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Dear Brother Smith:--

I understand that you are acting in Dr. Willingham's place in his absence. I feel sure that you will succeed well, from what I have read of you and from your successful work heretofore. Let me congratulate you, and assure you that I am praying for you.

This morning I received a letter from Rev. Neal of Fla. who says that he has been appointed and will try to get here about Dec. 1st. I am glad of this, as I am to take the editing work and establish a new paper and I don't know what all else. As his wife to be is a doctora, I think she will be able to help me greatly from the very start.

I appreciate all the Bd. has done for us here. Was in hopes that they could give us a new large press, but as they could not just now, will patiently wait. We can make out for a while with what we have.

But I will have to have a native helper, and that soon. My man who was with me last year is still on this field, but has gone to Panindícuaro, where we have a fine work. I need a man to help me here, and to visit Silao, Irapuato, and Lagos, points on this field where we have members. You will see that all the brethren approve the idea, and that I have a good young brother on the string. He says he will come, if all is arranged. May I not hope that you will give me this last--last for some time at least--appropriation? It will be necessary to have a native to help me correct manuscript for the papers, also. This will be indispensable.

We are all well. Mrs. D. and children will leave the 10th of this

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month for a three months visit in the States. She was granted permission some time ago. She will get back about the 1st of Dec. In the mean time I will hold the fort.

Pray for us. We need wisdom, and the only wisdom worth while comes down from our heavenly Father. Your prayers can reach Him as well as mine. Join me for this wicked and fanatical city.

I now have my printer and he is a good one I think. Thanks for the appropriation which has enabled me to employ him. We are getting busy now.

I inclose you a tract recently printed. Yesterday and today we have run off 24,000 pages of tracts and are pushing the ^{printing} translation of Short History of the Baptists to a conclusion. Want it ready for the National Convention early in October.

My helper--the brother who was with me last year--and I have almost finished the translation of "Close Communion" by Dr. Christian. The other book--on Immersion--which we translated has sold well.

Good luck and rich blessings, there and here. May God lead.

Fraternally,

J. M. Davis

P.S. - Panindichans is 40 miles from the R.R. and so the Bro. there can't visit here and the point named. We are trying to open work in several important points in his part where we have never reached yet. I am going to make a trip there as early as possible.

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J. E. Davis,
León, Gto., México

León, Gto., Mexico, Sept. 25th 1907

Dear Brother Smith:-

I write to ask if I may not draw about \$200 of the appropriations for the periodicals for next year so that I can buy a lot of paper and get the advantage of cash discounts? By buying in large bulk we get a good discount and thereby can save a good little sum. We have the 1st Quarterly well on the way now, and want to have stock laid in in good time before the first of the year for six months at least in advance. If you will thus authorize me, I will take it as a great favor and it will be a good thing for us all.

We are well, and getting along better than before. However my family is in the States and I am here toughing it.

Expect to go to the National Convention in Toluca Oct. 9-13. Wish some of you brethren could be with us.

Praying the blessings of God upon you,

I am farternally yours,

J. E. Davis

Oct. 30 -

Dear Bro.

This letter lay in Richmond a month and has come back. I will try it again. Would like to get an answer soon as I have sent in my order conditionally and am waiting to get your reply.

Yrsk. Davis