March 1, 1919

Rev. J. E. Davis,
ElPaso, Texas.

Dear Davis:-

Thank you for yours of February 24th.

I have been conscious of the fact that I had not heard from you for some time, but I have assumed that everything was going all right with you and that you were busy. You may be sure I will not forget you and you may be sure also that I always have time to attend to anything you want me to do.

I think the New York brethren are going to make the appropriation at the advanced rate, thus meeting the appropriation we have made, but they do not make their appropriations until April, so we cannot be finally sure of their action until after that time. I saw Dr. Brink, now of the PublicationSociety, and Dr. White, of the Home Mission Society recently and they both talked as if it was their expectation to include in their Budget the amount we had agreed upon for your Publishing House, [redacted] they, of course, were compelled to say that they would have to wait until April 1 find out.

I am glad to know that the House is getting alongbetter than ever. I am glad to realize you are getting it organized in such a way that you will be able to give your attention to general supervision rather than to so many details.

I take it that if the Northern brethren make their appropriation in April, it will be in ample time for you to secure Senor Montemayor, as I suppose he will not graduate until May or June.

May God bless you.

Cordially yours,

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