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Dr. Chas. E. Maddry,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Brother Maddry;

Now that you are coming back for a little while, and will be very sympathetic, I feel sure, I shall try to lay before you the situation in which we find ourselves.

The timely help of the Sunday School Board and the W.M.U. has tided us over. We have cut overhead here and there till it is about as low as possible to make it. We have tried to meet the needs of our people in Chile, Argentina and Mexico, where exchange is so unfavorable to them that they could no longer take our literature at the established subscription price--though it was small enough for our people here in the U.S.A.

We must have this amount for next year over and above what we have asked from our Board. I did not ask for more than we have been receiving the past year, but I did not mean to imply that we had enough to get by on. I feel that if we could get \$2000 more than this amount over and above the \$900 promised by the good women--provided of course that it comes in in the Christmas offering--we would be able to make it through again, without anything like the literature needed provided for. That would enable us to pay the taxes, get out the literature for the S.S., keep our machinery in repair and probably publish one or two editions of books that we very greatly begin to need.

How I wish we could get \$200 per month added to our appropriation in some way! If the S.S. Board would give that much--and I assure you Dr. VanNess is interested in us, for he told me so at Ridgecrest where I had a good long talk with him--it would enable us to help our brethren in Chile, Argentina, Mexico and Spain, where exchange is so unfavorable to them.

I shall not tire you with a long letter. I appeal to you and the Board for as worthy a cause as we have to sustain--our publishing work for all Spanish-speaking Baptists.

I have had a good time keeping up with you on your wonderful trip. Surely the Lord has been with you.

Most cordially yours in Him,

J. E. Davis