

December 2, 1933

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

Dear Brother Davis:-

I received your good letter of November 27th.

I have already written Dr. VanNess, but of course have had no word from him. The Board passed the resolution I requested and I sent it on to the Sunday School Board.

I am expecting you to meet me there on December 27th-29th. You can get special rates from Memphis on, I am sure, for this Southwide B.W.B.U. Conference, or I expect the cheaper way would be to use your clergy permit. By all means, I want you to come and bring all the data necessary for our conference with you. You see I am new at this business and know so little about our Publishing House that I shall want you to take the lead in the whole matter. I shall back you up in any way possible before Dr. VanNess and Dr. McGlothlin. Dr. W. F. Powell, my pastor when I lived in Nashville, is the President of the Sunday School Board. We have good friends, and I am sure that the Sunday School Board will give a sympathetic hearing to anything we may present to it.

Dr. Hight C. Moore is a very dear friend of mine, and will help us all he can. We married first cousins, and he performed the ceremony when I was married. We are more like brothers in the flesh.

Please get together your data with reference to your needs, and, of course, the work you are doing. Have the data so arranged that it will be brief and comprehensive, so that we can make a telling presentation of the matter if we can get them together. Of course I am hopeful, but I would caution you not to expect too much of this first effort. We will start things, hoping to get ultimate results.

With love and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

M/F

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J. E. DAVIS, DIRECTOR

December 9th, 1933

Dr. C. E. Maddry,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother Maddry:

Thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd. I had not answered it for the simple reason that it was not urgent, and I have had so many ungent things to attend to.

I shall have everything in hand that I think will be needed for our conferences--data, estimates, etc. In the mean time we are going to be much in prayer for the outcome of this meeting.

I plan on leaving here just after noon Christmas day, arriving in Nashville some time in the afternoon of the 27th. Then Saturday I plan to return to Stuttgart, Ark., between Memphis and Little Rock to spend Sunday with a very dear friend.

Am expecting to see you in Nashville soon. May the Lord bless you in your great work.

Cordially yours,

J. E. Davis

December 12, 1933.

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

Dear Brother Davis:

I received your letter of December 9th, and am glad indeed that you are making your plans to be meet me in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 27th. I saw Dr. Van Ness at Pensacola the other day and made a beginning toward our objective. I told him very frankly that we were expecting an appropriation from the Sunday School Board for our Spanish Publishing House. I referred to the letter that I had written him and from his attitude I doubt very much if he had ever read the letter, but I gave him to understand that we are going to press the matter for an appropriation, and I am hopeful that we will get something.

With sincere regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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