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EL PASO, TEXAS,

Feb. 15, 1923.

Dear Dr. Ray:

Your kind letter was very much appreciated and it was my intention to tell you so sooner, but our work has been strenuous for some time. I have little or no time for anything outside the office in the day and home duties in the evening.

I am more than glad that I have been able to be of some use in this crisis. My whole heart is in the success of this work. No sacrifice I can make would be too great, but the present arrangement can only be temporary. I also know I am not qualified for the management of it for weeks at a time, as has been necessary of late.

We need a man and we need him badly but we need the right kind of a man for the place, not just any one who would be willing to take the work. I am praying constantly that the Lord will send us just the one needed for the work.

The growth of the work the past year has seemed to me marvelous. You will, no doubt, find out something about it from Mr. Davis' report.

May God's richest blessings be upon you and the work of the Foreign Mission Board.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. E. Davis

K. City, Mo.

2/21/23

Dear Ray:

Now, I come with a matter that is really serious. I have gone my limit and feel that I should counsel you before going any further.

Prof. Dominguez, is the best man we have ever had in the editorial & translation department. We pay him \$31.25 per week, and \$30 per mo. rent. He says he needs more. (I can sympathize with him). We are going to lose him I fear if we can't do any better than that. I pay a linotype operator \$36 per week, and a proofman \$35, so you see how out of proportion our salaries are.

Write me at El Paso what you
(over)

think I do not want to let
him go.

I will return home next
week; I think maybe I have
located the cause of my ills
and if so, it can easily be
removed. If it is so, I certainly
will be thankful. Will write
you about it a little later on.
I will have to spend a couple
of weeks in the hospital, but
if I can get rid of the rectal
trouble that easily and it will
relieve in any degree the other,
it certainly will be glorious.
I will not have to be operated
on - that is with the knife. Think
I will come here just a while
before the Convention and get it
done.

Am busy with my lessons
for 3rd. Quarter.

Blessings upon you.

Respectly J. E. Davis