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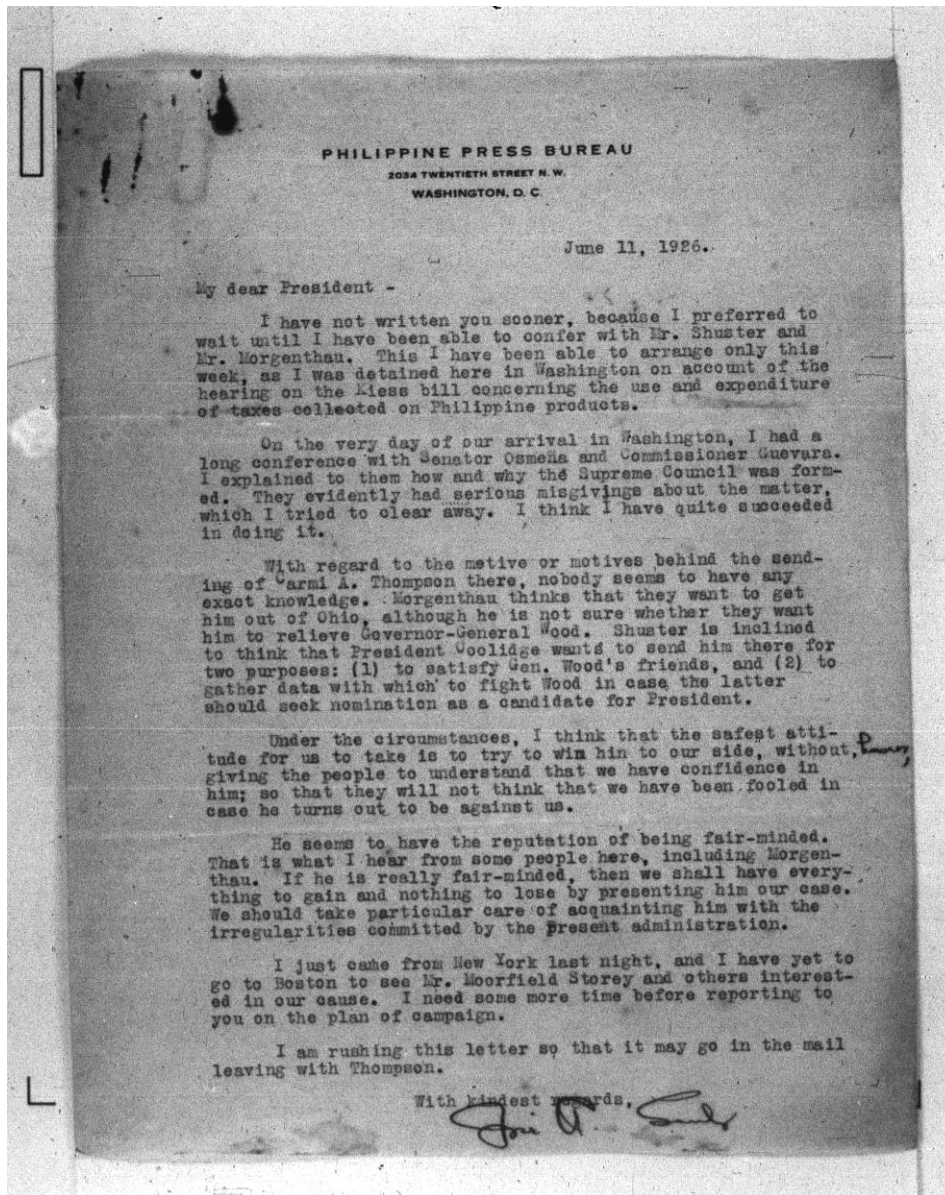
Photos of the Documents in the Philippine Memory of the World Register

Paleographs of the Hanunoo, Buid, Tagbanua and Palawan Tribes of the Philippines (National Museum of the Philippines)



Communication by means of symbols and creative graphics is one of man's singular achievements. Syllabaries, like those developed in the Philippines, do not merely represent graphics, but articulate sounds as well. Dating back to at least the 10th century, four sets of these syllabaries, out of a documented seventeen, have survived the centuries and remain in use to this day, notably the Hanunoo Mangyan syllabary, figuring in poetry and in song.

The Presidential Papers of Manuel L. Quezon



Manuel L. Quezon was probably the most pre-eminent and prominent pre-war Filipino leader, unequalled in his involvement in Philippine affairs from 1903 until his death in 1944. The Collection is of greatest importance for the documentation of the events and politics involved in the long history of the Philippine independence movement conducted both in the Philippines and in the United States.