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Dear Sir:

I was pleased to receive your letter about the eclipse of May 9, 1929. I am delighted to know that you plan to come over and observe it. You can be sure your coming will be a source of pleasure to us.

As to a point North of Cebu as you say in your letter, there is none that is good: all the towns are small and have no electric light facilities. I would suggest any place in Negros Occidental, about the same latitude as points north of Cebu, and with the additional advantage of being further west. As to weather conditions, practically the same conditions prevail in Northwestern Negros as in Northern Cebu. I talk today to the owners and managers of two big Sugar Centrals: (1) the Hawaiian Silay Sugar Central, Silay, Occidental Negros, and (2) the North Negros Sugar Mill at Victorias, Occidental Negros. Both invite you and your party to come, to stay over at the Manager's house and to feel that you are at home, although thousands miles away. In the Hawaiian Silay Central, there is AC 110 volts currents for lighting purposes and 440 a current for the milling machinery. There is ice at all times and an ice factory at two miles distance. There are plenty