

February 23, 1929

The Provincial Governor  
Ileile, Ileile

Dear Dr. Arroyo:

The party of American Astronomers to observe the eclipse arrived on the Chaumont on February 19th. The members of the party are: Commander Kepler, Dr. Sellenberger, Dr. Kellners, Prof. Cogshall and Mrs. Cogshall. The party intends to start for Ileile on March 1st, on board the U. S. S. Peccor or Penguin placed at their disposal by the Admiral of the Fleet. The Commander of the expedition has been informed about your kind offer of the Normal School as well as of the offer of Mr. Hancock. After the selection of the site, they will start work immediately.

I hope that the weather will be propitious to them on May 9th. I am glad to see that Ileile is becoming the center of eclipse observers.

Our own small expedition will go down some time in April.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I remain,

Very respectfully,

MIGUEL SELGA  
Director, Weather Bureau.

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