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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
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*The Director
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Dear Sir, Father:

I have the honor to inform you that an earthquake of intensity II have occurred in our place on the evening of the 20th of the instant about 7.51 p.m.

Before the earthquake occurred we hear several rattling noises coming from the SW quadrant, the water in the lake is roaring and bubbling according from the report of the fishermen that were fishing at the time of the shock, the southwestern horizon became red during the shock. The strength of the shock was felt for about five minutes, people were panic-stricken, they were running here and there, women and children were shouting, the frames of the houses were creaking, trees were swaying, even the observatory building is rocking and swaying. Most of the people from the nearby barrios went to the observatory to get informations during the time of the greatest shock.

And from the people's report there were no damages done, but they say that it is the strongest that they felt, since after the eruption of Taal Volcano in 1911.

I think this earthquake is a local one, if not from the volcano, or from the nearby earthquake center due the oscillation of the pens, they were too abrupt.

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