

IN EXPLANATION

There has been a further and most unfortunate set-back with respect to the appearance of the 1957 issues of **THE JOURNAL**, due to illness of the Editor.

An acute infection occurring in June necessitated his leaving Cullion in July, and later proceeding to the United States for surgical treatment. Shortly after uneventful recovery from that intervention there developed an incapacitating clinical condition which required prolongation of his stay in New York.

By the time this note appears he will have returned to the Philippines, after conferences in London and New Delhi regarding details of the congress to be held next year. Every effort will be made to reduce the delay in publication of future issues.

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