



Letter from Santiago Arguello to  
Mayordomo of San Gabriel Mission

**Date**  
March 20, 1842

**Primary Maker**  
Santiago Arguello

**Medium**  
Paper and ink

**Description**  
Letter written by Santiago Arguello to Mayordomo of San Gabriel Mission, March 20, 1842. Stamped with "Prefectura Politica de Los Angeles." TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT: Being aware of yours of yesterday, I hope that you will show me, or send me the order of the

Superior Government, which you mentioned having to do with the occupation of the Mission Vieja, with the stock and properties of that establishment. The same as appears here, in reply, with kindest personal regards. God and Liberty Angeleo March 20 de 1842. S. Arguello. Senor Mayordomo of the Establishment of San Gabriel.

**Dimensions**  
10 1/8 x 8 1/4 in. (25.7 x 21 cm)