

November 28, 1934

Mr. Mariano C. Ramos
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S i r :

I write this letter to you immediately after the receipt of yours in order to dispel from your mind any anxiety about the typhoon which is going to flood your town, according to the predictions of some people. Mr. Ramos, there is no foundation for such belief. After a big disaster, like the flood of Mauban, the mind of some people gets excited and we are liable to be dragged by imagination rather than by reason. Your town is well drained and is hard to see how could it be flooded. I consider such pronouncements unsound, fantastic and detrimental to the public good, inasmuch as they caused sufferings and anxiety in the minds of some people. If there is any indication of a baguio, likely to affect Tayabas, this Office will send warning to the Provincial Governor in order to be retransmitted to the various municipalities.

As to the earthquake of November 26th, at 8:09 p.m., its cause was geologic, or readjustment of the blocks of the earth; its origin or epicenter was in the China Sea, about 95 kilometers to the southwest or westsouthwest of Manila and in extent it affected the area covered by Baler, Infanta, Tayabas, Calapan, Batangas, Manila, Bataan, Bulacan, Pampanga and Zambales.

Hoping that these answers satisfy your desires and with the best of your wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

MIGUEL SELGA
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