

**Transcription of HCA 32/122/21/E8**

*Letter from Dídacus Josephus Gomez to R.M. Penrose*

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(Front)

I beg, Sir, you'l be  
so good as To con =  
= sole my father, and  
in case he should  
come to the Madera,  
he will find there  
before him a letter  
from me with orders  
to take up, what  
money he may be  
in want of.

(Letter)

R.M. Penrose

I had the satisfaction to receive a letter from  
my Father, who after the misfortunes he met with  
at Sea, and his imprisonment in Bristol, had the  
happyness to be honour'd with your protection, for  
which I render you my most hearty thanks, and  
humbly beg of you the continuation of it, which he  
is to be detain'd there, which, I flatter my-self, by  
your means and interest will not be long if there  
was a Vessell directly bound from this to Bristol,  
I would with pleasure send you some of the fruit  
of this Country, as a token of my gratitude and  
acknowledgement for all your favours conferr'd upon  
my father: but at my return from the West Indies,  
with her I am soon bound, as Chaplain of a Ship,  
I shall not sail to discharge so just a duty in the  
mean time I pray the almighty may be your  
reward, and I am very respectfully

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your most humble & most

obed.[ient] Serv.[ant]

Dîdacus Josephus Gomez

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May 18<sup>th</sup> – 1741 – N:S.