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**MS 0967  
GANDARA, J. B.**

**DESCRIPTION**

One handwritten letter from J. B. Gandara to General Anastasio Bustamante (1780-1853) on the State of Sonora, Urrea, Santa Ana, etc. Guadalajara, November 18, 1845. Included in the collection is the original letter, a bound transcription and a typewritten translation. The letter describes events in Sonora where Gandara was expelled from his home and business by Gen. Urrea three years prior to the letter.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Gándara was Acting Governor of the State of Sonora, Mexico from Feb. 1849 to May 1849; and brother of Sonoran Governor Manuel María Gándara. The Gándara family supported Anatasio Bustamante, who was President of Mexico from 1830-32, 1837-39, and 1842. Bustamante was ousted in 1833 by Antonio López de Santa Anna.

**ACQUISITION**

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