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November 11, 1907.

Col. Geo. W. Goethals,
Chairman, Isthmian Canal Commission,
C u l e b r a , C . Z .

S i r :

I have the honor to report concerning accompanying papers in the case of C. R. Lingo, locomotive engineer at Las Cascadas, relative to his breaking of an insulator at Juan Grande;

The statements of Lingo, Davis, and Bennington, all I. C. C. railroad men, are virtually the same as the accompanying papers.

I interviewed two of these P. R. R. linemen, John Bullen and Sinclair Bovill, in Panama on Saturday last. They state that on the day in question Lingo dismounted from his engine and sitting down by the side of the track, commenced throwing stones, hitting the telegraph wires. They spoke to him regarding the matter and he, Lingo, replied, "Don't worry, I'm just making more work for you." Finally one of the stones hit an insulator breaking the glass of telegraph wire No. 9. They also state positively that there were no birds on the wires or flying in that direction at the time.

This pole, 30 feet high, was about 30 feet distant from Lingo at the time.

From all the information I can obtain either way in

the matter