

The Government of the Philippine Islands  
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
WEATHER BUREAU

Batag Lighthouse,  
(via Laoang) Samar,  
September 5, 1927.


of Weather Bureau  
Manila, P. I.

Sir:

I have the honor to answer of your letter dated July 30, 1927 regarding the phenomenon occur in the vicinity.

1. How often does lightning struck building in Laoang and its vicinity? How many times a year?--- Not often at least three or four times a year.
2. How many persons are killed by lightning per annum? -----There is one or two persons killed but not every year.
3. What is the tree most commonly struck by lightning? coconut? kapok? bamboos? telegraph post? -----Coconut and telegraph post.
4. What are the animals most commonly struck by lightning?--Carabaos.
5. What is the season of the year, when lightning occurs most frequently?---- Regularity at this locality May and June.
6. Is there any case on record of fires having been started by lightning? either in towns or in the fields? ---- Yes there is case on record of fires, some started in the fields.
7. Is there any record of lightning striking the tower and doing damage to the instruments?--- Yes some time the telephone apparatus at this Station.

Very respectfully,



PLACIDO A. EDROSO  
Observador.