

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.

Office of the Secretary

WASHINGTON

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Dear Sir:

It affords me great pleasure to invite your attention to the following extract quoted from the Report of the Officer in Charge of the U. S. Naval Observatory Eclipse Expedition of 1929, which observed the Total Eclipse of the Sun at Iloilo, Panay, on 9 May, 1929:

"The Manila Observatory had a party of observers on the grounds of St. Augustin College in Iloilo under the direction of Rev. Miguel Selga During the whole time the Naval Observatory Eclipse Expedition was in the Philippines Father Selga was untiring in his efforts to assist the expedition in every possible way. He placed all the facilities of the Manila Observatory at our disposal and after our arrival at Iloilo the progress and successful completion of our work was largely due to the excellent arrangements Father Selga had previously made with the local authorities and representative citizens of Iloilo."

It is desired to express to you my personal appreciation for your many courtesies to the Naval Eclipse Party and to extend to you the thanks of the Navy Department for your every valuable assistance towards the success of the Expedition.

Very respectfully,

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