

March 5, 1920

Rev. J. E. Davis,
Box 667, El Paso, Texas.

Dear Brother Davis:-

Thank you for your letters of February 28th.

I do not quite understand the reference in the first paragraph of your letter in which you said I did not throw light on something you wanted me to discuss. Bring it up again and I shall be glad to write you. I am not conscious that I went around something I should have faced. I am glad to write you on any topic.

I am glad you didn't go to Mexico, because you would have been put into grave dangers on account of the Flu raging down in that country. It is well not to be away from home, too far under such circumstances.

I do hope and pray you will be able to get somebody to help you soon. If Bautista will come, he is probably the best man for you.

I am glad to note you are getting your equipment. Our hearts are with you.

Cordially yours,

CASA BAUTISTA DE PUBLICACIONES

J. E. DAVIS, Admor.

BOX 667

EL PASO, TEXAS, E. U. A.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BAPTIST PUBLISHING HOUSE.

EL PASO, TEXAS.

March, 1920.

Receipts.

From Foreign Mission Board.....	\$	333.33
" Home Mission Society.....		239.17
For Equipment (special fund).....		1700.00
" " refund.....		85.00
From Periodicals.....		228.77
" Books.....		88.95
" Work.....		436.90
" Stock.....		3.55
" Other Sources.....		2.60
Total.....	\$	3118.27

Disbursements.

For equipment, special fund.....	\$	1169.70
" stock.....		1027.21
" work (workmen).....		498.70
" books.....		7.50
" postage, express, etc.....		66.93
" rent.....		50.00
" expense.....		65.57
" Salary Mrs. Gordiano.....		75.00
" Book Binding.....		116.00
Total.....	\$	3076.61

Statement Equipment Fund.

Drawn to date.....	\$	3500.00
Disbursed to date.....		2725.40
Balance.....	\$	774.60
Refund.....		85.00
Total on hand.....	\$	859.60

J. E. Davis
Mgr.

March 23, 1920.

Rev. J. E. Davis,

El Paso, Texas.

Dear Davis:-

I am thinking about making a limited display in Washington of some of the publications which our several Publishing Houses are putting out. I wish you would send me some copies of several of your books,--say a half-dozen,--some of your pamphlets and some unfolded copies of your papers and periodicals. Do these up in a package so they will be in good condition upon arrival. You need not go very extensively into this exhibit. Just give me enough to give a fair impression of what you are doing.

Cordially yours,

R/W

CASA BAUTISTA DE PUBLICACIONES

J. E. DAVIS, Admor.

BOX 667

EL PASO, TEXAS, E. U. A. 3/30/20

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

Dear Brother Ray:--

Your of the 23rd came to hand in due time. Strange to say I had been intending to send you just what you ask for and for the same purpose.

I am sending you today what you desire. There are several books that I can not send, as we have run out of bound copies, and others that we have shipments on the way from León that have not yet arrived. But with these I send you, you will have a right nice display.

Am sending of all our papers. Also the new publications, Picture Roll and Cards, etc.

Give us a nice send-off with the display.

I would love to go to Washington, but it will be impossible, as money goes a very short way these days, and everything has gone up and up so much faster than our salaries, we just have to cut off everything to make ends meet. Also had to put the older boy to work, though it seems a pity to take him out of school. I want to get him back into school next year, if I possible can.

I am heartily discouraged with costs and poor workmanship, but it will certainly come out right some way. We need a place for our plant. We need it badly.

Are you coming to our Mission Meeting? We are going to have it here I suppose, just before the Cloudercroft Assembly. We had thought of having it there but some can not see their way clear. However it is not yet arranged.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis

P.S. Am sending a display to Tokyo for the S.S. Convention. We are not only not ashamed of it, but proud of it.

I am preaching each night this week in Juarez, across the river. Two pulpits last night.
J.E.D.