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Dear Dr. Hubble:

I was interested to have your letter of July 14th following a rather long interruption in our correspondence. I had learned some time earlier of the occasion of it and I wish even at this late hour to extend my best wishes and congratulations.

The sets of prints that you sent in illustration of your memorandum on the Classification of Nebulae were immediately, upon arrival here, distributed to the members of our Commission. In regard to the Bibliography of Nebulae the situation seems to be as follows: The members of our Commission believe that the bibliography is very much to be desired. It approves of the plan that you as Chairman and Mr. Reynolds and a third, whom you two shall choose, should together make the plans for the bibliography. It is the general opinion that it would be desirable to have your committee submit plans for the bibliography to the Nebular Commission for approval and suggestions. It appears therefore that the matter is now in your hands and Mr. Reynolds' to precede with the plans for the work. I have, I believe, mentioned some time ago that Dr. Curtis should be well qualified for and certainly sufficiently interested in the work of the bibliography. And something in a recent letter from him leads me to believe that he would enjoy doing some such work to keep in touch with nebular matters. I have no doubt that he has sufficient command of foreign languages to handle that situation. However I am merely suggesting these matters so that you and Reynolds might not overlook him in choosing one to work with you.

Lampland and I are very much interested to hear of the variable stars you are finding in the great Andromeda spiral; and we shall be glad to hear more details of your results if you find it convenient to write us.
With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,