

Sept. 1, 1916

Rev. J. E. Davis,
General Delivery,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Brother Davis:-

Thank you for yours of August 29th.

It would appear advisable for you to go to the San Antonio meeting and confer with the brethren of the North Mexican Mission. You can see more of the Mexican missionaries in this way than you can in any other and we are sure that such a conference will be quite helpful to you and will contribute to the better understanding of your future plans. So, if you can make arrangements to go, you had better make the trip. On your way back to Denver, you could stop over at El Paso and make such arrangements as appeared to be wisest. It would probably be better for you to stop over as you return, rather than as you go, because you could have the benefit of the advice of the missionaries before you make your final arrangements in El Paso.

We, of course, will have to leave to you to decide about the location of your family. If you feel that Denver is the most advantageous point from which you could work, you, of course, will feel free to locate there.

I enclose check for \$160.18, to pay your salary for August and the \$26.85, traveling expenses, incurred in your trip to Nashville.

I am glad to learn that the rest you have had has restored you and I hope that all of you will be completely restored soon to your normal condition. I hope you will take rest enough to insure this greatly to be desired result.

I have just returned from a little fishing trip in Tennessee. Had fine luck and feel greatly refreshed.

Cordially yours,

R/W

Denver, Colo.
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Dr. J. B. Roy,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Youngs & Bro. -

I am glad to hear
from you & glad to hear
the trip do well while I dread
I can do lots of good by me-
thing it. Will leave there
Sunday and am going to try
to arrange so I can stop off
any place I can stop to and
where I can get the next-
morning. I can in the here
easily pass. As soon as I can
in Denver & think I can here
arrange the whole trip
at I think for a final you
will just that about decide
to leave the plant in the
pass, and feel that for the
present at least, we can
do better there. I will make

all arrangements and give you a detailed account as soon as possible.

The paper was sent out about two weeks ago, for the last quarter. I am waiting for important mail from Mexico in order to put the whole plan on foot for the coming year.

Our boys started to school yesterday here and are "tickled to death". Irene will start to College next week. There is a Baptist College here - the Colo. Woman's College.

We feel greatly relieved to get settled once more, and it has been a joy to me to feel myself improving. I was so run-down that I really got to thinking I was all pin, but am feeling so much better now that I really have hopes of getting over it.

and being ²ready for the
fight again in the not
for-distant future. I thank
God for this and take
courage.

I appreciate your
kindness in the matter
of our location. Of course
it is temporary, but it
seems so good to have
my boys while there are
no saloons. True, they hate
the saloons, but one never
knows what might be.

Then we find good
schools here - fine - and
a college for our daughter.

Next year we will be
ready to return to Mexi-
co if there is peace by that
time - and if not, to El
Paso, where I can continue
the publication work.

Am glad you had a
nice fishing trip. I have
not tackled anything of
the kind yet.

As soon as I get back
from San Antonio, I

am going to arrange a
few tours out into the
mountains.

Do you want me to
attend for you any of
the State Conventions,
such as New Mexico,
or any other?

I expect to attend the
Colo. Convention in October
as a visitor. If you de-
sire me to represent
the A. B. C. Board of For-
eign Missions, just send
me a credential, and
I shall be pleased to do
it.

Here, I am tiring you
with too long a letter.

The Lord bless you
in His service.

Frothermally yours
J. E. Davis

Sept. 11, 1916

Rev. J.E. Davis,
2737 Clay St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Brother Davis:-

I thank you for yours of September sixth.

I am glad to hear everything is working out so nicely with you. I am happy to realize you are so thoroughly pleased and that you have such good school advantages for your children. I am sure that it will be greatly refreshing to have your family envired by such congenial surroundings.

I am very glad to know that you are better and that you are feeling like your old self.

I think that if you attend the Colorado Convention, it will be better to attend it as a mere visitor, rather than as an official, for the reason that Colorado is within the bounds of the Northern Baptist Convention. If we feel we must have someone represent us at the New Mexico Convention, we will write you later. We haven't yet worked out the Convention attendance problem.

I have just received a letter from Mr. R.D. Smith, Secretary of the Bible House in Los Angeles. I wrote him making inquiries about what experience they had in Barcelona. You see what he has to say. Of course, before we settle finally the location of the Publishing House, we want to have all the facts in. Even if it should appear to be wise to put the Publishing House in Barcelona, Spain, we should be willing to do that. My understanding, all along, has been that printing in Barcelona was very cheap and very good. The Barcelona imprint might also have some prestige. This is only one of the questions involved which we will have to take into consideration when we come to final settlement about the location of the Publishing House. I pray that you may have a great trip to San Antonio.

With every good wish, I am,

Cordially yours,

R/W

Denver, Colo.
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Dr. T. B. Ray, Richmond, Va.
Dear Brother:-

I write you, to go to, when
I fully intended, when
Antonio and meet with I
the brethren there, but I
could not make satisfactory
long arrangements for
rates on the R.R. and I
was not feeling just like
a 48 hour ride or had
time I would have had
to leave, so I will go to

El Paso instead, just as
soon as it seems advisa-
ble, and after consulting
with Lucy & Hatchell, will
formulate the plan of
procedure.

I have made applica-
tion for clergy permit on
the western & South-western

roads and I am expecting
to get it any day now,
so as to be able to do
some visiting of points-
- intermediate points- on
my trip to El Paso.

Today I have begun
the work on the S. B.
Quarterly and hope to
have my part ready
before going. I am not
going to undertake very
much myself for the
present.

We are now about set-
tled for the winter and
really like it here.

Irene is now in college
and the boys are pleased
with the school.

The Lord lead and prosper
us in His Cause. Let us
pray for the Mexican broth-
ers and for Mexico.

Faithfully
J. E. Davis

Sept. 16, 1916

Rev. J. E. Davis,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Brother Davis:-

Brother W. D. T. MacDonald, of Temuco, Chili, asks us to send you a check for five dollars to pay a bill he owes you for Sunday School material. I suppose, he could not get a Postal Money Order in Chili to send this, so he is sending it through us. Please find enclosed the check and credit the same to his account.

May God's blessing be upon you.

Cordially yours,

R/W

Sept. 18, 1916

Rev. J. E. Davis,

2737 Clay St.,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Brother Davis:-

I thank you for yours of the 14th inst.

I am sorry you didn't get to go to San Antonio; I have no doubt, under the circumstances, you did the wise thing in remaining at home.

I am enclosing certificates, showing you are a missionary of our Board. These may be of help to you in securing your Western and South Western Permits. It is probable you already have some of these certificates, but I make sure by sending these.

I am very glad to know that you are so well pleased with your location. May God bless you and all of yours.

Cordially yours,

R/W

Denver, Colo.

2737 Clay St.

9/22/16

Dr. J. F. Love,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Bro: -

Am just in receipt
of yours of the 18th,
and I write to say that
I will gladly do what
I can to keep along
the new magazine.

I have not heard
from Bro. Van Ness yet,
but when I do, will
try to be of some
service.

I will be going to El Paso now in about two weeks. Will then let you know about the publishing interests.

I want to be in Mo. during the month of November. My brother W. E. Davis, is pastor at Clinton and wants me to be with him.

I have agreed to help him in a revival, and with the Lord's help we will try to make it a missionary rally also.

May the Lord bless us all. Truly

J. E. Davis

Denver, Colo.
2737 Clay St.
Sep. 24, 1916

Dr. T. B. Ray,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Bro:—

Your telegram received
yesterday afternoon too late
for me to get my figures
together.

I have gone over my books
thoroughly and if I have made no
mistake we have in the
Bank \$235.39 which we have
been able to save and collect
in. I have drawn nothing
from the appropriation since
June. I mean the gold. Neal
has paid out some Mexican
for me and I have several
small bills to pay, but I
can't include them now in
this calculation.

We have at least \$400.00
U. S. money clear and I am
getting ready to send out bills
to delinquent subscribers

a part of whom will pay.
I think perhaps I can
collect something like
\$75.00 maybe not quite so
much and perhaps more.

Let us say \$500.00 in
round numbers.

Now it will take about
the following amount to
get out the Exposition Bi-
blico:

Paper	_____	\$200.00
		500.00
Work	_____	
		2500
Gen. expenses	_____	
		72500

El Foro Cristiano, or El Ban-
tista, as the case may be:

Paper	_____	\$150.00
Work	_____	750.00
		50.00
Incidentals		950.00

		1725.00
Total	_____	1675.00

We ought to get from
subscriptions for both
papers _____ \$300.00

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That would make it
stand about as follows:

Approximate cost	—	1675. ⁰⁰
" income	#	300. ⁰⁰
Cash on hand		435. ⁰⁰
Approximate Bills due		75. ⁰⁰
		810. ⁰⁰

Amount needed by ap-
propriation ————— #865.⁰⁰

Prov. Expenses of		
editor & mgr	—	100. ⁰⁰
Total	—	965. ⁰⁰

Of course I will do my
very best on arriving at
El Paso to get the very best
arrangements possible made.
I will keep you posted and
we will do what seems
best under the circumstances
for the Cause. We want to
be as economical as possi-
ble, and if after consultation
it seems best not to try to
publish our weekly paper

again, will notify you, and this amount will not be drawn, but I think provision should be made for it.

Then too I think we can enlist the U. S. Spanish speaking Baptists more and probably collect in a great deal more subscription money than I have calculated.

I wish I did not have to make this estimate before going to El Paso, but I suppose you need it for your October meeting. I will let you hear from me from El Paso as soon as I have had time to find out anything.

I leave here for that place either Saturday or Tuesday. At any rate I will be there by the middle of next week. Address me care of Mrs. Cacy for the present.
Yr. truly J. E. Davis.

Sept. 25, 1916.

Rev. J. E. Davis,

2737 Clay St., Denver, Col.

My dear Brother Davis:

I have your note of the 22nd inst., and write to say that if you have not already learned from the missionaries, you will learn that at the San Antonio meeting it was decided by the brethren that some theological work should be undertaken in El Paso, and also that certain of the brethren who cannot now return to their field, should cooperate with the Texas Board in work for the Mexicans along the border. When you reach El Paso, you can learn full particulars from Brother Hatchell. I should then like to have any observations which you may wish to make concerning the school work and other phases of our Mexican work and policy.

I note what you say about your meeting in Missouri, and sincerely hope that the Lord may give you His presence. I expect to be at the Missouri General Association which meet at Liberty, Oct. 17.

Your order for "Southern Baptists in Regions Beyond" will be filled by the Literature Department.

Yours sincerely,

Cor. Sec'y.

DENVER, COLO., E. U. A.,

Sept. 26, '16

Dr. T. B. Ray,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Bro: -

I sent you the estimates a few days ago with a clear statement of the matter as far as I could make it till after a fuller investigation of the cost of printing and materials.

I will leave here Saturday or Monday at the latest for El Paso. If I go Saturday it will be to preach down the country there on Sunday, and then go on Monday, reaching El Paso Tuesday night.

I rather think now that I will be down there the major part of October getting arrangements made. In that event I will not get to attend the Colorado Convention at Colo. Springs as I had hoped.

I find that the N. Mex. Convention meets at Carlsbad, N. M. November 12th, and so it will be impossible for me to attend that also.

I will be in Mo. by that time, as I want to use a ticket I have back to N. City - limited to the 31st. Of October. Then I begin a meeting with my brethren the first Sunday in November, the 5th if I mistake not.

I will confer with the brethren as

soon as possible after arriving at El Paso and as soon as we can come to some conclusion will give you the details.

I have written to Mexico City for them to find out what it would cost us to get the type we have there in the City to Eagle Pass. It will probably be more economical to get it and set our own papers having the press work done by contract, but this will all be worked out as soon as possible and I can then give you a detailed and accurate estimate of everything.

I have already been investigating the cost of paper and find it very costly as well as printing inks, &c. yet I think I can get pretty good prices. It is not like not having a knowledge of what these things cost and ought to cost. I know what we can get Mexican labor for on the border and as soon as I get them will begin my investigation and hope to have it all worked out in good time.

The cool bracing weather of the mountains has done much for me and I am getting eager to get to work again.

My children are doing splendidly in school. Both the boys have been promoted since entering less than a month ago. Irene is pleased with her college. Best love from yours truly
J. E. Davis

September 27, 1916.

Rev. J. E. Davis,

c/o Rev. G. H. Lacy,

3715 Nations Ave., El Paso, Tex.

Dear Brother Davis:-

I am very much obliged to you for yours of September 21st, giving the estimate of the amount needed for the appropriation towards the Publishing House next year. I am recommending to the Committee that the \$965 you say you will need be appropriated. This includes one hundred dollars for your moving expenses.

I hope you will be able to work out satisfactory arrangements for your work to proceed in El Paso. I have no doubt you will. I shall be very glad to hear from you about the arrangements you do make. Please give my most cordial greetings to Brother Lacy and his family.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

R/W

DENVER, COLO., E. U. A.,

9/29/16

Dr. J. F. Love,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother:-

Your kind letter of the 25th came this morning. Was glad to get it.

I go to Las Animas, Colo., tomorrow and will preach there Sunday morning and give a lecture on Mexico at night. From there I go on to El Paso, arriving there Tuesday night - D.V.

I am glad of this move that has been recommended, and it appeals to me in general. We can help Mexico even tho we can live down in there.

I shall be glad to get at the bottom of the matter and give you my opinion and make some observations on the plan.

I assure you I want to work. I am feeling so much improved I am anxious to get back on the firing line. As soon as I get my trip to my native State over, I shall be ready to go to El Paso and help in any way I can.

I am desirous of doing a good deal of evangelistic work in Texas and New Mexico among the Mexicans, and when possible in Mexico.

I have an invitation from Cuba to visit the Island on an evangelistic mission. I have asked them what they will do toward the expenses of such a trip. When I know more about the matter, will let you know. I should love to visit Cuba for some two or three months - if it can be arranged - during the winter and spring.

After all, "The field is the world" and if we can lead a poor soul to Jesus be it in Mexico, Texas, Cuba or any other place, that is glorious.

Last Sunday night I preached here at a Mission Church and three grown persons accepted Christ. It was a fine meeting.

I have been thinking quite a good deal about the work in Mexico and it seems to me that it will be a long time before there is peace there so we can go on as we would like to do, so in the mean time we should do what we can for that people.

Yours fraternally J. E. Davis