

Arevalo, Iloilo City Feb. 8,1941

The Rev. Father Miguel Selga Director, Weather Bureau, Manila (Thru Channels)

Dear Rev. Father:

In connection with the recent announcement made by Father Rivas, as to the appearance of the Cunningham comet, I beg to inform you that such a celestial phenomena was first seen in our vicinity on Feb. 2, 1941, a week after it was supposed to appear with its maximum brilliancy.

Its transit was noted by many people on the night of Feb. 3, 1941, at about 6.45 P.M. Now, it used to reappear every night in its transit across the constellation of lyre, like a spiral nebulae with a hazy pale light, and with its tail extending eastward like a distant search light. The fact that it was not very luminous when discovered may be due to its appearance in the same degree of Longitude with the moon at that very particular time.

There were vague speculations about the comet, but none is certain as to its immediate effect. Is this comet different from Enke's comet supposed to return this coming April 15, 1941?

Very respectfully,

Alfredo Juanco