

March 7, 1923

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

Dear Davis:-

Thank you for your letter of February 21st. I beg pardon for not answering it sooner, but I got behind in my correspondence. I hope to reach the bottom of the pile today.

I am sorry to hear that you are likely to lose Prof. Domingue. I do not know what to advise you. You are in close touch with the situation and know how essential this man is to you, and I think you also know whether you can afford to increase his salary. I think that if you feel that he is essential to your work and your income will justify an increase of salary, you had better not let him go. When you are having the work done efficiently through a certain man, it is best to cling to him unless he is unreasonable, and unless of course your income will not permit you to meet his demands. My general remark would be to hold Prof. Domingue if you feel that he is essential and your pocket-book will stand the strain.

I note what you say about the infirmity that has been troubling you. I hope you have discovered the difficulty and that you will be able to remove it as easily as you anticipate. May God speed you in this effort.

I am getting up an exhibit for the Baptist World's Alliance at Stockholm, and I want a fine showing of your publication work. Please give me samples of your publications, tracts, papers, periodicals and the things that you are producing. Get a good photographer who can give us a few pictures that will be striking. Send two of each of whatever you send. We will want duplicate copies for mounting. We don't want to be too extravagant in this exhibit but we want to spend enough money on it to make an impression, so be pretty liberal in what you send us. I will leave it to your genius to suggest the exhibit. Give us any suggestions that occur to you. We want to show up all of our publishing houses to the very best advantage. Please act promptly on this matter because it is going to be a big job to get this exhibit fixed in time.

Cordially yours,

R/F

March 8, 1923.

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

Dear Davis:-

LeSueur writes me that he has asked you to send me the report of your publishing house direct. Please let me have this annual report at once. I am assembling the reports and they must go to the printer without delay.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,

R/F

CASA BAUTISTA DE PUBLICACIONES

EL ATALAYA
El Expositor Bíblico
Revista Juvenil
Nuestros Niños

519-521 N. CAMPBELL ST.
P. O. Box 667

Revista para las U. B. de J.
La Revista Homilética
Tarjetas y Rollos Ilustrativos
de la Escuela Dominical
Libros y folletos.

EL PASO, TEXAS, E. U. A.

March 10th, 1923

Dear Ray:

Here it is. Such as it is. I have been so busy that I just could not do it sooner. I hope it will not seem too long to you. There is so much more that could be said, but I thought of the folks that would get good out of it, and for that reason put it up in this form.

I wrote you from Missouri some time ago, but have not heard a word from that letter. Wonder if it ever reached you.

Our problems grow greater with the growth of the work and the plant. Certainly the Lord has blessed this work in a remarkable way.

May the Lord lead us all. I hope to see you in Kansas City at the Convention. Want Mrs. Davis to go too, but she thinks she can not. But still it may be possible.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis

March 19, 1923

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

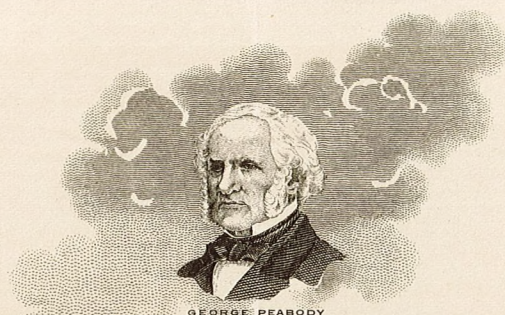
Dear Davis:-

Thank you for yours of March 10th enclosing
your report. I haven't read it, but I am sure it is a
good one, because you have had a good year.

I am just back from Florida. I have been gone
for ten days. Enjoyed my trip mightily and hope I did some
good for the 75 Million Campaign.

Cordially yours,

R/F



GEORGE PEABODY

PEABODY HOTEL
MEMPHIS

4/14/23

Dear Roy:

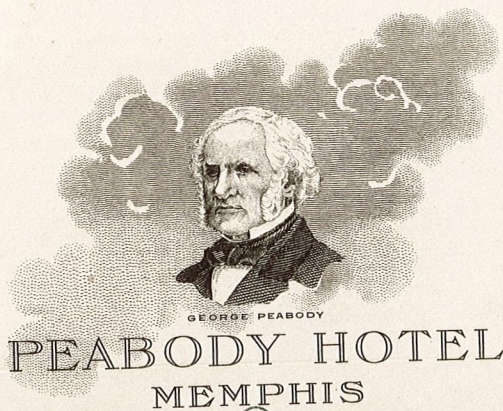
I am in Nashville and will stay till Monday, speaking tomorrow in Eastland and the Third Churches. Then I will make a line for home.

I left El Paso three weeks ago. Have been in Tampa. Had a good meeting with the Spanish speaking Church of which Dr. Chastain is pastor, as you know. Closed last Sunday.

I was two days in Columbus, Ga., where my daughter lives now. I spoke for them Wednesday evening at the First Baptist.

Was in Birmingham day before yesterday afternoon. Had a long talk with Mrs. James about some kind of mission study work for our Spanish speaking women. I think it will soon be arranged.

Got here yesterday morning and have been talking matters over



(2)

with Drs. Van Ness and Burroughs.
They are deeply interested in our
work - especially our Teachers
Training work and the B.Y.P.U.
work we are putting in.

Hope to see you in K.C. and
get to "boon" you with a lot of
bragging on ourselves. Now get
ready to run every time you see
me there. But joking aside, we
are praising God for his glorious
manifestation in our special
line of work in his Kingdom.

I pray daily that He will open
the hearts of our Southern Baptists
to give the money needed for
the works of all our great
South-wide and world-wide
interests. When I get home we
see if we can't send some more
to keep out.

May the Lord bless you in these
trying times. Truly yours

J. E. Davis