

Oct. 9, 1919

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

Dear Davis:-

The Board yesterday passed on its annual appropriations, according to the enclosed sheet.

We allowed practically everything requested by the Mission. In addition, we granted a Church Building Loan Fund of fifteen thousand dollars and five thousand dollars additional for the development of the work of the Publishing House.

I believe you will know where to put that five thousand dollars. You brethren will have to find some way, as a Mission, to administer this fifteen thousand dollar Building and Loan Fund.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

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J. E. DAVIS, Mgr.

El Paso, Texas, 10/16/19

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

Dear Dr. Ray:--

Your kind letter came yesterday. In fact, both of them came. I understand about the draft. Am sorry about the death of Bro. Gwathmey. I did not know him personally. Hereafter will draw on Mr. Geo. N. Sanders, and I suppose there will be no trouble with telegrams and extra expense, as we had this time.

I will take the matter of the Church Building Fund up with the brethren. This will be a splendid thing.

I was just about to write you and ask for some more money to buy machinery and equipment. You anticipated me. When will this be available? Or a part of it at least?

I certainly appreciate your hearty cooperation with us in making this plant what it should be. It is going to be a great House some day not very far in the future. We will have plenty of people at work and the whole force will be working to get the right kind of literature and plenty of it. We are doing more than ever before at it now. Next year we will have a new system and will be able to give every page of literature we publish and send out, etc. It should have been possible before, but we were short-handed all the time, as you know.

I have employed Mrs. Anna Gordiano, of New York City to edit the new papers, as well as Nuestros Niños. I am to pay her \$50 per month for the present, and then it will be in accordance with the time she gives us. I made this arrangement through the Home Mission Society. They seem disposed to work with us. She is working right along now, and getting the Intermediate Quarterly material ready for us.

I may have to draw before the end of the month this time, as I had a big paper bill to pay this time--paper we laid in for Expositor. You will not be surprised, as

I am giving you fair warning! I will have to keep the wheels going round and that may be the only way possible.

I will go to the State Convention of Texas next month, I think and return by Dallas and see what I can do toward getting the machinery we will need. We need a paper folder, a mailing machine, other material too numerous to mention.

Perhaps you will be at the Convention.

May the good Lord lead us all for His Glory.

Faternally yours,

J. E. Davis