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Asunto:

Mr: J. E. Davis,

Apto: #90, LEON, Gto:

Dear Sir,

We now take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of application form properly filled up accompanied with rough sketch, which is of good use to us, and beg to state that the lowest possible rate to apply to this insurance is 8‰ (eight dollars per thousand), the base rate being the printing plant.

An insurance cover of \$17,500.- will const you per annum, including all government stamps and taxes, the sum of \$146.95.-Mex: Cy:

Please let us know whether we are to proceed with the issuing of the corresponding policy, and anticipating our thanks, we remain,

Yours very faithfully,

Wm. B. WOODROW Co. S. A.

[Signature]

GERENTE.

Dear Bro:-

MST/T.

This is the reply to the letter I wrote to Mexico City - about insurance. I send it on to you so you can see what we will have to pay. You and the Board will let me know what to do about it.
Frothy J.E. Davis

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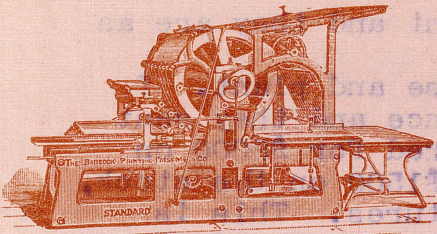
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León, Gto., Mexico.

June 14th, 1910.

Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:--

I have been intending to write you for some time, but pressing work has hindered me. I will try to get a short letter written today, as the rush of work can be set aside for a few moments today, better than any other day. We are happy that we have a house that we can call our own. We are working on it quite a good deal, and hope to have it in fine condition by the time of our Mission meeting which meets here in August. We will have a church, a school, a printing plant, or rather a place for the plant, office, etc., etc. With the money we saved by close dealing, we are to get the house put in very good condition. The walls are being changed some, the coach house has been converted into a fine place for a school, and we are holding our services there now, a room that had no roof on it back in the back part has been covered and plastered, new doors are being put in, the front of the printery changed quite a good deal, and in short, the house will be in good condition, though we could make it better if we had some \$500 Mexican money more. But that is the way it always is, you know, and there will not be anything urgent for some time to come, as I see it. We will have one of the nicest places for our church in S. Mexico. It will not be a church in fact, but will have the appearance at least, and we can enter it from the street, which will be a great help. For example, the very first morning we had services in the School room, which opens onto the street, we had a new man come in--well dressed and a prosperous business man. We got acquainted with him, and he said that he had passed many times but supposing we were having private meetings, he did not come in. That night he returned with one of his partners, both of which have come to every meeting we have had since, and last Sunday night they brought their other partner. We had six or eight new persons in the service last Sunday night. This is what we needed, and this is what we need everywhere in Mexico--churches, churches, that look like churches, for this is the land of chuches.

Now for other matters. But before I leave this subject will say that I will make you a complete report of everything as soon as done. Will send you

a diagram of the house also.

Two matters seem to me important and they are as follows:

1. We ought to insure this house and plant. I have written to Mexico about insurance and they sent me an application blank. I have asked for \$8000 on the house, \$7.500 on the printery, \$1500 on the stock, paper, etc., and \$500 on office fixtures. This is what we ought to carry, as this is the worth of the part that could be destroyed by fire. These wicked catholics would not stand back on setting us on fire, if they were not afraid of the law, and if a priest were to tell them to do it, they would not stand back on account of the law.

Of course I cannot insure the property unless you authorize it. It would not be so necessary were it not for having the printery in here.

2. I want to give you my opinion of the priest I wrote you about some time ago, and who has been with me here several months. He is a fine man and I think sincere. Of course you remember I told you he was a Spaniard, but is of the northern provinces of Spain and more than liberal. He has not made any display like so many of them want to do, and has been faithful and devoted ever since he came here. I have been giving him \$40 Mexican per month and furnish him a bed at my own expense and give him a little room here in this house. He is not like the rest I have had to deal with, he is living within his means and never asks for a cent in advance. He works here in the office with me and I have put him on the editorial staff of the Bautista. He writes well, preaches well, acts well, and is making the best helper I have ever had. The other man, Justiniani, is not doing us any good here and I am hoping to trade him off, or rather, dispose of him before very long. He will make a good teacher perhaps, in fact, that is his profession, and I am waiting for our Mission meeting to see if he may not fit in better in Toluca than here. In the mean time, if you could see your way clear to raise the salary of the priest to \$55, I think it would be nothing but right. I want him to get married, and he cannot on the amount we are giving him. He is not of the same kind and class as those we have been paying \$30 and \$40 to, he is worth 4 or 5 of such.

Hoping to hear from you about this matter before very long, and wishing you great prosperity and rich blessings from on High, I will close.

I was about to forget to say that we want one of the Secretaries to be in our Convention in Mexico City September 7 to 11. Which will it be, you? I wish you would come and help us out. Mexico is a promising field and it seems to us that you brethren do not realize it perhaps as you should--oh, well, that is the way it seems to us, you know, and if you would visit us once, just once, that would show your interest in us more than a whole pile of letters. We like the letters too.

At any rate, I invite you and assure you that you would be well received and get a blessing out of our Mexican Baptist Convention.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis

to give to the press in J.E.