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Sir:

I have the honor to report to you about the appearance of the "Cunningham Comet," which was seen by many people in Davao.

As it was published in the Manila newspapers that the Cunningham Comet was supposed to be visible throughout the Philippines somewhere on the 26th or 27th of last January. The people then in Davao began scanning the sky on the night of the 26th and the 27th. Unfortunately there was no Comet visible. But in spite of their failure to see the Comet they continued scanning the sky during nights until on February 3rd instant, when the Comet was seen somewhere in the west between the 3rd and 4th quadrant. The Comet was visible from about 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock p.m. and again it was seen on February 5th in the same direction and the same hours of the night as ^{that of the} Feb. 3rd. The tail was about a meter long as seen by the naked eye. It is not bright enough ^{that} that I myself could hardly distinguished it from the rest of the stars. If the the Comet was already visible from Jan. 27th to Feb. 5th, and if it was