

León, Gto. Mex.

Dec. 28. 1908-

Dear Dr. Willingham:-

I've been intending to write to you in regard to the treasurer's report. I am afraid it will not be possible to send it in until Mr. Davis returns, which will be shortly after the 1st of Jan.

I came home in Nov., arrived the 22nd. Dr. Chastain who had kindly been helping Mr. and Mrs. Neal with the work here, left four days after my return. While I am accustomed to a good part of the work of the printery, I confess that the whole of it looked rather forbidding, I never

attempted editing anything in English and much less in Spanish. It seemed to be my duty so I took hold of the work, which was very much behind, and am glad to tell you that we have every thing in fine running order. In addition to the regular work, we have printed several thousand very fine tracts.

Our weekly paper comes out this week as a 16 page paper as it was Mr. Davis' intention to enlarge it for 1909. I wish you could read some of the letters I am daily receiving in regard to this paper. It makes the work seem so much lighter when one knows that it is counting for good. Several brethren have sent

in subscriptions for 3 or 5 papers; saying that they were glad to pay for the paper in order to pass it on, as it was the best reading they knew of to make good Baptists.

I want to tell you also of the five printers who have been so faithful. They have done all in their power to help and any thing that was asked of them was cheerfully granted. Our head man, who was converted during the year, paid me for 10 subscriptions to be sent to persons who were too poor to afford the paper.

The work I dreaded and felt so little able to carry on has become a real pleasure and blessing to me, nevertheless I will be glad to see Mr. Davis

in charge once more. I will not close without saying that Mr. and Mrs. Neal are whole hearted workers, they are here for the cause of Christ and are always ready for work. They have been a help to me in many ways.

I started out to write just a note but this is not half I would like to tell you in regard to our work. I will close however - by wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,

Very sincerely,

Mary Davis,