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

My dear brother:

Thank you for your kind letters of the 24th of the past month. I have been waiting to reply till I got a breathing spell in between urgent duties. That is always so full of things to do that it becomes about as urgent as all the rest.

But you know what a fine thing it is to be busy--doing things --making things move--see the wheels go round. And we get so we would not be happy if we had nothing to do. In fact, I think that is the curse of this rising generation--they are being encouraged in doing nothing--and strange to say, our Government is doing all in its power to make bolshevics out of them.

Oh, well, that is not what I started to write.

I wish I could answer your question about Mexico. All I can see for the present is to make use of the printed page and await developments. That is one means we still have of reaching the people, and we are not using it as we should--all for lack of funds to publish the needed literature.

If I were running things in our work in Mexico, I would begin a campaign of propaganda through this medium of the printed page, making it possible for every worker to have tracts and papers to distribute, and furthermore I would get in behind them with a sharp stick to encourage them to use this literature. Then after a while when we can get back to work as before--if we ever want to do it that way--there will be a good foundation for it.

But of course I am working single-handed, seeing visions and unable to attend to it all. Many do not seem to realize the importance of literature. They would have to be educated along that line. Others are just--shall I say it?--lazy, and need the sharp stick to prod them along. Oh, you will understand I speak figuratively.

We are planning greater things all the time. Pray for us that we may be able to realize them--or some of them at least.

Fraternally, J. E. Davis

March 9, 1936.

Rev. J. E. Davis,
Baptist Publishing House,
Box 211,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Brother Davis:

I find that I am to be in Fort Worth on March 22nd and 23rd. I can come to San Antonio for a conference with our Mexican missionaries on Tuesday, March 24th. Please write me immediately if you can meet me there at that time.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

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March 14th, 1936

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

Dear Brother:

Your letter and telegram both came yesterday. Bro. Hatchell had not yet left, so I got in touch with him and he is going to do his best to be present in the meeting at San Antonio.

I at once began planning to get the best rates to San Antonio possible, so I can be there. I think there are some matters we can likely agree upon that will be of great help just at this juncture. It seems that the Government is just a bit more favorable now. Maybe there are better times ahead of us.

I am planning now to be in San Antonio the 25th as per your telegram received yesterday.

Hope to see you there and then.

Cordially yours,

J. E. Davis