

striking in a horizontal direction.

I cannot reconcile all this with the ordinary theory. I don't know whether you have attended selectively - but at any rate some of your friends, possibly, might not be disinclined to attack the difficulty.

I have had many letters to write, & not time as yet to communicate with Mr. Herschel. Your puzzle I think is a puzzle - & all your means a "mar's nest" -

My negative heliometric lens answers very nicely.

I had good views of $\frac{1}{2}$ last night & the night before - much inferior to those that at Leyton with Mr. Barclay's glass - but then that has $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches aperture!

The cluster 3M Cassini Veneticorum is a fine object to see with the eye - it lies between Antares & Cor Caroli - about $\frac{2}{5}$ of the distance & a little to the right - but no visible star to serve as pointer -
* Cor Caroli

o 3E.

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Antares

With kind regards to Mr. Mrs. Ranyard I remain,

My dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely

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