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JUNE 7, 1937

REV. J. E. DAVIS
MEXICAN BAPTIST PUBLISHING HOUSE
EL PASO, TEXAS

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CHAS. E. MADDRY

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June 8, 1937.

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

Dear Brother Davis:

I am leaving this afternoon for a series of addresses before the Georgia Preachers' School at Mercer University. I come from there to Ridgecrest for two addresses next Sunday and Monday. From Ridgecrest, I go to Raleigh for the Preachers' School at Meredith College for two addresses and the Duke University for two addresses. So it will be some ten days before I return to the office.

In the meantime, please send me the amount of the expenses incurred in getting our little Russian girl through the red tape of the American consulate in Juarez. I will send you a check for the amount as soon as I return from this trip.

Mrs. Maddry and I are deeply grateful for the service you have rendered in helping us get this Russian girl's troubles settled. I know it has taken a lot of your time and added to your burdens. I want you to know how much we appreciate what you have done.

A group of missionaries in Shanghai took up this girl and put her through the Eliza Yates school there in Shanghai. They then raised money while we were in Shanghai and sent her to America just after we came home. We contributed liberally to the fund to bring her over, but as soon as they got her in America, they forgot about her on the other side and my wife has had to bear the burden of it. We hope very much that she is going to prove worthy.

With love and best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

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J. E. Davis, Mgr.

P. O. Box 211

El Paso, Texas

June 8th, 1937

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

Dear Brother Maddry:

I received your letter and telegram. I shall now try to tell you briefly all that has taken place.

As I told you in my AirMail Special Delivery letter a week ago today--I think I sent it on Tuesday--we had to send cablegrams to Russia and China. These messages were delayed--rather one of them was, so that we did not get a reply till yesterday morning. Then we got busy and got Miss Korotune back into the U.S.A. about four o'clock, I think it was, or a little before. When I got back here your message was awaiting me. I answered it immediately.

Now, I wish you would write brief letters of thanks to the following persons who were so nice in helping us with this matter:

The Yearbys for their splendid interest in the girl and in helping get her immigrated. You have their address.

Mr. J. E. Woodrome, 3031 Frankfort St. He is a deacon in the First Baptist and his influence at the Immigration Office, where he works, helped us a great deal.

Consul G. P. Shaw, American Consulate, Juárez, México, who was very considerate and helpful. You might mention the Vice Consul who arranged the visé and was so gentlemanly and helpful about it. I do not recall his name.

And while you are at it, why not drop a note to Mrs. Rose Weiss, San Carlos Hotel, Juárez, who was so very kind. She took such splendid care of the girl that she even made the stay seem shorter, I am sure. Then she charged only \$10 instead of the regular price of \$15. You see if we had tried to conform to the Mexican law, we would have had to deposit \$500 pesos and had a lot more red tape to worry with. The girl was safe with Mrs. Weiss who knows how to handle all of them pretty well.

Well, I went ahead with the costs and paid them myself, knowing there was no other way out, and that you would approve.

The costs were as follows:

Cablegrams.....	\$ 25.12
Cost of vise.....	10.00
Cost of immigration (head tax)...	8.00
Hotel while waiting in Juarez....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 53.12

The \$18 are fixed charges to all alike. The cablegrams were for an immigration number which of course was required under the quota requirement, and for verification of the document she had in lieu of a birth certificate. The hotel bill was inevitable since she was required under the law to remain in Juarez while this investigation was in progress or she might have lost her turn and immigration number.

Well, was she happy? She said she was going to sing: "I sing because I'm happy; I sing because I'm free." And well may she be happy from all accounts--a woman without a country! Now she feels she has one, and wants to become an American. She is the kind we can very well adopt, I think. Of course, she will have to stay here five years in order to become naturalized--five years from yesterday. She can not count the years she has been here they told her at the immigration.

All's well that ends well, I suppose. At least I always heave a sigh of relief when I get through with such matters and settle down to wait for the next one. Really this one was the easiest I have ever manipulated.

Quite a lot of interest here about the seminary. Quite a number have been asking me about it.

I have gone to look at several plots of ground. Have to see several others. The planning commission a few years ago made new boundaries for El Paso, which while not yet effective, yet will have to be taken into consideration, and that will send us out quite a distance for land, in order to feel safe.

May the Lord direct us all in all things.

Most cordially yours,

J. E. Davis

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June 14th, 1937

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

Dear Brother Maddry:

I am being crowded by the Internal Revenue officer at Austin. He is getting a little ugly about this matter. It seems they take no account of what we have written them about the status of this Publishing House, and seeing that we have made no wage reports for the Social Security tax, is requiring that I immediately make affidavit as to why we have not done so.

I am getting this letter off to you, asking that your lawyer get busy at once and get something I can use in my dealing with the Government. Further delay there may cause us a lot of grief here.

In the mean time, I am taking this matter up with our lawyer here--a good Baptist deacon who is very kind to us--and will follow his advice pending receipt of some kind of a reply from you.

Trusting this will be forthcoming, and wishing you God's richest blessings upon your great work,

I am as ever, most cordially yours,

J. E. Davis

June 16, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter to Dr. Maddry about the Social Securities Act has come to hand this morning in the absence of Dr. Maddry from the office for the next ten days. I am immediately getting in touch with our lawyer and asking him to look into this matter at once.

I would say that Mr. Buxton had already taken up this question with the authorities here and has asked them to get in touch with the man in Austin, Texas, but evidently they have not done so.

I hope that you will have no further trouble, and I am sure that something will be done immediately from this end of the line.

With every good wish for you, I am

Cordially yours,

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June 25, 1937

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

Dear Brother Davis:

I came back to the office after an absence of almost three weeks to find your letter of June 8th awaiting me. I have been away speaking in various summer schools for preachers, summer assemblies, and other meetings.

Please let me thank you sincerely for the gracious and timely service rendered in getting our Russian girl through all the governmental red-tape and back into the United States. You certainly took a lot of your valuable time and rendered us a gracious service in helping this unfortunate girl disentangle all the red-tape necessary to start her on the way toward American citizenship. The missionaries in Shanghai when we were out there, were trying to help her get an education and altogether we contributed to a fund to send her to America. When she reached Vancouver, she had difficulty in entering the country. Several telegrams passed between the authorities and Richmond and finally I had to pledge my honor that we would keep her in America and send her back to China when her education was finished. I had to guarantee that she would not become an object on the American government of charity.

Since that time my wife has been busy with the governmental red-tape and trying to keep her here. The missionaries in Shanghai helped send her over and then forgot about her. My wife has had to shoulder the burden of her support at Mars Hill College and personally we have had to contribute the bigger part of it.

I sent you enclosed my check for \$53.12. I am sure that you did the very best you could and that these charges were fixed and that there was no way to get her in without paying this amount. I certainly thank you for advancing the money and I hope you have not been put to any inconvenience because of my absence from the office.

I am writing to the friends you suggest, thanking them for helping you in getting her into the country. Mrs. Maddy is away now visiting her people in North Carolina, but will return next Monday and she will be writing you her personal thanks for the fine service you have rendered.

You will be interested to know that the committee on the location of the seminary has decided to keep it in San Antonio for another year. I suppose this means that it will be permanent.

You will also be interested to know that the young man named Finlay whom we had selected to be your co-worker in the publication work, will not be

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appointed. He passed the physical test here in Richmond under our medical staff with flying colors, but the young lady he was planning to marry failed to pass, hence, they were both turned down. He is a splendid man and I am sorry that she did not pass so that we could appoint him.

However, I am looking for another candidate and hope soon to find one to send out to study the language and become your assistant a little later.

We are doing everything we can to try to supply the needs for all of our work around the world.

With great appreciation for what you have done for us in this matter,
I am

Yours sincerely,

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