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*Waterspout*  
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The Director,  
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Dear Rev. Father:-

It may of extreme interest to you to learn that yesterday a waterspout was seen in Albay Gulf for the first time according to the claim of some people here. At any rate that was the first waterspout which I saw in my life and I am now twenty-seven years old.

If you care to know something about the preliminaries which gave rise to it, I shall presently relate my experience:

I left my office yesterday noon to take my lunch and I noticed that it was extraordinary ~~it~~ hot. I was perspiring during the luncheon and so after eating I looked around for the cause. I noticed that towards the south of the town (Albay Gulf is to the North) was a dark cloud formation, so I ascribed the special heat to the fact that rain was coming, as it usually does after a depressing heat.

I then went to my bed and read newspapers. After a while, I observed that a strong steady wind from the window towards the gulf was blowing my paper away from me. At first, I fancied it was a strong sea-breeze, but it went on and almost crumpled my newspaper. I stood up and found that everybody was closing the windows of the house. I looked out one of the windows and found that a strong whirlwind was raising the dust