since Aug 7-1967... was because it was cloudy and raining all night.

Having no special stars charts to find out the magnitude to  $\frac{1}{10}^{\text{TH}}$  I just tell you that it must be pretty near the 5<sup>TH</sup> magnitude because besides observing it with my binoculars 16X50 I must tell you that since

August 17<sup>TH</sup> up to date, I have been  
able to observe it with the NAKED-  
EYE... even with the FULL  
MOON up there... and I look  
at stars of 5<sup>TH</sup> mag. when they  
pass at the ZENITH... and  
I have more difficulty to  
see them than the NOVA  
which never comes to the ze-  
nith... which I find easier  
to observe with the naked-eye.  
... so, It must be near 5<sup>TH</sup> mag.

I was hoping to  
see you at the meeting of  
the General Assembly last  
May... but no Jim there...

Hoping to hear  
from you soon...

I'm sincerely yours  
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