

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF POSTS
MANILA

IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE DIRECTOR OF POSTS
MANILA, P. I.

IN ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
ON THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE
THE ABOVE NUMBER

August 21, 1937.

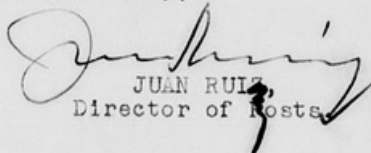
Director,
Weather Bureau,
Manila.

Sir:

I have the honor to quote hereunder a telegram just received from our Postmaster at Alabat, Tayabas, for such action as you may deem necessary to take:

"Very severe earthquake occurred here last night at 8:00 p.m. and still occurs at intervals. All houses destroyed all people left their homes and stayed whole night in the open air. Many persons including my wife were injured. No life casualties yet reported. Every body in turmoil. Please secure information as to seismic condition and duration of the earthquake as people are still afraid to return to their homes. Advise."

Very respectfully,


JUAN RUIZ
Director of Posts