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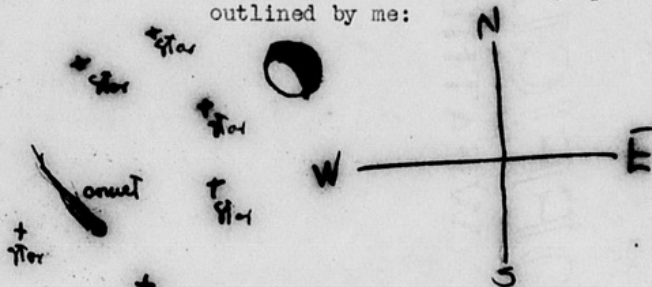
S i r s :

This is just an information about the Cunningham Comet. I was just returning home from hunting at about 6:30 P.M. of February 3, 1941, I happened to look up on the halfmoon as the weather was clear and my attention was attracted by a faint elongated light which is visible and disappear and appear again alternately.

When I reached home I met some friends of mine and showed them the comet and one of them happened to be the Justice of the Peace of this town and were convinced that it is the Cunningham Comet. The news spread like wildfire and people stared with interest.

The position of the comet is south southwest of the moon settling in the west at about 9:30 p.m.

Below is the graphical position of the comet roughly outlined by me:



Please forward this letter to Father Selga of the Observatory in Baguio for observation. I had been patiently watched the heavens for nearly three weeks waiting for this comet.

Sincerely yours,

DIEGO J. LEDESMA

The Director  
Weather Bureau

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter received by the Free Press from one of its readers.

Any attention you may give to the matter therein stated will be highly appreciated by us.

Faithfully,  
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