



The Philippines: A Letter (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Philippines: A Letter Dear Friend: As to the general condition of the Philippines, so short a visit there as three months, from last Christmas until Easter, could, of course, produce no more thoroughgoing results than mere impressions. But it is well known that the desire to speak about strange lands is inversely proportioned to the length of sojourn in them; the shorter the stay, the stronger the desire to tell of it. Hence, these imperfect notes are an attempt at a succinct answer to numerous questions that have been asked. The climate (with a yearly temperature average of 77 degrees at Manila and extremes of 61 degrees and 97 degrees, and with a yearly rainfall of 70 to 118 inches, averaging 751/2), was at its best, in the early part of the dry season so-called, yet this year with rather frequent rains in the central island of Cebu; and was quite attractive, like our summer, with little or no excessive heat, and with need of a blanket at night. The next two or three...



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