

Oct. 9, 1917

Rev. J.E.Davis,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Brother Davis:-

I am enclosing the appropriations for the Publishing House for next year. I hope I have figured it out right and that we have made the proper allowance for the Publishing House. You will note we are figuring on four thousand dollars for the Publishing House, distributed according to the exhibit you made some time ago. We are expecting the Northern Board to pay their portion from May on to the end of the year. My understanding is you are expecting us to provide you with a thousand dollars for the support of the Publishing House from January through April, -four months. After that we are to provide \$83.34 per month through the remainder of the year. This makes the total from us for 1918 \$1,666.66.

I am glad we could see our way clear to provide you with this amount. It strained us, but we believe the time has come for us to take hold in a larger way of the Publication work in Mexico.

I do not think there is any doubt about the Northern Board coming in to help support the Publishing House the first of May. I have had more than one talk with Dr. Brink and he is thoroughly committed to that course. He is in thorough sympathy with the plans that have been worked out and he feels sure that his Board will make the proper appropriation in April.

We have granted to the North Mexican Mission \$500 for literature for 1918. This is \$250 more than we allowed last year. The various missionaries will have to agree between themselves as to how this money shall be spent. It is my understanding that Bro. Benson is to conduct a literature campaign and so will get the major portion of this appropriation. We granted also \$500 for repairs for the Mission.

With every good wish, I am,

Cordially yours,

R/W