

León, Gto.

May 25, 1908.

To the Foreign Mission Board,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brethren:-

Owing to the fact that at present the school question in Mexico, especially as regards the literary and theological education of boys, is in such an unsettled condition we the undersigned missionaries earnestly plead that the board may send at a very early date Dr. Willingham if possible, but if Dr. Willingham can not come, some one of the other secretaries that he may meet with representatives from each mission, north and south, to see if he can not help us to arrive at a more practical solution of our school questions in Mexico. The majority of the missionaries in the south deem it very important that we get the boy's school out of Toluca at a date as early as possible. If any practicable way can be found we would be glad to bring about a union of the theological department of the Toluca school and the theological school at Torreón. Also if possible that we agree on some central point for the united school and establish a strong theological and literary school for the entire republic. At all events something must be done one way or other to simplify the problem. And to this end we would be glad for Dr. Willingham to come and see the situation for himself in Toluca and other points and help us toward a wise and permanent solution. As we see the situation the extra expense of this change will not be very great. The advantages in health of missionaries and in power on the part of pupils and teachers to do more efficient work will be multiplied. Please give us an answer at a very early date. Let the answer be addressed to Bro. J. E. Davis, León, Gto., Mexico.

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Guadalajara, México, May, 30th, 1908.

Though one of the minority on the question herein mentioned, I nevertheless join heartily in the invitation to Dr. Willingham to visit us in our mission meeting that we may better confer with him.

Respectfully,

R. W. Hooker