

August 18, 1923.

Dr. Edwin P. Hubble,
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Dear Hubble:

Was very much interested in your communication of July 24, and should have been acknowledged long ago. I postponed answering it thinking it would be possible before this to look it over carefully and to discuss it with Lampland. In addition to usual duties we have lately had to give time to eclipse plans and the arrangement of the needed apparatus and we have not got into this splendid work of yours further than to appreciate the importance of it and to admire the beautiful illustrations of the results you are securing on Mount Wilson in the nebular field. We here wish you continued success.

It seems now that I shall not probably find time to carefully go over and discuss with Lampland your plans and suggestions before it will be necessary for one of us to be off on the eclipse expedition. But we both hope to see you after the eclipse and to have a good opportunity to talk over with you the matters that you have proposed in your communication.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,