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Thursday

Have just arrived from the wedding of Kito Tated at Greenhills Church and reception at Intercontinental. Well attended by newspaper people including those who do not wish us well!

Received the letter of George signed Samuel S. Oregon Jr. expressing happiness over "my gentlemanly letter" that "vindicated the honor of father and sister by rejecting the unjust imputations and insinuations levelled at them." Formal and a little cold, I thought.

Vice Pres. Lopez wrote me insisting upon his power to control and supervise the Bureau of Forestry including the issuance of licenses. But I am certain this is done by his men who wish to continue collecting from the licenses.

I worked on the oil concession applications and asked ^{Tring} Paterno and Oscar Urata to finish the letter to the Jacintos on the ISM. Converting government owned shares to common voting shares and putting ISM under a new management, foreign if necessary.