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Comet Donati (C/1858 L1) as observed (and drawn) by C.F. Fearnley on 26, 27, 29 September and 1 October 1858 (right to left). Observations made with various refractors from the University Observatory at Christiana (former name of Oslo) are described by Bjørn Ragnvald Pettersen from p. 98. The measurements, which include polarization determinations, were recently recovered and have not been published until now. The drawings attest to Fearnley's observing and drafting skill (north is up - for orientation, note the seven stars of the Big Dipper [or Plough] along the top).