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Miguel Selge,
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Dear Mr. Selge:-

I have your letter of Aug. 3, relative to photometric observations at the forthcoming eclipse. Just at present my plans are not definite, but I am hoping to be able to make photometric observations myself either in Sumatra or possibly the Philippines. If I had a spare illuminometer at my disposal to loan you, I certainly should be most happy to send it to you in return for the kindness you showed us at Manilla in 1925. I am merely hoping to be able to use an illuminometer at the coming eclipse for, although it may not be ideal for faint illumination, I believe the instrument is a most convenient device for rapid photometric observations.

I have been appointed exchange professor to the western colleges the second half of this year and will be on the Pacific coast in March, from which I hope to go into the eclipse track. The University here has already expressed its willingness to allow me additional absence for this purpose. I shall certainly keep your problem in mind and if I can see any way of getting you an illuminometer I shall be very glad to do so. The laboratory here does not own one as yet, though I hope to be able to purchase one for eclipse work.

very sincerely yours,

Horace L. Stetson