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CENTRAL OFFICE

MANILA

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Dear Fr. Selga:-- P. C.

I am enclosing you a letter which was received to-day from Dr. Baade.

If you will remember, I said something to you about splitting our party, but decided against it for two reasons: first, the probable lack of personnel, and second: it would deprive me a little of the personal advice, perhaps at a critical moment, of the more experienced Germans.

However, if I find that I can get enough men to help me, for if I am alone and away from the Germans, I may need one or two more men than I contemplated at first (i.e. a counter, etc.), then, in that case I may decide to stay at Catmon. The Germans seem willing to help me get things ready in any case.

If you have any decided wishes in the matter yourself, please advise by telegram to me at Catmon-Sogod.

My photographic materials came O.K. yesterday, and we are hard at work getting our final preparations made. I hope to leave Saturday for Cebu, Deo volente. Dr. Hyde may leave the following Saturday.

I trust that everything is going along smoothly with you at Iloilo. I presume Fr. Saderra keeps you informed of Observatory matters. Fr. Superior is due here tomorrow on the Mactan.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

C. Deppermann, S.J.

P.S. During Siesta time Fr. Conellas the other day thought he saw lights in the garret at Santa Anna. Fr. Rector & he investigated. Result:-- no one found, but Fr. Rector fell through the rotten flooring to the floor below right down on the side of Fr. Conellas' bed!! Fr. Rector fortunately escaped with only a little scratch on one arm.

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