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Sunday 15th. July 184.

Dear Sirs.

On the evening of Wednesday the 11th. inst., I, together with my two neighbours observed an object at a very great height.

It shone with the magnitude of Venus at it's brightest.

We observed it through binoculars.

It did not move for a period of about half an hour.

From our viewpoint it was at approximately 60° and in an estimated N.W. direction.

It appeared to have circular form.

I first noticed it at about 9.15 (21.15) and observed it until about 21.45 at which time I went indoors to fetch my x25 telescope.

However, upon finding the 'scope I was disappointed to find that the object had disappeared.

I had however fixed it's position by aligning it with the corner of the roof.

The time was then almost 22.00.

Upon making a further aligned viewing I found I was looking at a point approximately in the centre of the "Plough" which was by then faintly visible.

> My neighbours would corroborate. Your's Faithfully.

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(ex R.A.F.)

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