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*The Director of Weather Bureau
Manila, P.I.*

Dear Rev. Father:

I have the honor to submit my report of the earthquake last night and inclosed herewith the record.

Aug 20th at 8:00 pm. Earthquake of intensity 6-7, duration 55 seconds. It stopped the pendulum clocks; visible movement of coconut trees near the church; persons living in concrete buildings came down at once fearing to collapse; people in the cine rushed outside; small cans or bottles in the groceries or drug-stores fell down and water in the river produced a light wave.

Its character was rotatory at the beginning and at the maximum force was E-W direction. It was reported to me, 3 shocks were felt during the whole night but to me I felt only one. Duration was about a minute. According to information this earthquake was one of the strongest and longest that they felt here ten years ago.

Telegraph-operator told me that their cable line to Fuyabaz was interrupted and that they