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The Director ,  
Weather Bureau,  
Manila.

Dear Father Selga,

It is with utter shame that I confess that I have failed to answer some enquiries you invited me to answer as far back as September of last year; before the "typhoon season" had set in.

The immediate motive of this letter is to call to your notice that a double volume of smoke has been issuing for the last few days from the vents in the crater of Mayon.

I have only lived in Tabaco and this province for two years. I was here on Sept. 19th, 1928, when after the big eruption there was still a glow reflected on the clouds at night. At that date the volcano may be said to have become quiescent, emitting from frequently changing vents a thin line of white smoke, till now.

There appears to be a break in the circumference of the crater on the E. by S. side; indicating that a flow of lava would be in the direction of two kilometers on the provincial road to the south of Libog. The typhoons and rains have diverted many of the old courses of the streams from the mountain; altho you can rely on the general accuracy of Map No. 9, Southern Luzon, Southern Sheet, in which I have verified the accuracy of delineation of the larger streams.

You will also be justified in relying on Chart No. 4237 of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (Tabaco Bay to Legaspi) as

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