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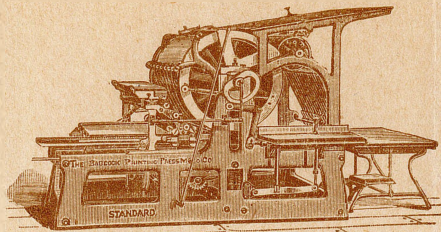
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León, México., Dec. 18th, 1909.

Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:--

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, and I am somewhat surprised on reading its contents, as I was under the impression that Mrs. Neal, our Secretary, sent you the minutes of our special Mission meeting held in Guadalajara, just after our National Convention, in October.

In that meeting we made our recommendations, and then you wrote me and I made what I thought was a full explanation of the matter. I have been waiting and waiting, and they wrote me to submit my plans in writing so they could take action, but,.....there was nothing I could do, and now it is too late, as we cannot afford to take over their subscription list, a large part of which is surely paid in to them for next year. I am sorry but it cant be helped. This should have been attended to, but I see no way of doing it for another year.

Then too, I see you cut our estimate down so that I fear we cannot do our work this year. We had to turn off two men and abandon the binding department, and I am doing a part of it and Mrs. Davis the rest. She works in there all the time and has to neglect the children to do it,

and I have to work overtime all the time to keep things moving. We are doing our best to make things go forward, but I don't think we will be able to keep it up long at this rate. I began to feel that there was some ~~relief~~ relief in sight, and fully expected the additional appropriation, that had been recommended by the Mission, owing to the growth of the plant and the demands made on us.

I am almost down again and am getting so nervous that I will have to take a lay off. I understand that Mr. Martínez is going back to Dr. Arroyo the 1st of the year, leaving me in the lurch.

The fact of the business is that I am thinking seriously of resigning if this nervous condition keeps up, and I see no relief under the present conditions. I have worked and toiled to establish this plant. I have made great sacrifices putting money and my life into it, and now that it seemed to be about on its feet, I can't stand up under the load much longer.

I am sorry to write this to you, but I want you to know the situation. You can ask Neal or any of the brethren of this Mission if I have not done all and more than what I should have to keep this work going. They will tell you better than I can.

I am going to México City this evening to see about paper for next year. The paper we have been using they notify me that they are going to discontinue it, and they are raising the price on other papers. It is going to cost us more and we will fail, if I can't find something else that will take its place.

I work harder and do less here than even in all my life before, and to say the least, it is discouraging. Of course brethren write me good letters but that does not keep this plant going.

They say in Spanish, "Dios proveerá," God will provide, and I believe it. Evidently He has helped us thus far, and there will be some way to make things go.

Pray for us and help us with your advice.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis