

we caught it that I have no doubt of the fact - it looks
as if the propulsive force, whatever it may be, failed beyond
certain point and the luminous matter was more
than ever left behind. - In my great Telescope -
barely useable at present for want of a Tube - the
head was a magnificent sight - something of this
kind -



The nucleus - ~~head~~ - ~~point~~ - ~~long~~ ~~tail~~
diffused with a high magnifier, was
surrounded by a circle of light, very
strangely notched by the central
dark space, indicating the hollow-
-ness of the tail, which extended

close up to the nucleus. It did not seem quite con-
sistent with the commonly received ideas of a hemi-
spherical envelope. -

Please to tell your Son, with my kind regards,
that I am much pleased with his telescope suc-
cess - and if he will find out on a Globe or Map,
the Constellation Delphinus, now said to be recognized
in the meridian - the stars of which are something