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Re: Binocular Solar System Observing Program Award #180-B

Dear Mike –

Thank you for your detailed submission for the League's Binocular Solar System Observing Program award. Your notes were meticulous, which surprises me not at all coming from one of the most recognized goal and citizen-science-oriented observers in the League's history. I am enclosing your certificate. This award will be reported in the December issue of *Reflector*. The September issue is already hitting doorsteps.

As you know, the Solar System Observing Program requires one of the more varied sets of observing skills of any program offered by the League. It calls upon observers to variously engage in white light solar observing, lunar observing, eclipse and transit timings, sunrise or sunset azimuth change determinations, asteroid tracking, daytime observations, eclipse evaluations, multiple Jovian satellite observations, comet observing, faint planet locating, and much more. These projects take time and dedication—two factors that you know only too well.

Thank you for your being such a champion of the Astronomical League's Observing Programs. To date, over 16,500 certificates have been issued to over 5,000 different individuals through these programs which date back to 1967. It is a significant service of the League and your achievements serve as inspiration to others.

I hope that you and your family are doing well in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Chuck Allen
Solar System O. P. Coordinator