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Salvado

Wednesday, 5 January 1859

Griver, Perth

Salvado; New Norcia

Correspondence, Spanish

NB #1 Glad to hear Martínez is improving, and suggests various remedies for the lingering sore throat–principally gargling with various infusions, but also leeches or mustard plaster applied externally. If the cause was abuse of the vocal cords, then he must stop talking or singing. If it is a chest infection, it will take longer to get over. God alone is the true healer.

Sends the Almanac. Reilly will make arangements with Shenton about distribution of this and

newspapers.

Griver requests 'Help', the most suitable horse for his long journey to King George Sound on 13th, and asks for their prayers for him on his mission.

Incoming mail includes replies from Rome to various petitions on liturgical matters, especially the honours due to Our Lady of Mount Carmel [Virgen del Carmen], as in Spain. He will keep Salvado and Salvadó informed of the changes.

Glad to hear Garrido is settled in Ceylon. Lecaille is now in Perth, so Lynch must be alone in

charge of Bunbury district. Serra is in Fremantle at present; he had left mail unposted, and nobody noticed.

The French sisters have taken [or raised? – 'sacado'] a lot of money, perhaps as much as

£70.

Shaw has sheep tobacco in cases of 116 or 117 lbs (or was it 170?– Griver is not sure), at 1/8d per lb in the case, or 1/9 per lb loose. Griver awaits instructions, as he knows nothing of

requirements, but Mason has no tobacco.

This will come with Butler or Serra, not the ordinary mail.

PS Just received Salvado's message, and he will send Fr José for the blasting 'fews' (fuse?) and include that with the letter. He must go to Guildford next day.

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