

"El Bautista,"
"El Expositor Bíblico,"
"Nuestros Niños,"
Libros
y Folletos Evangélicos.

Casa Bautista de Publicaciones

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Imprenta, Rayados y
Encuadernación,
para trabajos del público.

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

Dear Brother:-

Your very kind letter of May 28th came duly to hand, but I have not answered for various reasons. One of the principal reasons is that I wanted to see how we were going to come out financially.

I have been drawing only 50 pesos per month for Manager of the plant since the first of the year, as I have a young fellow whom I help out all the time, and pay him only half as much as we paid Mr. Franco, who was at the head of this department before. Now, as the appropriation was \$100 pesos per month, I have been thinking that if the Board could just authorize me to draw that \$300.00 gold to use to pay for that paper I bought, it would save the day, and there would not be any loss of any kind, as the paper was bought at a bargain (such a price, I fear, we will not get again) and it is stored here in our plant for future as well as present use. This is not asking any additional appropriation, only asking a transfer of what has been already appropriated.

If this can be done, I should be glad to have it August 1st, that is the \$300.00 gold as I have to pay the second note, the last one, on that paper bill at that time.

I do not like to have to ask this, but the war has made it hard on us, and our expenses are practically the same, as we have to print the papers just the same, and now the trouble in Cuba makes bad matters worse.

I have retreated everywhere I could, and hope that we will be able to come out very well at end of year. Of course, I have stopped all book publication for the present, and will not undertake anything else except some tracts for distribution until we see the end of the present trouble.

It appears to me that the back of the revolution has been broken, and I think that things will be in better shape before very long. The government will win in the end, I am sure. The public opinion is with it.

Here all is well. The bandits round about here attack the ranches but do not come near the towns. They are relatively few, and we have a good force of federals here.

We are just now ready to begin binding the book The Church, which we have finished, and I will soon send you another one of our publications.

Mrs. Davis and the children are well, and really enjoy life out at the "farm." It is much better than to be cooped up here in the center.

The Lord bless you in your work. May this be the greatest year in the history of Missions.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis