

August 23, 1926

Mr. Segundo Santos
District Commander, P. C.
Legaspi, Albay

Sir:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the information contained in your letter of August 3, regarding the earthquakes of Catanduanes and Albay.

I purposely abstained from writing in the Tribune an account and explanation of the earthquakes, because, from past experience we know that many times people misunderstand the explanation, or give it different meaning and proportions or is altered by other parties to the detriment of the less educated, with the result that more anxiety is aroused among the ignorant than knowledge is imparted to the cultured ones.

To the people and officials of Catanduanes, this Bureau sent two telegrams informing them of the geologic character of the earthquakes and that their center was to be placed out at sea to the NE of Catanduanes.

To you personally again my thanks for the information furnished and for any future cooperation with our Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Director, Weather Bureau.

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