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Sir:

I send you a copy of the pamphlet on the Philippine Climate prepared by this Bureau. On pages 68-22 you will find the division of the Climate you wish to be informed about.

In connection with this letter, I wish to ask you some information:

1.- How often does lightning strike buildings in Province of Ilocos Norte? Perhaps the Provincial Commander or the Hon. Governor of the Province would be able to give you statistics year by year.

2.- How many persons are killed per annum by lightning?

3.- What is the tree most commonly struck by lightning? coconut? Kapok? bamboos? telegraph post?

4.- What are the animals most commonly struck by lightning?

5.- What is the season of the year, when lightning occurs most frequently?

6.- Is there any case on record of fires having been started by lightning? either in towns or in the fields?

Any information you can send me will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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