

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
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THE DIRECTOR OF THE WEATHER BUREAU
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Sir:-

I have the honor to submit to you the informations I had collected from different persons in the town about lightning.

Lightning seldom struck buildings in Batangas and in the vicinity in every year, but last year two houses in the field of my father-in-laws were burned by lightning so far I remembered.

Many were telling me that big trees which is tall are often struck by lightning and sometimes carabaoes, horses and cattle are killed every year. There are persons also struck by lightning but not every ^{year}. So far as I was told by persons they remember about four or five persons killed by lightning but they cannot tell ^{the} date.

I asked the telephone operator^s about it and they said that lightning struck every season the wires and posts of the telephone and causes some damage in the apparatus.

Many old folks in the fields were telling me many things about lightning which they saw during their life time, but these were all beyond explanation to me as many things were being described.

Very respectfully,

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