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Halelo, Halelo,

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Weather Bureau,
Honolulu, P. I.

Dear Sirs:

In response to your announcement in the Tribune in regards to an observational party of the sun eclipse of last May 9, 1929, I took the pain in sending you office my personal observations which was of interest to me in particular and would be to the public in general.

Personal observations of an eclipse

Thursday morning May 9th time 9:30 to 11:05 there was seen a ring around the sun, which resembles a rainbow. Also there was another ring which was not very visible making a path in the surrounding. The space around the sun in side the circle looked dark.

Afternoon at 1 o'clock 22 minutes and 4 seconds the disk of the moon began to cover the disk of the sun. The exact duration of time of the contact to the totality was 2 hours 7 minutes and 2 seconds. While the light of the sun was beginning to fade the leaves of the acacia trees along the street showed signs of the approaching night. The chickens were awaged of the situation, so sought for their nesting places which indicates the fowl's habit for the coming night. But alighted to the ground as soon as the sun reappeared. The shadows of the acacia leaves looked double and the light was so different. It was not