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We have received many letters from Quantum telescope owners concerning the performance of their instruments. The following letter is from Jose Olivarez, Director, Omnisphere Earth-Space Center, Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Olivarez is a member and past Asst. Jupiter Recorder of the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers (ALPO).

Gentlemen:

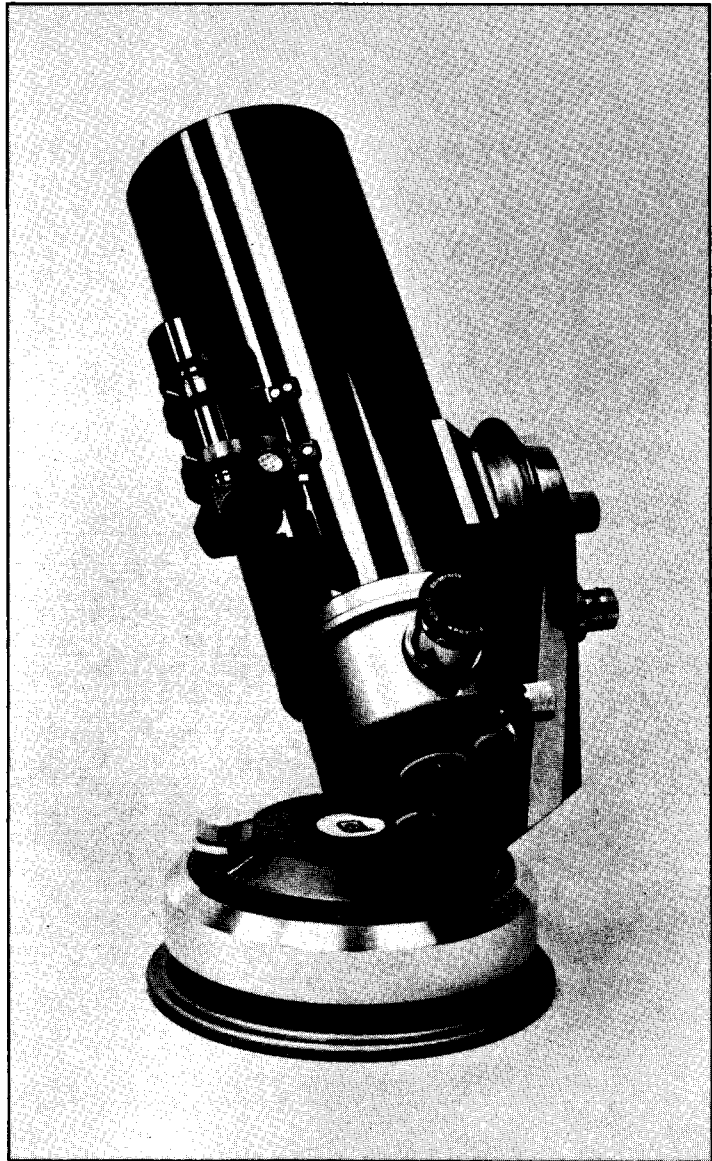
Just a note to inform you that I had the opportunity to test the O.T.I. Quantum 4 last night under very good seeing conditions and the performance of this beautiful instrument was truly amazing. I spent a good 45 minutes checking the moon and I have nothing but praise for the superfine images I enjoyed at 147x and 294x! (I used a 10-mm orthoscopic eyepiece.) Indeed the detail in the walls of the craters under both low and high lighting was remarkable. I had never seen such fine detailing of the walls of the crater Theophilus under a high sun before! Also, the sharp and highly detailed relief of the gradually sloping walls of the crater Aristoteles was most impressive! In fact, the lunar views I obtained with the Quantum 4 at 294x compared remarkably well with the high-resolution photographs made with the Pic du Midi Observatory reflector and published in Zdenek Kopal's "A New Photographic Atlas of the Moon" (plates 72 and 94). I had to remind myself that I was observing with a 4-inch aperture and not an 8- or a 10-inch!

After 45 minutes of being dazzled by the lunar details exquisitely presented by the Quantum 4, I took advantage of the good seeing and checked out some double stars. Again, I was really tickled to be able to easily resolve Zeta Bootis (1.1 arc seconds separation), Nu Scorpii (1".0), and Delta Cygni (a light test for a 4-inch), one right after the other! Also, my view of Epsilon Lyrae was the sharpest, most striking view of this double-double that I have ever had!

Needless to say, I am now very eagerly awaiting the arrival of my O.T.I. Quantum 6.

Sincerely,

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