

León, Gto., Mexico.

Dear Brother Willingham:--

Pardon my delay in getting this report in.

I came home in January and found my wife sick and I had to go to work hard when really I should not have done it. I am soon going to be in the condition of Pro. Cheavens when he had to go home for a year. I have so much to do and there is so much that remains every day that should be done, that with the worry and care of the whole work which falls upon me heavily, I am not able to do these things promptly. You know the papers have to come out on time, if possible, and sermons have to be preached and meetings conducted. So I beg you to pardon my delay. I am praying that there will be no debt.

Faternally yours,

J. E. Davis

Also we recommend that R. Aug. Martínez, of Doctor Arroyo, be authorized to move to León, he to receive a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, Mexican money, which is to be paid out of the present appropriation made for Josué and Anatolio Bautista, Josué having gone to Toluca, and Anatolio to enter the Theological Institute at Torreon in September. Sr. Martinez has consented to make the change about July 1st.

Fraternally submitted,

*Granted
in June 09*

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R. N. Sanders
A. N. Porter.

I can sign the last part of the petition as to the employment of Bro. Martinez but I do not think the suggestion in the first part is wise. R. P. Mahon

To the Foreign Mission Board,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brethren:--

On account of having to move the printing plant and install the new press, change motors, putting in a two horse motor in place of the smaller one we had, and buy a Meter to cut down power expenses, we find ourselves short of money to run the plant.

In order not to embarrass our work, we respectfully ask the Brethren to make special appropriations as follows to cover these expenses:

\$50	gold	for moving plant
\$75	"	" Meter
\$75	"	" Motor.
<u>200</u>		for moving and installing plant.

On account of the printing of ~~so~~ much extra literature, which we were compelled to print, such as extra Expositores and papers for the children in the Sunday School, and especially the new book, which is almost finished, Dr. Frost's Memorial Supper, we also respectfully ask á supplemental appropriation of \$300 gold for the plant--running expenses *for the year.*

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Davis
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