

Leon, Mexico, Sept. 11th 1906

Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter came the other day and was read with pleasure. As to the matter of going to Torreon I am willing to go if it seems best to the Board. Certainly it is a fine field. Too, it would be better for the printing plant. Only it would be more expensive. I am trying to get the printer Mr. Sloan had in Mexico City and think I can get him at about \$40 Mexican per month. It may take a little more.

I sent you the other day a copy of my report of the printery. Hope you got it all right. I am sending you a package of same and ask that you ~~do~~ me the favor of giving one to each member of the Board with my compliments. I did the work myself on our small press, the new one which we bought last January.

We are working on the History, and the book on Immersion is nearly ready to print. We have plenty to work at.

Hope the Board can see its way clear to grant the amount asked for to buy the plant offered us by Mr. Sloan and also the appropriation for the running of the plant next year. You can see that it is costing more to run it now than it will in after years, as we are putting out tracts and books which will be constantly selling more or less, and thus giving back the money put into them.

They are very anxious for me to come to Moberly to dedicate the new house. I await the reply of the Board with as much anxiety as the church waits my reply.

With much fraternal love,

J. E. Davis

Leon Mexico

Sept. 17, 1906

Dr. R. J. Willingham,
Richmond, Va.

My Dear Brother:-

Your kind letter came this morning, and I want to thank you and the Board for your kindness toward us. I appreciate the permission granted to go to Moberg to dedicate their new house. I will get to visit my parents for a few days. I want to be back before the close of the month October.

As to that printing - I think you have a wrong idea about the object. Surely, I am in the dark of a union paper movement is on foot. The cooperation is between the North and South missions of our Board. Bro. Marr being the other counsellor, as to the type and material, we need it all - except the press and cutter. But as the Board may think.

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J. EDGAR DAVIS

It was merely a side issue the paper. Don't let that stand in the way.

You have seen my report ere this. I think we have done fine. True, we owe a little, - not much, - mostly to me. But we have paper stock above the estimate given that is worth \$100 or \$150. We have not labored in vain. But you voice my sentiments when you say that I ought not work in the printing so much. From now, I cannot, because I did not come here for that. Till now, we have not lost anything and have gained.

I think we shall go to Yonson as soon as possible after I get back. There we can run the plant, and do other work.

Will Bro. Le Sueur come here? He is willing. Why not let Bro. Mahon go to Morelia and Bro. Le. come here?

Truemanly,
J. E. Davis