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# First Baptist Church

Moberly, Missouri

August 15th. 1904

Dear Dr. Willingham:-

I received your letter and noted carefully its contents. I hope I may not be wrong when I say that it seems useless for us to go to a place temporarily. I have prayed much over this matter and I am turned toward Hermosillo on the coast of the Gulf of California. It is a great and prosperous city and no mission. Refer to Bro. Newbraugh's report in the Minutes of S.B.C. and note what he says of it. I have talked with people here who have interests there and they say it is 50 or 60 thousand in population. Many Americans are there so I can have a work from the very start. I wish you could see your way to send me there direct. I believe it is the Master's will. Pray over it and let me hear from you.

I have written Bro. C. and cannot hear from him for several days.

With love I am

Yours truly, J. E. Davis

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August 23d. 1904

Dear Bro. Willingham:-

Your two letters have been received and carefully and prayerfully considered. I am willing to go to Morelia. How soon can you let me know definitely whether I am to go there or not? I am weary of suspence. I am now eager to get my affairs in shape to get on to the field. I will ship now as soon as you can let me know definitely. If we go to Morelia, we will ship by Laredo and from there direct by the National of Mexico. We will likely go by way of Torreon and attend the Association there Oct. 15; that is, if that will meet with your approval. We would get acquainted with the missionaries in both North and South. Let me hear from you soon. Excuse pencil; it is the best I can do under the circumstances.

With brotherly love, J. E. Dosier