

August 7, 1935.

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

Dear Brother Davis:

I received your letter of July 31st on my return to the office this morning. I was certainly glad to hear from you.

In the same mail I also received a letter from Brother Benson, together with his budget for next year. He states that the Mexican budget is \$300.00 more than the amount asked for last year. Of course, I cannot understand this as I thought that the work in Mexico was greatly reduced. I have just returned home, however, and have not looked into the matter very much.

I feel sure that the Board will be unable to make any substantial increases on any mission field this fall. Our income has not increased in proportion to the expenditures. I was constantly warned while in the Orient by letters from President L. Howard Jenkins not to make any promises or to increase our obligations while out there. I carried out his instructions, and came home to find that our current fund had not increased in the ratio I had anticipated. Therefore, I feel sure that we will be unable to make any increases anywhere next year. I realize as you do the importance of continuing and even enlarging the Mexican Publishing House just as rapidly as possible. I have done everything in the world I could to turn friends towards you and the work there, and I shall continue to do my best for you. I will see Dr. Holcomb, I suppose, at Ridgecrest, and will talk to him about the matter. I will do my best to get him interested and I feel sure that he will give us the same consideration as Dr. Van Ness gave us.

We will just do the best we can and go on until a better day comes.

With sincere regards, I am

Yours truly,

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