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

My Dear Brother:--

I am inclosing herewith a petition which has been signed by all the brethren down here, and am sure that it will meet your approval. It is for Bro. Carlos Castillo, who is in a little village, called Villa Guerrero, not very far from Toluca. He has literary talents, and I think I can use him to advantage here. He is not the greatest man on earth, but I do not know where I am to look for any other, so feel that this man can be of great service to me. As you know I am all alone, and though we have reduced our work to the lowest point possible, still I am busy, busy, very busy, and no help.

Then too, the war clouds are imminent here also. We have had no trouble in this State to amount to much, and we have not thought seriously of running yet--in fact, we are not the running kind, pardon the expression, if it seems a bit like boasting--as we did not come out to the mission field to find a bed of roses, and do not think there is any need of getting out of here yet. I do not say that there may not be good reasons for getting out before long. Am sure that some of the brethren have acted wisely in going when they did. But in case we should have to go, there should be some man here and so I am taking the liberty, which I think you will justify, of asking Bro. Castillo to come at once, before there is more danger of being cut off, as he is out there where there are lots of bandits and Zapatistas. As we have the appropriation already, think this will meet with your hearty approval, though under ordinary circumstances I would wait to hear from you, and get your resolution.

Our work is almost completely paralyzed. Worse than last year. Our papers are being published regularly however, and we hope there will be no cause for suspending any of them. Last September we began to gain ground and in December and January we made fine record, but things are going from bad to worse, and I do not know what we will do, as I bought about \$1500 worth of paper, and had it imported from Germany--got it at a big bargain--and this paper has all arrived recently. I have to pay half in May and the other half in July, and it is more than likely that I will have to call on the Board to help me negotiate a loan for a while, unless matters change somewhat. It may be that by advancing me a part of the appropriation, I can tide over some way or other. I will let you hear from me in good time.

We are all well and if only this revolution would stop, we would soon be prosperous, I think, but we trust in the Lord that good will come from all this nonsense on the part of a few ambitious fellows. Pray for us.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis

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To The Brethren of the Foreign Mission Board:--

Dear Brethren:-- As Sr. Josué Valdés did not accept the work offered him in León and as Sr. Buldain has gone to Toluca to take up the work there, leaving Mr. Davis without any one to help him in the work of the Publication House, we heartily recommend that Sr. Carlos Castillo, who has been some time pastor at Villa Guerrero, State of Mexico, be transferred to León to help Mr. Davis.

We recommend that his salary be fixed at \$50.00 per month, and that the Board pay half of his house rent, not to exceed \$7.50 Mexican money per month.

Also his legitimate travelling and moving expenses are to be defrayed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

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