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Dr. R. J. Willingham,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:--

I am inclosing you a petition which you will see has the approval of all the brethren of the South Mexican Mission who are within reach.

As you know by this time Mr. Buldain is asked to go to Toluca, and so that will leave me without any man. I have written to Mr. Valdes and he is willing to come here to help me out. I think he would be the best man available for this responsible and important work here. So I hope you and the Board can grant us this petition.

We are all well and happy in the work, though the war and consequent disturbances have made things rather bad for our work the past year. However we expect to come out in perhaps better condition at the end of the year than ever before. At least we are praying and hoping that it will be that way.

We have done more printing this past year than ever, and our annual report will show you how business in this line has been and how it has been carried forward.

May the good Lord bless you and yours.

Fraternally yours.

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Dr. R. J. Willingham,
Richmond, Va.

My Dear Brother:-

I am in receipt of your kind letter advising me of the favorable action of the Board on the changes we have recommended. I hope they will redound to the glory of God.

I have been intending to write you but have not found the time. I feel that I should have more time to correspond with you and other brethren, but I have so many things to claim my time that it seems almost impossible. If I had time to write more for the papers I would do it, but my work here demands my time. It is this that I want to write about.

I want you to know that I am doing everything in my power to make this business committed to my hands, a success. I feel that my efforts have not been in vain. I have not written often making great pretensions about my work, but even those who may not have been always in harmony with me and my efforts will testify that I work, that I do not sleep when I should be busy. I am not boasting, only saying what I think I should say to you personally.

I come to the office at seven o'clock and work till six p.m. I have the entire oversight of the business and much of the work to do, especially that of reading proofs and all the financial matters. We have a good lot of men at work and I have no more trouble getting men and keeping them. They are not afraid now of the Protestant plant.

Some time ago I had to dismiss Mr. Franco, who got so important that I could not tolerate him longer, and too there were some good proofs that he was robbing us. This of course, I did after giving him plenty of time to make matters good, but he seemed to be not disposed to do the right thing. I will not use all his salary from now on, the man I have to take his place, after a manner, will come cheaper. Whatever he costs will be what I will draw for salary of manager.

I think now we are going to come out better this year than any former year even though it has been the hardest on account of the war and the bad conditions that have prevailed in all parts of the country.

What I want you to know is that I am at work and am doing everything in my power for the Cause. If others should write you, of course you will write me if you think it is worth while. All accounts are open for inspection, and those that have been nosing about a little, could have convinced themselves if they had only taken the pains to look into the matter.

We have recently moved to our new house. We like it fine, though we were not able to finish it up as we had desired. It serves our purpose and after a little we can do the rest.

Praying that the rich blessings of our God may rest upon you
I am fraternally,

J. E. Davis

Just think that there is any trouble among us here. This letter does not have any reference to the workers on this field. Not one in a hundred.
J. E. Davis