

CASA BAUTISTA DE PUBLICACIONES

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EL PASO, TEXAS, E. U. A. 2/8/32

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

Dear Brother Ray:

In the absence of Mr. Benson I am sending on this order for \$722.87 to be paid to us out of the Sara Hale Book Fund, for the printing of a book or books which we have done for the Committee.

We are trying to find some way out of all our difficulties, but I think about the only way would be for the Lord to call us out. Likely that is not His way, so I suppose we are just to do our best and leave all the rest to Him.

It is hard to fill the position we are trying to fill just now with money in the different countries worth so little in comparison with ours and our workers with such small incomes. It just makes our prices which are so low we cant possibly get by on the income from what we publish--no, not even if we had several times the number of subscribers that we have--seem to be very exorbitant to them--and they are our constituency.

Well, some day maybe things will take a turn for the better, but in the mean time we shall have to struggle on and see what we can do to meet the demands upon us.

Here for instance in this morning's mail is a letter from Portugal --we even send them some literature--saying that the cost of a small Vol. published by the Am. Tract Society--The New Testament with Notes--is equal to three or four days salary of their preachers. The Tract Society asks \$2 for the volume.

And Now I understand that some S.A. countries are planning to place a tax on literature imported into these countries. Moore says that Argentina has already done this and Chile is discussing it in their Congress. These are our two largest patrons outside of N.A. So we may have to devise some plan whereby we can meet these conditions. Henry Ford knew how to do that, but he had money, a thing we have not. But surely the children of light are not to be less wise and prudent in handling the Lord's business than the children of this world, eh? Where there is a will there is a way, though we have not yet found the way out. But surely there is a way.

May the Lord richly bless you in your work.

Most cordially yours,

J. E. Davis

February 19, 1932

Rev. J. E. Davis,
Box 211,
El Paso, Texas

Dear Davis:-

In response to your letter of February 8th, enclosing the order signed by Brethren Neal and Lacy for \$722.87 dated February 1st, to be paid out of the Sarah A. Hale Book Fund, I am enclosing a check from our Board for this amount. The Board passed a resolution authorizing this expenditure on yesterday.

We are passing through very difficult times as a Board. Our mission work in all lands is prospering wonderfully, and yet we are cramped in a most intolerable way. I believe the Lord will soon give us relief, and we will come out into a better day for his glorious cause.

Blessings on you.

Cordially yours,

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