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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
WEATHER BUREAU
STATION AT Virac, Albay

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The Director
Weather Bureau
Manila

Rev. Father:

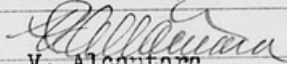
I have the honor to submit this report concerning the earthquake which was felt in this station on August 20, 1937.

The shock was felt at exactly 8:03 P.M. with a duration of 16 seconds. It was an oscillatory character according to the direction of the lamp suspended freely in my house. Its direction was from north-west to south-east. There was only one repetition. The first shock was only a feeble shock. The time elapsed between the first shock and that of the repetition was three seconds. The repetition has an intensity of 4, according to the Rossi-Forrel Scale of Earthquake.

The only effects during the phenomenon was the creaking of frames of houses, doors and the swinging of my hanging lamp.

Information from people residing in the barrios and near-by town disclosed that the disturbance occupied only a limited area.

Very respectfully,


V. Alcantara
(Observer)