

References to Homoeopathy (and variants) in the correspondence

2-2234A/9.147

Salvado

17/07/1854

Griver, Fr Martin

New Norcia

Salvado, R.

Perth

Correspondence

Spanish

NB #152 Explains why he has postponed his return to Perth. Gives details of the sickness that several of the Brothers are suffering from: Br Pig [Pich], bent over, OK in bed, and able then to move freely, but immediately badly affected by the cold when the gets out of bed; Br Brea, sore muscles, swollen gums; Br Miro, still working, but complains of faintness, and has swollen gums: Br Palleja went to Mass yesterday, but had to go back to bed; Br Palou thought he was well enough to get up, but had to go back to bed. Griver diagnoses it as scurvy, which could be caused by 1) harmful substances washed down to the river by the first rains; 2) some bad grain from our own harvest or among wheat purchased; and 3) lack of fresh vegetables. He favours the last. Says the meat is good, but does not think the fat helps. Has tried homoeopathic medicines, but has no experience in determining the amounts; does not think Fr[a] Pietri [Pietro Ferrara] has much confidence in these medicines. Is sending a list of condiments and medicines that should help remedy the condition. Br Benito is the most ?; Br Simon has a badly swollen knee. [3] Mentions the two mares that at Spices [Spicer's] for 9 days, for which they charged £2.

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2-2234A/7.084

28 June 1852

Corrons, Ignacio, Naples

Salvado, Rosendo. Barcelona

Correspondence

Spanish

NB #55. Monsignor Pignatelli has delivered the money from the charity collection in Sicily and he hopes to obtain some more in the "gleanings" (small alms); asks him for the address of Heptonstall in London because he has lost it, and if he is a clergyman in order to write to him in Latin and that he replies in the same language. With respect to the impression of the "Memorie", they lack [sufficient] subscribers to cover expenses so he is thinking of giving the work to a printing house in exchange for a number of copies that, when sold, will be for the mission; warns him about the concentration of the homeopathic medicines that he took; P. Damaso, already free, hopes to embark for Rome; gives his regards to the brothers of Monserrat and recommends him to his brother Ramon, in San Felipe de Jativa, Valencia

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2-2234A/14.055

Salvado

Saturday, 18 June 1859

Griver, Perth

Salvado, [New Norcia]

Correspondence.

Spanish

NB #41 Received 26 May and 9 June. He missed the last mail, as he had not been told of the changed schedule. He is sending now what Salvado requested in May, except for the Rhododendron [underlined].

He is glad the homeopathy is working. Also, glad that Garrido is doing well in Ceylon.

Mail from Europe has arrived, but nothing from Rome.

Griver is unaware of any permission granted to a priest to give absolution in reserved cases; perhaps O'Reilly? Griver does not wish to ask either him or Serra.

They have heard that McCabe is now ordained and expected soon. Lynch is now receiving the Government's £100.

He hopes the pain in Salvado's side has now gone completely.

Serra has asked Griver to inform all clergy that he would wish to be informed whenever an adult baptism is to take place, so that the sacrament may be administered with appropriate ceremony, as suggested in Roman ritual. Please inform Martinez.

Bro. Oltra has still not fully recovered.

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2-2234A/15.092

Salvado

Monday, 11 July 1859

Martelli, Fremantle

Salvado, New Norcia

Correspondence.

Italian

NB #78-79 NOTE DATE

13 July

#79

He is glad to hear of the three neophytes. He looks forward to trying the homeopathic pool at New Norcia. Viva New Norcia! Viva St Benedict!

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2-2234A/16.036

Salvado

Wednesday, 10 April 1861

Naudo, Barcelona

Salvado, New Norcia

Correspondence.

Spanish

NB #33 Sends some homeopathic remedies in pill form and instructions on how to prepare them—small for travelling, large for home use. The medication and books on homeopathy are a gift to the Mission from Dr Sanllehy. He suggests a letter of thanks to the doctor; the liquid alone costs 50 duros. Naudo also sends some spare jars and corks. Any jar reused must be very carefully washed and dried beforehand. The jars of pills must be tightly corked and kept where they will not be affected by odours or smoke.

PS Encloses letters for various brothers for Salvado to deliver.

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MF 14

64

2-2234A/17.064

Salvado

Monday, 3 March 1862

Nauo, Barcelona

Salvado, New Norcia

Correspondence.

Spanish

#56 Received Salvado's of 10 December notifying him of the arrival of the cloth and the homeopathic medicines. Dr Sanllehy was very pleased with Salvado's response to his gift.

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MF 14

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2-2234A/17.093

Salvado

Monday, 29 April 1861

Nauo, Barcelona

Salvado, New Norcia

Correspondence.

Spanish

#76 NOTE YEAR

On 13 April the steamship *Nieta* left for Liverpool with a consignment addressed to Manning, and he has sent a letter to Manning informing him of this and requesting him to forward the consignment to Australia. He has also advised Sartoris. The consignment includes the serge for habits and the homeopathic medication; he hopes Salvado will thank Salley for the latter.

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2-2234A/18.164

Salvado

Friday, 20 November 1863

Santos Salvado, Madrid

Salvado, New Norcia

Correspondence,

Spanish

#74 ...

So Salvado has abandoned his former homeopathy for allopathy, and using caustics! That shows good judgment: go by results rather than follow systems. Santos always thought that homeopathy was a farce. He does not believe in its so-called cures, which have no effect on the body; you need not to know what goes into the medications for them to work. Homeopathy never cured anybody; so-called homeopathic cures are the work of nature left to its own devices. At least its medicines do no harm. How could such diluted stuff harm anybody? He is glad to see that Salvado has at last seen through it.

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Cafranga wishes to know what is the condition for which Salvado treats the natives with caustics.

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MF 15

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2-2234A/20.090

Salvado

Saturday, 22 April 1865

Garrido Perth

Salvado Rome
Correspondence
Spanish

#69. Salvado's note: Rec'd 8/7/65 A.15/8/65

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Shenton Sr is in Champion Bay; Garrido does not think he has yet received the £182 from Mr Welland. Bro. Ferrer has said nothing about the letter Salvado forwarded. Bro. Rivera is much better, and has been working with Bro. Leandro. Uhumera [Upumera], who went to Perth for treatment at the hospital, has returned much improved after an operation, but Garrido doubts whether he is completely cured. Fra Mauro has become an enthusiastic homeopath; he asks Salvado to send more of the liquids for infusing the pills, as what is here have dried up because of the heat. He would also like to have here somebody expert in what he calls the science of homeopathy.

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MF 16

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2-2234A/20.100

Salvado

Wednesday, 17 May 1865

E. Coll New Norcia

Salvado Rome

Correspondence

Spanish

#167 Salvado's note: Rec'd and A. 17-18/7/65

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If Salvado wishes, he could take over the infirmary when Fra Mauro can no longer do the job. When Salvado returns, he should bring further supplies of homeopathic medicines together with instruction manuals which go into the subject more deeply than those New Norcia has at present. A microscope for examining mucus from the lungs and a stethoscope for listening to breathing are also needed, as are allopathic medicines and textbooks through which to study the subject in greater depth; what he learned in Spain he has almost forgotten, but he has in the past cured many people suffering from serious illnesses. There are at present 26 letters in the *Weekly Register* from Dr Hunter dealing with fatal illnesses, and they confirm Coll's approach. However, he wishes to learn more about homeopathic treatments, which he is sure will be just as successful. He already has a pharmacopeia. He prefers English books, as they deal with medicines unknown in Spain but which are available in Perth. Coll does not know how it will end up; he sees that so many of their efforts to handle the natives' illnesses are useless, and in this climate Fra Pietro's methods are harmful.

Cod liver oil is not necessary; it is expensive, and its functions are performed just as well by cheaper substances, such as barley milk, or sheep's foot or calves' foot [*lit.* ox' foot]; in this way Coll has cured or ameliorated severe cases of phthisis - one of them, Mrs Legare, was [saved] four times [when] at the point of death. He also saved a woman from a postnatal haemorrhage. In these cases, he acted out of charity, rather than for personal glory.

He has been looking after Bro. Brea, who was dangerously ill, but is now getting stronger; one of his lungs was very weak, but is strong now; Coll does not think this was phthisis, but Brea would not have lasted more than a few months without treatment.

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2-2234A/20.129

Salvado

Saturday, 8 July 1865

Salvado Rome
Garrido New Norcia
Correspondence
Spanish
#21

He is glad Bro. Rivera is improving and no longer tries to escape into the bush.

So, Bro. Mauro is asking for homeopathic liquids: what does he know about it? Who taught him? At least he has the sense to want an expert to come; Salvado will look out for someone.

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MF 16

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2-2234A/20.210

Salvado
Tuesday, 10 October 1865
Corrons Palermo
Salvado Rome
Correspondence
Spanish

#132 Salvado's note: Rec'd and A. 16/10/65.

Salvado need not worry too much about the lost letter; the information on homeopathic medicines only concerned preparing the pills and reviving tinctures, which he summarised in his last letter. He is not sure if he can remember all the other things he mentioned in the lost letter.

He did include mention of a book by Mengozzi on homeopathic domestic medicine, Milan, Ed. Maddalona, 1859, a fat little volume of 1,000 pages, more polemic and theory than a practical manual, but all-inclusive. It should be easy to find, as Mengozzi claims to be a professor in Rome.

Corrons repeats the instructions given in his last letter [20.189], in much more detail, especially as regards quantities and weights, quoting (in Italian) Mengozzi's work and filling nearly four pages. Corrons will also look out for Tripi's *Farmacopea domestica*. He has already bought Cavallaro's book - from the author, which answers Salvado's question as to whether he is still alive. He has ordered from Cavallaro a homeopathic medicine chest of about 100 remedies, including a full set of the 60 principal remedies, the 'polychrests' [*OED* defines them as versatile drugs; not in Macquarie]. He will send it to Naples, where Salvado is bound to go. In Rome, in the Piazza Colonna, there is a famous homeopath, the Abbe Merli, or Melli, who would be able to give Salvado advice on practical manuals. All Corrons has been able to find on that aspect are Park and Raja.

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2-2234A/20.260

Salvado
Friday, 8 December 1865
Corrons Palermo
Salvado Rome
Correspondence
Spanish

#134

Corrons was delighted with the accounts of the cures effected by Salvado's homeopathy, especially the case of dropsy. What medication did Salvado use? Both Cavallaro and Abbot Gravina insist that there are several practitioners in Rome whom Salvado will surely meet.

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MF 17

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2-2234A/20.264

Salvado

Tuesday, 12 December 1865

Santos Salvado Madrid

Salvado Rome

Correspondence

Spanish

#59 Salvado's note: Rec'd 20 and A. 22/12/65, forwarding a letter for Santos received on 22nd.

He arrived in Madrid very tired and so does not write more.

[PS] The homeopathic remedy did not work, either for Santos or for a lady travelling on the same steamer.

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MF 17

266

2-2234A/20.266

Salvado

Sunday, 17 December 1865

Garrido Perth

Salvado Rome

Correspondence

Spanish

#81

Mauro Tunel and Florentino Uhumera [Upumera] died during the past month, both of them after receiving the last sacraments. Tukel has been suffering from a prolonged fever. Fra Mauro scratches his head looking for a homeopathic remedy, which eludes him despite his study of Tripi.

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Salvado

2-2234A/21.050

Wednesday, 21 February 1866

Corrons (Palermo) to Salvado (Rome)

Correspondence

Spanish

#122 *Salvado's note*: Rec'd 25/2/66.

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He learns that Salvado has paid 120 fr in Rome, which settles the debt; Corrons will settle with Dom Andres. He is glad that what Salvado was sent [*homeopathic medicines*] was satisfactory, given the cost. He has not seen Cavallaro yet to tell him so.

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*[*Oliveros is a Carolingian knight in the ballads.*] (4 pages)

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Salvado

2-2234A/21.104

Thursday, 10 May 1866

Corrons (Palermo) to Salvado (Rome)

Correspondence

Spanish

#123 *Salvado's note*: Rec'd and A.15/5/66; sent a photograph of himself, seated, for Monreal.

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The monks of Monreal decided to create a portrait gallery of all the members, and of all those who have stayed there or visited; they have asked Corrons to approach Salvado for a copy of the photograph he sent to Palermo, suitably inscribed. Corrons himself will have to be photographed; he will send Salvado a copy for him to take to Australia, and in that way, he will make the voyage without seasickness or taking that homeopathic concoction. His monkey could only be photographed when asleep.

... (4 pages)

85

Acc. 2-2234A/file 23.85

Salvado

18/2/1868

Fr Ignacio Corrons

Palermo [Italy]

[Rosendo Salvado]

[Madrid]

Correspondence

Spanish (+ English)

[NB: no.] 221. Corrons confirms –as requested by S.'s letter– that he vomited blood and was on the verge of dying, but he's now well; further comments on his symptoms when sick. Dr Cavallaro came quickly with homeopathic globules and a milk diet that cured him, and Corrons has completely recovered. Corrons realised that age weighs on a man like him, especially when they have suffered so much in the past and expect to suffer more. Corrons excuses himself for filling a page with news about his health, but S. asked about it. Corrons has been complaining to the people of Monserrate [Montserrat], that he was alone and that this [priory] could be lost if he's not here. (4 pages)

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* *Allusion unclear.*

** *Old fashioned. Don Pedro, colloquially, meant chamber pot.*

501

Acc. 2-2234A/file 23.501

Salvado

3/12/1868

[Br] J[oseph]. B[enedict]. Tidmarsh

Little Malvern, The Priory [England]

Dr [Rosendo] Salvado, Bishop of Port Victoria etc. etc.

[London, Bath, Downside, St Gregory's]

Correspondence

English

[NB: no.] 369. The title of the book JBT had is "Hering's Homeopathic Domestic Physician" published by John Walker (61 Conduit St-Regent St [Junction], London) for 8/-. There is a useful smaller manual published by Dr Newman of Bath, whom JBT looks upon as his chief medical consulter, and JBT will write to him by this mail and ask him to send a copy to S. to the Priests' House in Bath as a present from JBT. S. will certainly visit this house to see Fr Wasley and Fr Sweeney, and the book might be there tomorrow before S. reaches Downside and before S. receives this letter. S. can purchase small medicine cases to hold any number of bottles from any homeopathic chemist in Bath or elsewhere; W. Headland, 15 Princes St, Hanover Sq is one of the chiefs in London. JBT usually gets

the globules through Dr Newman (17 Queen Sq, Bath) who gets them from Germany. Dr Hering's work enters into greater detail than Dr Newman's does, but S. will find the latter good, and S. will be able to obtain the other in London. (4 pages)

MF BOX 20

1736

Acc. 2-2234A/file 29.43

Salvado

3/4/1874

Ramon [Gomez] Parcerero

Tuy [Spain]

[Fr] D. Santos [Salvado]

[New Norcia]

Correspondence

Spanish

[NB: no.] 75. Parcerero replies to Santos's letter to give his opinion on his sickness. Santos' ailment relates to previous ailments, especially to a rheumatoid or gouty unknown factor. That would be what caused the acute pain ["colicos"] that Santos had in Madrid, and, under a new form, moved to the groin and then to the foot. All of those ailments are the result of the same sickness. To treat it, Santos has, first, to calm the symptoms (especially the pain), and then to treat the cause that produces it. For the first [the pain] use recipes A. & B., and for the second use recipe C. Parcerero mentions different prescriptions, listed as A, B. and C. It is Ok to use the purgatives that aren't compatible with his prescription, but stop using them while taking the medication [at the same time]. Parcerero finds the portraits Santos has sent very different; they are better than the ones Parcerero sent. Parcerero also sees differences in the Aborigines: the telegraphist woman has better head, better intelligence, and better race; among the males, boy Carlos [Charlie] looks more a white European than an Australian [Aborigine]. Parcerero doesn't mind S.'s consultation, and is always pleased to get Santos's news. Parcerero would like to have Santos closer; Parcerero has friends here, but he misses Santos. The opinion of the Bishop [Salvado] is very respectable in many matters, but Homeopathy doesn't do anything good or bad, it leaves Nature in charge of healing while it [the use of it] distracts the imagination [of the sick person] from the sickness. Greetings from the family. Hugs. (4 pages)

MF BOX 23

2754

Acc. 2-2234A/file 33.234

Salvado

Undated [1868?] [See letter no. 501] [Misplaced]

G. W. Henderson

[England?]

Bishop [Rosendo] Salvado

[London? New Norcia?]

Correspondence

English

[NB: no.] 106. H. purchased his homeopathic medicines from James Leath (5, St Paul's Churchyard, London), and are very good. H.'s agent—Mr A. Anchews of 2, Church Court, Clements Lane, Lombard St—will execute from commission and send out what S. wants ASAP. The cases are made up to any size. S. should order the medicines S. wants. The globules are sold in drachm[a] bottles at 1/6 the bottle. The tinctures are very good, and cost 1/— per bottle. Best wishes. Regards. (3 pages)

MF BOX 25

1051

Acc. 2-2234A/file 38.274

Salvado

17/11/1883

Fr [Fulgencio] Dominguez OSB

New Norcia

[Rosendo Salvado]

[Madrid?]

Correspondence

Spanish (+ English)

[NB: no.] 67. ... The epidemic of measles [measles] in WA, started in Albany, and has reached York, Perth, Fremantle and Rottnest [Rottnest], where 100 out of the 150 Aboriginal prisoners got them; there is no one sick in NN. Brother Doriteo [Doroteo] requests S. to send a bottle of soaking globules, because the supply of homeopathic medicines is almost finished. (4 pages)

MF BOX 28

1512

Acc. 2-2234A/file 39.385

Salvado

15/11/1884

Fr [Fulgencio] Dominguez OSB

New Norcia

[Rosendo Salvado]

[Madrid]

Correspondence

Spanish (+ English)

[NB: no.] 103. D. acknowledges S.'s letter dated 29.9.84 with the news about the novitiate; the community is glad that the novitiate is going to be established at Montserrat. D. feels better, but he hasn't recovered completely; the first 5 days he used homeopathy because Fr [Emiliano] Coll was at Marah, but the brothers called him; when FEC arrived, he alarmed everybody about D.'s state. (4 pages)

MF BOX 29

1792

Acc. 2-2234A/file 40.195

Salvado

22/6/1885

[Fr] Santos Salvado OSB

Madrid

Fr Prior [Fulgencio Dominguez]

[New Norcia]

Correspondence

Spanish

[NB: no.] 70. The cholera is ravaging Valencia, Castellon, and Murcia. Madrid people were very disturbed after the Govt declared officially the arrival of cholera in Madrid; there were some shots at Puerta del Sol, and 2 people were killed and several wounded. Santos has started to pray to St Roch, the advocate against the plagues. S. will take with him [Fr] Ramon Vineta, a 40.y.o priest from Extremadura, fond of homeopathy (this news is for Fr [Emiliano] Coll), a 60y.o Catalan priest, and 8-10 lay brothers; Santos knows 2 of them, one is Jesus [Deu] –a clockmaker and ex-Carlist soldier– and Jose Maria [Rosello] –a confectioner, liquor and chocolate maker who has been a novice at Montserrat for 22 months. ... (4 pages)

MF BOX 30

1801

Acc. 2-2234A/file 40.204

Salvado

17/7/1885

[Fr] B[ernardo]. Martinez OSB

New Norcia

Fr Prior [Fulgencio] Dominguez

[Perth]

Correspondence

Spanish

[NB: no.] 118. FBM acknowledges D.'s last 2 telegrams. Everybody is grateful to D. for arranging the surgery on Br Esteban [Tomas]. According to D.'s instructions, BET will leave for Perth with Br [Domingo] Binefa and Br Columbano [Montoya] today. However, Br Dositeo [Mas] stays at NN because he has many sick people and, on the other hand, BCM speaks English well and has a good character; moreover, BCM was carting rubbish [manure?] and the Aborigines can do so. FBM hopes that D. doesn't mind the change. FBM tells D. that it has rained a little bit since he left, and it is going to rain much more. Br [Froilan] Miro requests D. to buy (from Mr Brown's) fabric for 2 dresses for the 2 new girls, who haven't any dress for Sundays or feast days. Greetings and best wishes for Bishop [Martin] Griver. PS: BDM takes care of the sick people using homeopathy, nothing serious, but BDM is old and slow, doesn't want to travel in winter, and fears not to understand the Dr FBM reminds D. to buy the cleaning leather for the musical instruments. The cart is carrying the tin and the chickpeas. (3 pages)

MF BOX 30

2783

Acc. 2-2234A/file 45.140

Salvado

14/10/1890

Fr [Fulgencio] Dominguez OSB

New Norcia

[Rosendo Salvado]

[Perth]

Correspondence

Spanish (+ English, Latin)

[NB: no.] 010. ...D. encloses 2 letters arrived by Sunday's mail (one from Sydney and another from Guildford); the mail also brought some notebooks on agriculture, and a box with homeopathic medicines (belladonna, aconite, arsenic, and bryonia) from London. D. comments on the rains in NN and Perth; the shearing is going on; the barley has come into ear and doesn't need more rain, but if the rain doesn't stop, it will also harm the wheat. (4 pages)

MF BOX 32

Acc. 2-2234A/file 46.171

Salvado

9/7/1891

[?], Perth

[Rosendo Salvado] New Norcia

Correspondence

English

Purchaser of two horses from NN complains to RS that one of the horses injured itself and him and suggests that Brother Ramiro should stay away from him until he (the writer) has forgotten about

these incidents. The writer asks for RS's bank details so he can pay for the horses, and mentions a suspensory bandage he has sent to NN; the "Review of Reviews", Count Mattei's electro homeopathic medicines; and an entertainment that Perth Mayor Keane is giving with the Town Hall lit up with electric light.

Letterhead embossed with silhouette of a head and the motto "auxilio Dei". Salvado's note at top: referring to his reply of 13/7/91

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Acc. 2-2234A/file 47.64

Salvado

21/3/1892

Fr [Fulgencio] Dominguez OSB

New Norcia

[Rosendo Salvado]

[Perth]

Spanish (+ English)

[NB: no.] 008. Last Tuesday, D. received a letter from Br [Isidoro] Brea informing that Fr [Emiliano] Coll hadn't improved, so D. sent Fr [Ildefonso] Bertran with the homeopathic medicines to Marah on Wednesday 4am. Last Wednesday, Murphy arrived with the boilers, the rope, the medicines, and the coat; the big boiler was broken. (4 pages)

MF BOX 33

3425

Acc. 2-2234A/file 48.183

Salvado

11/11/1893

Rosendo [Salvado], Bishop, Abbot of New Norcia

Marah

Fr Abbot [Fulgencio] Dominguez

[New Norcia]

Correspondence

Spanish (+ English)

[NB: no.] 5. S. sends Br Eustasio [Ortiz De Landaluce] to bring here [Marah] by tomorrow (or after tomorrow evening at the latest) Fr [Ildefonso] Bertran and the little bottles of homeopathic medicine for Fr [Emiliano] Coll, who got "the blues." (1 page)

MF BOX 33

3428

Acc. 2-2234A/file 48.186

Salvado

13/11/1893

Rosendo [Salvado], Bishop, Abbot of New Norcia

Marah

Fr Abbot [Fulgencio] Dominguez

New Norcia

Correspondence

Spanish (+ English)

[NB: no.] 6. Jackimarra left with the cart for NN on Friday morning, and was carrying a letter for D. that he'd pass onto the mailman at Berkshire Valley, because the mail would arrive [at NN] before Jackimarra; S. doesn't know if J. did so or not. Due to the change [for worse] of Fr [Emiliano] Coll, S. was forced to send Br Eustasio [Ortiz De Landaluce] with the spring-cart [to NN] on Saturday

morning; they are going to pick up Fr [Ildefonso] Bertran and the homeopathic medicines, and leave today for here [Marah]; S. hopes that they're on their way. S. informs D. that they learnt yesterday that BEL found that Mr White had been badly injured under his mouth [chin?] before [arriving at] BV and took him to NN, and S. hopes that the doctor attended to him. S. supposes that BEL has told D. the reason for FEC's change; it is incredible that such a little thing has had such an impact on him. Br Guillelmo [Guillermo Beltran] has been eating so much since he arrived here that he got indigestion, had to go to bed, take purgatives, and drink only tea without food; he was feeling better yesterday afternoon; it seemed that BGB hadn't eaten in a month by the way he was eating. (4 pages)

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