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DEPARTAMENTO EDITORIAL

J. E. DAVIS, DIRECTOR

February 1st, 1935

Dear Brother;

Again I ask you to please help us save the exchange on another "Ten Days after Sight" draft. They charge us at the bank here on this kind of draft, but do not on any others, including checks. It does not seem consistent, but they do just the same, and one of my strict rules is to save every cent I possibly can to use in publishing literature.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am as ever,
Cordially yours,

J. E. Davis

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February 18th, 1935

Miss Jessie Ford,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Ford:

A letter just received from Dr. Rudd mentions the fact that he asked you about us recently. He says you informed him that you had not heard anything from me for some time. That is a fact, but why bother you with unnecessary details, when you have plenty of troubles of your own?

Yet, I do want you to be able to inform any who might be interested enough to ask about me, that I am very much alive. In fact, I think I have never been happier in my work than now. I am sure that I have never been in better fether physically, mentally and spiritually. And I am carrying a LOAD, in fact such a load as I think I have never before carried. Yet I have fine cooperation and efficient help, and we are getting along very well.

You will be glad to know that orders for our literature are on the increase, and more money has come in for what has been ordered--paid in advance. It makes us happy to have all our expectations exceeded, and they have been to the extent that we have absolutely nothing left for the first quarter, and a few belated orders keep coming in which we have to enter to begin with the second quarter--which by the way we are mailing out now as fast as we can.

You will be glad to know furthermore that our literature is still going into Mexico unhindered. How I hope they will let us keep this up! However, I confess that I do not really expect them to very long. We are getting the second quarter's supply in before they shut it out, at any rate.

I am assured of \$900 help from the W.M.U. and am trying to get Dr. VanNess awake to our needs again for 1935. I feel some way that he will help us again with the same amount as last year. If they will, it will assure us of continuing at least to the end of this year, and I think will enable us to look forward with brighter hopes toward the future.

I have never been more sure of the help of our Heavenly Father than now. Surely He has helped us hitherto. Why should we not take courage and press onward in His name and expecting His continued help? We are in much better condition than a year ago.

May the Lord richly bless you in your work.

Hope to see you at the Convention this year. Mrs. D. and I are planning to go through in the car. We may call it our honeymoon trip since we never did take one--never were able--and too busy always. Pray for us. Fraternally yours,

J. E. Davis

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February 20th, 1935

Miss Jessie R. Ford,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss Ford;

Just a day or two ago I wrote you lest you might think I had gotten lost, or sumpin'.

Now I have your letter about the Convention. I am answering it immediately, lest it get mixed up with other delayed correspondence and not get the proper attention. I think I told you that I got behind and had a hard time pulling out this time, but, thanks be unto our good Lord!, I did make it and the literature is going out on time. But the last two weeks I just had to leave my letters for a while--you see, I have no one to help me take care of English correspondence. I am working on this correspondence now little by little.

Also am starting on the literature for the third quarter, so as to get it printed and in the mail in time for us to go to the Convention. Last year, I planned on going, but could not get off on account of the literature. This year I am determined by the help of the Lord to get it finished in time for the Convention at Memphis.

Mrs. Davis has never attended a Southern Baptist Convention meeting, and she and I are making plans to drive through, visiting old friends along the way, and then going on to Missouri after the convention is over. We planned a trip to Mo. Christmas, but Mrs. D. took the flu and had it pretty bad. Then I had a light touch of it, just enough to make writing untasteful for some two or three weeks. That is the main reason why I got behind with my lessons. So we gave that up. Now we are consoling ourselves that in May will be the ideal time for such a trip.

I MUST see Dr. VanNess and I think I can get a chance at the Convention--though I know these Secretaries are very busy then. He is favorable to our work, and I think that it will not be as hard this year as it was last to get some help for our work here. If they will only give us the same as last year and we are assured of the help from the W.M.U. already, we are going to be able to make it through the year in fair shape.

But now I must close, and get down to my knitting if I am to get all this mountain of work done in time for the Convention which will be upon us before we realize it.

May the Lord richly bless you. Cordially yours,

J. E. Davis

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February 23, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letters of February 18th and 20th both came to hand this morning. I am glad to know that you are well and things seem to be going so nicely. Particularly am I glad to know that you have never been happier in your work than now.

I sincerely hope that Dr. VanNess will again grant you the amount which the Sunday School Board gave last year. If we can't do anything else in Mexico but keep our literature going into that country, surely we should support the Publishing House so that it may turn out a larger volume of publications than ever before.

We are putting you and Mrs. Davis down for entertainment at the Convention, and I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you while there.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

JRF:Y