

February 4, 1929

The President  
Philippine Railway Co.  
Iloilo, Iloilo

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Copy of your letter, offering the grounds of the Philippine Railway Co. to the American Expedition, was shown to Admiral Bristol of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. The Admiral was exceedingly pleased and expressed his satisfaction and gratitude for your kind and generous offer. He is of the opinion that "this site is the most suitable to the requirements of the expedition."

The members of the party left the Pacific Coast on January 28 of 1929. They will be informed of your offer as <sup>soon</sup> as they arrive.

Thanking you <sup>for</sup> in for your cooperation, I remain.

Very respectfully,

MIGUEL SELGA  
Director, Weather Bureau.

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