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for your invaluable contribution of over 1,000 charge-coupled device  
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*...and it is a fact that only by the observation of variable stars  
can the amateur turn his modest equipment to practical use,  
and further to any great extent the pursuit of knowledge in its  
application to the noblest of the sciences.*

William Tyler Olcott, 1911  
Founder of the AAVSO

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