

**Transcription of HCA 32/122/21/E9**

*Letter from Maria Gomez de la peña to Mrs. Anne Penrose*

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Mrs. Anne Penrose

Madam

I cannot but accompany my Son's letter to your worthy Spouse, with those few lines to you, for to signify to you my utmost gratitude for all your favours and benefits to my husband, which he enlarges very much upon in his letter if it has been his bad luck to meet with some misfortunes, God almighty was pleas'd he should in some measure retrieve them, by sending him among very good hearted people, whome the almighty mov'd to receive him with Powels of charity and mercy . I hope the remunerator of all good works will reward you, and I att this great distance can do no more, than render you my most hearty thanks, assuring you that I am with much respect and acknowledgement

Madam

your most obliged h.[umble] Servant

Maria Gomez de la peña

Sta. Cruz of Tennerife  
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