

February 16, 1939

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Dear Sir:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of January 15, 1939 with the information that the expedition was to start for Catmon-Bogod on the Munsterland on February 8th.

In answer to your requests I beg to inform you:

1. I am thankful to your loaning us the ocolostart and lens. The scientist of our observatory who is going to use the ocolostart, is going with Dr. Baade to Catmon-Bogod.

2. I think we will have student assistant, who, without any charge to your expedition, will be willing to assist in setting up the instruments and who at the time of the eclipse will be glad to be in charge of the mechanical handling of the instruments, like exposures, time counting. Of course it is understood that the scientific plans and details in adjustment will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Baade.

3. The officer in charge of Customs regulations has promised me that the boxes of the scientific expedition will be admitted in Cebu without opening under the statement of Dr. Baade that they contain instruments for scientific purposes.

I have received a letter on the eclipse from Dr. Miller of Swarthmore College for Dr. Baade. It will be transmitted to him as soon as Dr. Baade arrives at Manila.

We long to see the expedition and will do all in our power to cooperate with them to make their stay successful and enjoyable.

Very respectfully,

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Director, Weather Bureau

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