

Louisville, 14 Sept 3, '94

Mr Bedinger
Dear Sir

A few months since I saw you
on a Fanthorne car on your way home
and gave you \$7, and told you I
would send you one dollar more -
the amount I collected for you. I
have failed to send it sooner prin-
cipally from not having a paper dollar,
+ the amount being so small. Follow-
ing are the parties from whom it came

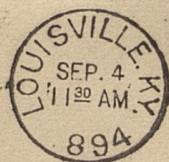
S. R. Church C. Endeavor --	\$5.00
Rev Jos Rennie	2.00
Miss Alice Robinson	<u>1.00</u>
	8.00

Our church is just doing fairly well,
but we feel we are blessed, + will soon
be doing much good work. No addition for
five months

Yours truly

J. W. Van Ruff
413 7th St

Ans'd & receipted Sep 6. 94
J. W. Van Ruff - 413 N. 1st St



Rev. C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky



SQUIRE BASSETT, President.
J. W. APPLETON, Vice-President.

1720.

R. S. BULLOCK, Cashier.
W. F. WARREN, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Fayette National Bank,

OF LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., ^{Monday} ~~Feb~~ 12 1894.

Dear Bro

Closed last night at
Mound-church 44 additions
Bro. Cheston - Expect me
to begin at Winchester the
1st of this month and has
so arranged - & then Dr. Ruthford
Lap Chasin immediately after
and App - The money due
more will be forthcoming
to the Ev. Fund - I hope you
are well & things going on
all right -

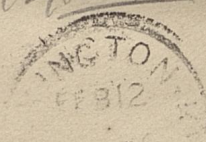
The Lord bless you

Yours Bro

P.S. ^{John} Will have to get some rest
for I am nearly broken
completely down

Return to FAYETTE NATIONAL BANK,
LEXINGTON, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Feb 12, 1894



Ans'd Feb 13. 94

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky

DR. J. S. SMITH, Pres't,

G. T. WESTERFIELD, Sec'y.

D. S. Duncan

OFFICE OF

McHENRY MANUFACTURING
AND
MACHINE COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED)

Mouldings,
Castings,

Brass Castings,
Engines,

Saw Mills,
Boilers,

Coal Mine
Supplies.

McHenry, Ky., April 7th 1894

Mr. E. W. Bedinger

Louisville Ky.

*Dear Sir - Enclosed find check
No. 700 for \$23⁴⁵ twenty three and ⁶⁵/₁₀₀
dollars amount collected on Synodical
Enang. Fund. Up to date. You will also
find receipt from rev. J. J. Mitchell for \$50⁰⁰
which he requested me to forward to you.*

Yours Fraternaly

D. S. Duncan For Church Fund

MACHINE COMPANY
McHENRY MANUFACTURING

Receipt sent Apr 9-'94



D. S. DUNCAN,

Druggist,

MAIN STREET,

McHENRY, KY.



E. W. Bedinger D. D.
Louisville Ky.





AGENCY
German American Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK

HAYNES & CRIDER, AGENTS.

Marion, Ky. Sept th 15 1894

Bro E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed a Check for
\$30.³⁰/₁₀₀ which is the balance of The \$62.50
Our Church Session Pledged to The
Evangelistic work in Ky You will place The
Amount to The Credit of Our Church
And Acknowledge receipt for same
And Oblige

Paducah Presbytry }

J. C. Elder Jr
Treasurer
Marion Presbyterian
Church

Manion Ch- 30 ³⁰
Receiptant Sep 18- 94

Manion



Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Address all Business Letters to the Company.

JOHN D. TAGGART, President.
JOHN T. MALONE, Secretary.

JOHN STITES, Vice President.
JOSHUA F. SPEED, Supt. of Vault.

Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co.
206 - 210 FIFTH ST.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
SURPLUS \$ 550,000.

IN RE

Louisville, Ky., *March 31* 1894

Rev. E. W. Bodwiger
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir

I am closing the
Books of the Treasurer of the
Second Presbyterian Church
for the year ending March
31st 1894. I find a balance due
the Second Evangelistic Fund
for the current year of \$65⁰⁰
for which sum I herewith
enclose my check as Treasurer
pro tem to your order.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
John Stites

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO
FIDELITY TRUST & SAFETY VAULT CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.



Receipt sent

Rev. E. W. Bodinger

Anchorage

Jefferson Co.

Idaho

Chatham Ky.

Oct 10 1894

Rev E W. Bedinger

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my
check for Fifty dollars
\$50.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ The collection of Sharon
Church for Synod's Evangelistic
fund.

Yours

A. H. Brodby Deacon

Oct. 1894
Chattanooga

1426 New Broadway
Louisville Ky

July 14/1894

Rev E. W. Redinger
Anchorage Ky

Dear Bro,

The Junior Society of Christian
Endavour of Highland Pres Church
have recently had a "Barrel opening"
and desire to contribute their
savings to Missions - One half to
Foreign Missions and one half to our
State work. - So you will please
accept the enclosed check for \$25⁰⁰
with this prayer & best wishes for
the work in the Mountains of Ky.

Yours truly
T. M. Hawes

Paid Dec 16 - June 16 - 94
Sum. Ch End see Highland Cl
\$25-



Rev E W Pedinger
Anchorage
Ky



W. P. ROSS, PRESIDENT.

F. E. CONGLETON, CASHIER.

Deposit Bank of Carlisle,

INCORPORATED.

Per E. W. Bedinger Esq., Cashier,
Carlisle, N.Y. March 27, 1894
Charged by

My Dear Bro. Enlosed we send
you our \$3816 Travelling Exp Co \$40
in payment our Collection for Evangelists.
~~and~~ Regret it is not more.

Yours truly
N M Taylor Treas
of Presby Church of Carlisle

Receipt sent Mar 23-94
Cashier ch \$40.00

Return to
Deposit Bank,
CARLSLE, KY.

March 22, 1894



E. W. Dedger
Chorago

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RECEIVED
GLADSTONE
OFFICE

Glasgow Ky
March 12 - 1864

Rev E W Bedinger & D
Enclose find check for
7.60 - Seven sixty
For Sy. H. M.

Ever truly
Joe R. Cockhill

Receipt sent Mar 13. 94

If not called for in 5 days, return to

Joe R Cockrill
Glasgow Ky



Rev E. W. Redinger & Co
Anchorage Ky

Versailles, Ky

Jan 9 '1894

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Doctor:

Please find Enclosed
Louisville Exchange for
\$12.27 which is sent
to Salem Church
for Synod's Evangelistic
work.

Yrs truly

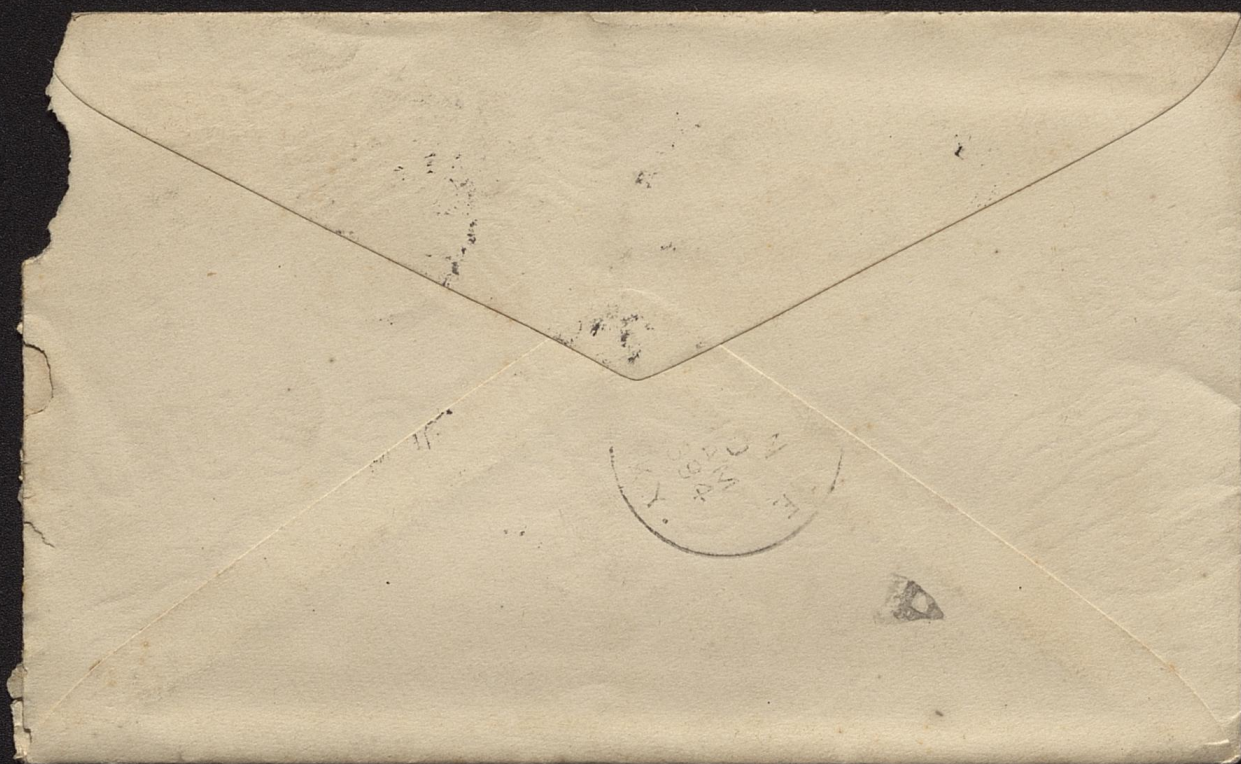
M. V. P. Yeaman

Return in 5 days
to
W. P. Glaman
Versailles, Ky



Receipt sent Jan 11-94
Glaman ch

Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage Ky



Fulton Ky Sep
Rev W. E. Bedgner.

Dear Brother

I hope you will pardon
me for troubling you by
writing this letter. but -
I feel so sad I must
tell you why I am sad.
Bro Hill is going to open
school in our little
church on the 17 of this
month. I would like
to know if there is

any way to prevent him
from doing so.

Bro Bedgner

It look hard to think
how hard this poor little
flock has worked to help
build furnish and keep in
repair this little Church
and now for strangers
to walk in and destroy
what we have worked
so hard for. is it any
wonder I say I am sad
I love my Church &
can't bare the thought
of having it abused by
turning it into a school

house. he has named
 his school the Fulton
 Female school but he proposes
 to take boys as well as
 girls. he intends to divide
 it into rooms so I have
 been told. he called to
 see me last week and we
 talked about his school
 and I asked him if he
 had secured a suitable
 building for his school.
 he said no. so this week
 he comes out in our town
 paper and says he is
 going to use our church.
 May the Lord show us the

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right-thing to do
your sister in Christ
Mrs. M. B. Hester

The Fulton Female School will
open in the Presbyterian church,
East Fulton, on Monday, Sept 17.

Sept 3, 1894



Mr. H. E. Bedgner
Anchorage
Alaska



Augusta Kentucky 5/22nd/94
Dr. E. W. Badinger
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

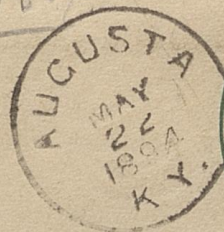
We will take Synodical Collection
first sabbath in June. Please send about
250, envelopes, and any other matter you
may wish distributed.

Yours truly
M. W. Stern

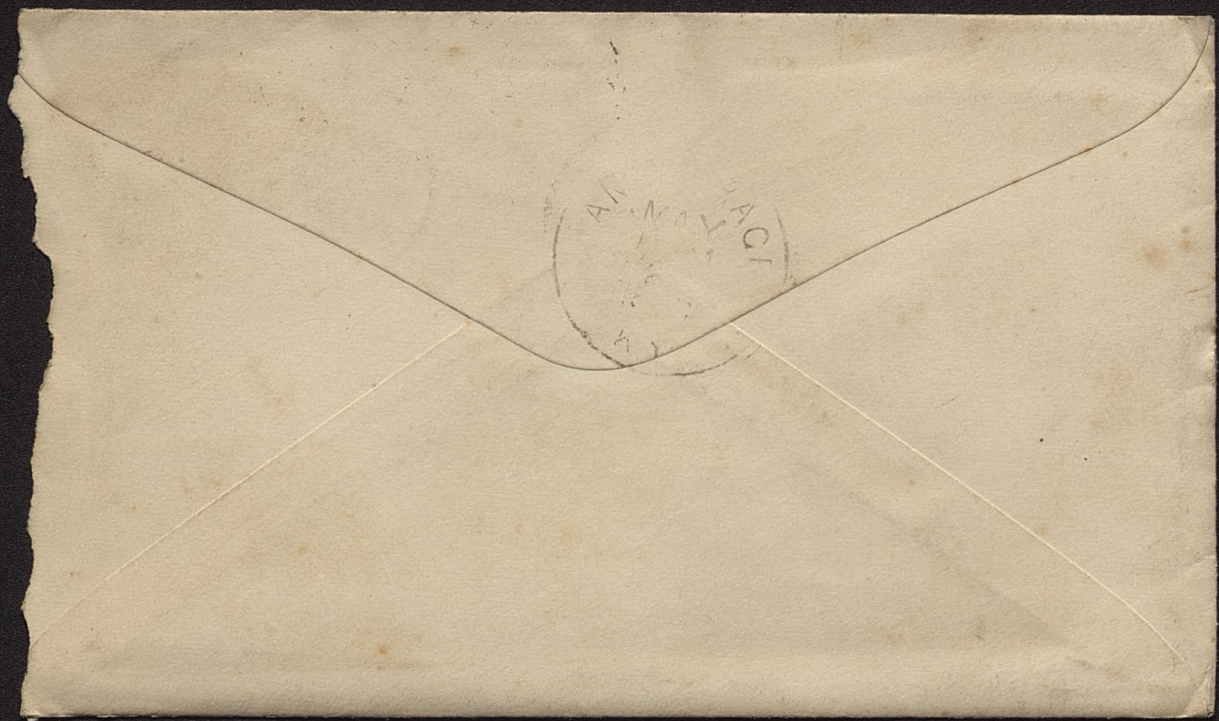
If not called for in 3 days, return to

W. W. SYDEN, D. D. S.
Augusta, Ky.

May 22, 1894



Rev. E. W. Burlingame D. D.
Anchorage
Ky.



JOHN CABLISH,
❁ CONFECTIONER ❁
AND ICE CREAM MANUFACTURER.

FANCY GROCERIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Augusta, Ky., 8/8 1894

Rev E W Bendinger.

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find

check for 25⁷⁸.

Our C.E. society voted that this amount be given for work in the mountains of Kentucky.

Kindly use accordingly, and please see that we get proper credit in Presbytery, as they had our contributions mixed in the last report of that body.

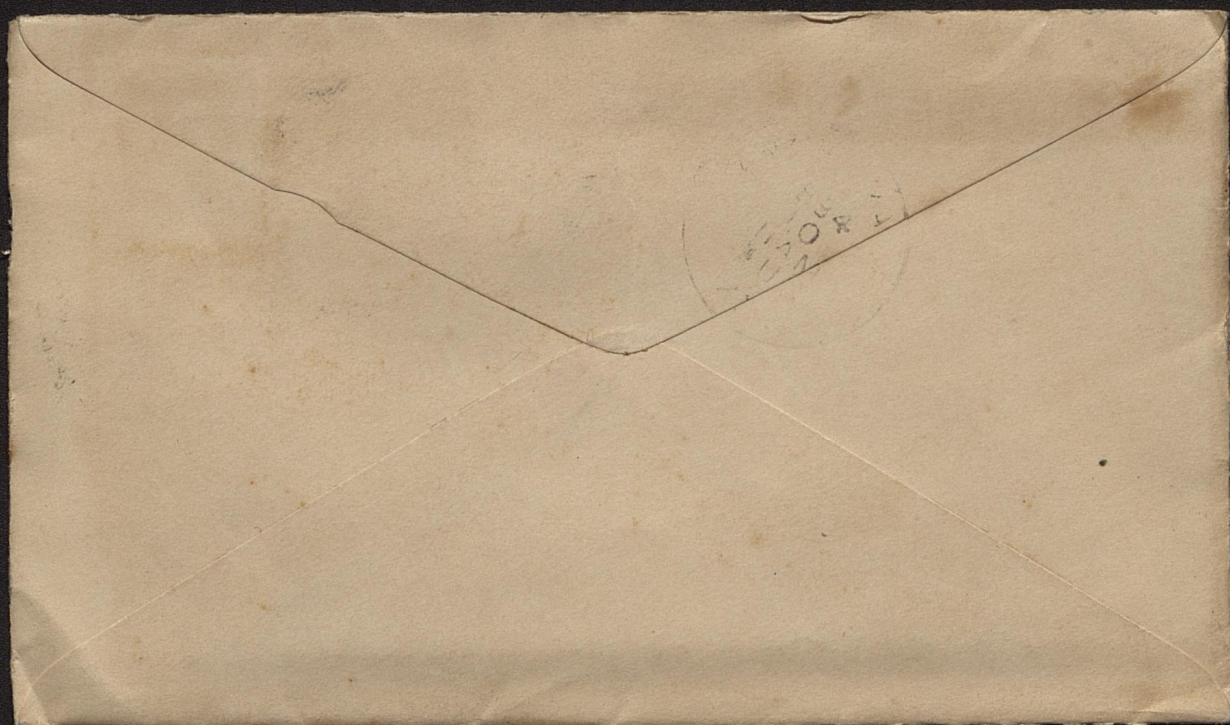
Kindly acknowledge and oblige

Yours Sincerely
Joe Rankins, Treas.
J.R.

8-28 10 25
5 days after date return
to Box 18. Augusta, Ky.
Receipt sent Aug 10, 94
Y.P.S.C. to Augusta, Ky.



Rev, E. W. Bedinger.
Sec. Ky. Syn. Ev. Com.
Anchorage,
Ky.



Mayville Ky

June 22-94

Dr. Bedinger:

Dear Sir & Bro;

I will have only one more Sunday before taking my vacation, & as I have not preached for two Sundays, the Session think it best that I ask you to come sometime in July or first Sunday in August & thus give them some preaching in my absence. We hope to finish our collection next Sunday. I am much improved. Yrs Fra & C
W. D. Cochran

If not called for in..... days, return to

June 20, 1894



Rev. E. D. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage,
Ky

R. R. STATION,
GRAY'S BRANCH.

STEAMBOAT LANDING,
MACKOY LANDING.

J. B. MACKOY,

DEALER IN

DRY - GOODS, - GROCERIES,
And General Merchandise.

Mackay, Ky. Feb 14th 1894

Dear Dr. Bedinger

I write a line to say
that I have to pay ^{a premium} ~~an insurance~~ on
my Life Policy on the 24th of this
mo. If you can send me any
thing on salary by that time
it will relieve me very much.

Do not worry about it if you
cannot do it conveniently. I am
here helping McKone in a meeting
at Grange Union Ch. Five have
visited with the ch. so far. We
hope others will do so. I will
return home before Sabbath.

Sincerely & fraternally yours
W. H. Davis

If not called for in 10 days, return to

W. H. Davis

Richmond Boone Co. Ky.



Rev. E. W. Bedenger D.D.

Anchorage
Ky.

Ans'd & ck for \$30. sent
Feb 22. '94

From W. D. Nelly
Box 143 Fulton Ky.



Rev. E. H. Godding D. D.
Anchorage Ky.

Maysville, Ky.
March 15th 1894.

Dr E M Bodin,
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed check for
Fifty Dollars, is from the Central
Presbyterian Church of this City, as
their subscription to Ky Evangelistic
Fund, the receipt of which please
to acknowledge.

Yours truly,

Henry L. Hewitt,

Treasurer

If not called for in 5 days, return to

H. L. Newell,

Maysville, Ky.

March 15, 1894



Central ch Maysville Ky.
Receipt sent

Dr E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage, Ky

INCORPORATED, 1835.

Northern Bank of Kentucky

JOHN P. ERNST, President.
H. H. PECK, Vice President.
E. S. LEE, Cashier.

Covington, Ky., 4/7 1894

Rev. E. W. Bedinger Jr.
Anchorage Ky.
Dear Sir

I hand you herewith my
check for 33 ⁴⁹ for the cause
of Home Mission (Synods)

Very truly yours
E. S. Lee
Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church

Receipt sent April 9th '94

RETURN TO
NORTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY,
INCORPORATED 1835,
COVINGTON, KY.
If not called for within Five Days.

Apr. 7, 1894



Rev. E. W. Bedinger & Sons
Anchorage
Ky.

Barstow N.Y.

Jan'y 4th 1894.

Rev. James M. Little.

Hazel Green.

N.Y.

My Dear Bro.:

I remember our conference about our meeting. My recollection is that I proposed to go under the direction of the Evangelistic Committee and therefore you will have to write to Dr. Bedinger and get him to send me as your assistant. If you can make this arrangement I will be glad to be with you.

Yours fraternally

W. E. Kellen.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 14th 1894

Rev. E. W. Bedenger, A. M.,
Dear Bro.,

Enclosed find chks.
for \$63.42. I thought best to send
this amt. rather than wait. A great
number of our people are away for
the summer and it is impossible for
us to make collections.

The collection was not taken here
until March, and being payable quarterly
we will not be able to send the full amt.
of subscription for some time.

I hope you will have better success
in some other direction.

Sincerely yours
Jno. W. Stagg

Rev. A. L. Phillips was here Sunday and
got about \$100.00 and in other times he
seemed to get all the ready cash.

Receipt sent
July 16-94
B. G. #6345

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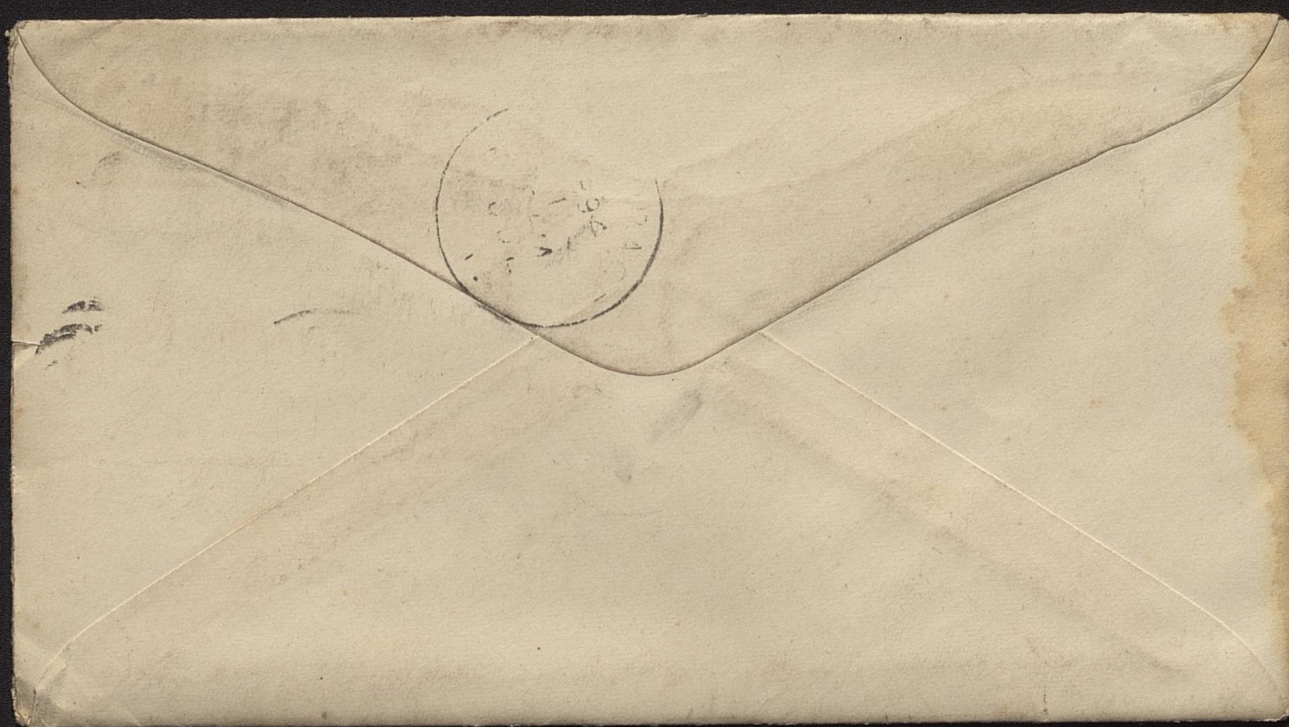
John W. Lagg
Return to ~~JNO. B. RODES~~,
424 Tenth Street, BOWLING GREEN, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

July 14, 1894



*Rev. E. W. Bedenger, D.D.,
Anchorage,
Ky*

Receipt sent



FRANK MARIMON,
COAL AND TIMBER LANDS,
PINEVILLE, KY.

Pineville, Ky-

March 31st, 1894.

Rev. C. W. Bedinger;
Anchorage, Ky-

Dear Dr;

I enclose you herein
exchange for \$51.⁰⁰ with which
to make payments ^{on} of the interest
due on our Church debt-

Regret that I can not send the
full amount, \$57.⁷⁵, but will say
that you may expect to receive
the balance about the 6th of the
month. We have the amount subscribed
but some can not pay until after
the 7th as they are working on salary
& will not receive their pay till
then. I sincerely trust that you can
satisfy the Insurance Co by paying the
interest. With best regards, I am
Yours faithfully,
Frank Marimon

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
FRANK MARIMON,
REAL ESTATE,
PINEVILLE, - - KY.



Rev. C. W. Biedinger
Anchorage,
Ky-

8/894

Beattyville April

Dr L M Blanton
Dear Mr Blanton

Mr Heath was
telling us at home rather
that you wanted send
us a piano & we need
one so badly I think we
will make arrangements to
board one

I hope you can find one
that can sing that's what
we need in our Sunday school
to hear the children sing
& a good mixer one that
will go around & mix with
the people like you & Uncle
Joe did when we were
at Harce & don't feel like
I can ever have so good a

time as I had there mixing
with those people
it will just take something
like this to make our
Sunday school any success
oh but Mr Irwin is such
a poor mixer any body likes
^{to} hear him preach but he
never get around any he has
not been here today have sent
us any word why he missed
one time before we are so
disappointed when he does not
come I thought when he come
today I would see him what
he said but now it will be
a month oh it seems everything
& every body is against us getting
along with our church work
we make help very bad

Papa & all are well when
are you coming I hope soon as
soon as Mr Thickett come back
we will see what we can do
hoping here for you soon & that
all you are well
truly your G. A. James

IF NOT CALLED FOR IN 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

H. BLANTON, D. D., Chancellor,

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.



Rev Dr E. H. Edinger.
Acheraph, Ky.

Chancellor's Office,
Central University,
L. H. Blanton, D. D.

Richmond, Ky., April 12 1894.

Dear Dr B.

Can some young man be
sent for Brattonville to assist in
driving this summer? The people
up there will put him in his board.

I endorse you in your instructions.
It was not my proposition, but
Dr Hyatt, that a young man be
sent for a place. I am
very uneasy about points
like Test, Brattonville &c.

I am being going to Test recently.
Matters there are very shaky.

Yours truly
L. H. Blanton.

Walker & Walker,
Attorneys.

No. _____

David L. Walker,
A. S. Walker.

Franklin, Ky. January 24th 1894

Dear Doctor

Have been unavoidably prevented from
writing to you though the tell me ^{she} is meantime here
lost her needle up. I enclose you letter to her which
we ask you to kindly forward to her ^{and} soon
we hope to hear from her.

We are expecting daily to hear from
Bro Thompson and that he will be with
us soon

Yours truly

David L. Walker

LIBRARY

David C Walker Esq.

2700

Jan 24, 1894



Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Alaska

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Office of Agent.

Station Crofters 15 1894
July 30

Rev E W. Bedinger A.D.

Dear & Rev Sir

enclosed find
check for \$1500 the contributors
of Mulberry Church & Synods
Evangelical Union

Yours truly C. M. Harris

Crofters 16

202
July 30, 1894
If not called for in _____ days, return to _____



Received for July 30. 94
C. W. Hanna Mullberry, Ky.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage Ky.

H. W. PARK

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan 11 1894

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.,

Dear Sir— Please find enclosed
check for twenty-six and $\frac{16}{100}$ dollars
($\$26\frac{16}{100}$) from Elizabethtown Church
for Evangelistic work.

Yours Truly

J. E. Park Head,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.

Jan 11, 1894



Receipt for \$26.16 sent
Jan 12, '94

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.
Anchorage.
Kentucky.

Oct 5
Eliza Whitmore

Dr Bedding in

Enclosed find
check for \$20.63 the
Bal of our account
This is a little over the
amount but as the
Church gave it I thought
as we send the amount
to you Ana May you be
blessed in God Work
Yours Ref H M Park

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H. W. PARK,
—DEALER IN—
DRY - GOODS, - NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.
* * * * *

Oct. 4, 1894



Rev E. W. Beddingen
Anchorage
Ky

Etowah ch \$20.63
Rec'd Oct 6. '94
except amt -

Lawrenceburg, Ky., April 27th. '94.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger;

My dear Brother:-

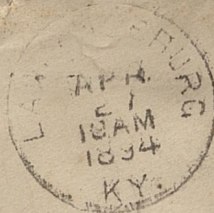
Your letter received on my return from my father's last night. We fully expect to pay our full apportionment this year, even if Bro. H. did not come to us. As you suggest I hope we will be able to pay Bro. H's salary during his stay with us at L., I may be disappointed in this matter but I hope not. Many of our best people are greatly pleased at the idea of getting Brother H., and I can but feel that we will have a good meeting. I hope to have a meeting at Providence, a point about 4 miles from this ~~point~~ place after we get through here, if you can let him go, the people there being very anxious to have him, and it being a fine outpost for this church. Will write you more fully on the subject in a few days.

Received a letter from Brother Hopper last night, he will come to us today week, (Friday of next week).

Fraternally and in haste,

W. W. Davis

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D. D.,

Anchorage,

Ky.



Hazard Ky July 29th

\$50.00

Received of E. W. Redinger
Fifty dollars, Contribution of
Mr. John Hall toward building
the Presbyterian Church of Hazard.
Mott. R. Dawyers
Evangelist for Perry Co.

Hazard ch bldg.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

June 18-28, 1894.

GEORGETOWN, KY.

TIMES PRINT, GEORGETOWN, KY.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Announcement. The Bible Institute will begin Monday, June 18th, at 8 p. m., in the new Chapel of Georgetown College. The opening lecture will be given by the permanent Chairman of the Institute, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, with helpful remarks on how to make the best use of the Institute. The regular lecture session will be two morning hours and one evening hour, with special conferences on important phases of Christian work. Lectures not to exceed forty minutes. Georgetown, the "Belle of the Blue Grass," is just twelve miles north of Lexington; 67 miles south of Cincinnati, and 90 miles east of Louisville. Is accessible by the

great trunk line, the Q. & C., the Louisville Southern and Kentucky Midland Railroads. Excellent accommodations at low rates have been secured in the hotels and private families, and the dormitories of the College. The Institute will close the evening of June 28th.

Purpose. The Y. M. C. A. failing to hold their usual meeting in the South, for a like purpose, it is hoped that even more helpful results may be had by the enlarged scope of the present gathering.

The purpose of the Institute is not only to give a very comprehensive view of the Scriptures, but that those who attend should have the benefit of all the light gained by modern research on the methods of study and contents of the Bible. This will include instruction how to lead, teach or work in the Young Men's Christian Association; the Bible Class; the Sab-

bath School; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; the King's Daughters; the Epworth League, &c. How to impart Spiritual knowledge, or how to lead souls to Christ, is the great need of to-day.

While the Institute will be profitable to ministers, especial effort will be made to suit the instruction to the needs of Christian lay-workers, who have not enjoyed the advantages of a scripture training. The reason why the church is slow in preparing the world for the coming of our Lord is the need of efficient lay-workers.

Let it be borne in mind by every one who reads this circular that the *sole object of the present Institute* is to diffuse Bible-knowledge, to make known the best methods of Bible study, to be a spiritual force, vitalizing every phase of Christian activity. Should there be a balance after the

absolute expenses of the Institute have been paid, it shall be given to Institute purposes.

Features. Consistency will be given to the entire Institute by the eminent executive ability of our Chairman. His evangelistic work calling him to preside constantly over large audiences, in the greatest cities of our land, and his familiarity with the work enables him to insure the spirit and general tenor of the Conference.

1. Outline of the Lectures. Since the International S. S. Lesson Committee have planned to study for one year the Life of our Lord, beginning July 1st, the lectures of the Institute will be directed primarily toward this end, though at the same time supported by most instructive lectures on "The Inspiration of Scripture," "The Life of People in Bible Times,"

“Bible Studies,” “How to Read the Bible with Interest,” “Some Literary Aspects of the Bible,” “Contributions of Christianity to Modern Civilization,” “Young People Reading the Bible and Daily Devotions.”

2. Related Topics. As bearing directly on the Life of Christ, we will have lectures on “Christ in the Old Testament,” “The Prophetical Books of the Old Testament,” “Geography of Palestine as throwing light on Life of Christ,” illustrated by Stereopticon views 15 feet in diameter; “Old Testament Types of Christ,” “Infancy and Youth of Our Lord,” “Some Glimpses into the Life of Christ,” “Christ’s Offer of Life,” “The Spirit of the Epistles,” “How to tell the story of Salvation,” “The Dispensation of the Spirit,” “How to deal with Inquirers,” “How to reach the Fallen,” &c.

3. Missions. Besides platform addresses by some of our strongest

missionary speakers, there will be special conferences on the condition and needs of the world to-day; its relation and appeal to our church societies.

4. Music. There will be a special music program before every evening lecture, rendered by a Choir especially trained for this purpose. The program will be made up of choice Anthems, Solos and congregational singing.

Outings. It is needless to say that every Blue Grass field around the "Belle of the Blue Grass" is a Park in itself. The beautiful College Campus affords ample space for a hundred tennis courts, a number already laid off. Base ball and foot ball grounds and running track adjacent, while the lovely and classic stream of Elkhorn encircling the town, affords excellent Boating facilities. The beautiful macadamized roads which come into Georgetown from all directions, are equal to the shell roads of the East

for bicycle riding. An admirable feature of the town is the Royal Spring. A drink of the sparkling water will prove refreshing. We believe every visitor will be delighted with the outings which Georgetown affords. After Lampton's visit, he said:

How fair she is, by Elkhorn's tide
Which murmurs softly at her side,
As when at first it found her.
And smiling as it gently flows
In graceful, sweeping curves it throws
Its silvery circle round her.

How fair she is, enthroned among
Her Blue Grass fields; the mortal tongue
But weakly sings her glory;
For gods, not men, must sing her praise,
And they through never ending days
Could scarcely tell the story.

Representation. It is desirable that every individual whom this announcement reaches, and who desires to become a more efficient Christian worker, shall make an effort to be present and have the advantage of these lectures from the first Biblical scholars of our age.

Whom to Send. By all means urge those to be present who will most appreciate and most easily catch the spirit of such a Conference, and who will be best prepared to impart their information to others. The Presidents, Secretaries and members of important Committees of Y. M. C. A's should make a special effort to be present. Local Associations could not do more for the advancement and efficiency of the Association than to raise a sum sufficient to defray the expense of one or two delegates to the Institute. The size of the delegation should be as large as the strength of the society will admit. The same suggestion applies to Y. P. S. C. E., King's Daughters, Epworth Leagues, Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Speakers and Participants. Among the Speakers who will give platform addresses are the following:

Dr. J. W. Chapman, Chairman, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. W. H. Marquis, Representing Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Rev. E. L. Powell, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Representing Georgetown College.

Dr. C. R. Hemphill, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. W. L. Burton, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. E. R. Beattie, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. T. D. Witherspoon, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. T. E. Converse, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. W. O. P. Bryan, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. W. W. Moore, Union Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va.

Dr. W. F. V. Bartlett, Lexington, Ky.

Rev. C. G. Crooks, Representing Central University, Richmond, Ky.

Capt. Thos. Speed, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Steve P. Holcomb, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Isaac N. Yonan, Oroomiah, Persia.

Dr. J. H. Young, Louisville, Ky.

Prof. John Shackelford, Representing State College, Lexington.

Where Held. The Conference will be held in the magnificent new Chapel building of Georgetown College, which has just been completed, and as we have in this commodious building windows open to catch the breeze from the well shaded campus in any direction, it could not fail to be

as cool and comfortable as if encircled by electric fans. The large library and reading room, as well as the excellently equipped gymnasium, is very near the chapel. Finer material and facilities for such a purpose as a Bible Institute are not met with south of the Ohio river.

Expenses. Board and lodging in the excellent dormitories of the College, together with the registration fee, makes the entire necessary expense of the Institute ten dollars (\$10). This includes the evening meal June 18th and the morning meal, June 29th. Those who desire to engage rooms in time will write to James W. Thacker, P. O. Box 47.

The registration fee to those who find board in the families of the town or the hotels, will be three dollars (\$3). Tickets will be found on sale at Bell's Book Store.

The Chairman of the Ladies Advisory Board will be able to give full information about families of the town who will take boarders, rates, &c.

Registration tickets will be presented to any one who states to any member of the Board that they are unable to purchase the ticket, and desire to attend the Institute.

The earnest prayer of the management of the Bible Institute is that spiritual power may characterize every session, and that personal spiritual blessing may be had by every one in attendance.

For further particulars address any member of the Board.

T. H. BRADLEY,
DR. W. H. COFFMAN,
REV. R. A. WALTON.



Georgetown, Ky. June 5th, 1894.

My Dear Sir and Brother:-

The enclosed announcement will explain itself. I wish to ask that you call the attention of your people to this great opportunity for Bible study. Such privileges have always been at such a great distance from us that we could not take advantage of them.

But this, the first Bible institute held in Kentucky, and the only one this year in the South, and with instruction from these most eminent and unsurpassed Bible scholars, should induce all of your people who can possibly do so, to take advantage of it.

The small entrance fee will be used to pay the actual expenses of the speakers, as they donate their services. No one makes a profit, the sole object being to give the people the opportunity for learning the latest methods of Bible study.

Special rates of one and one third fare per round trip to Georgetown have been secured.

Hoping you will attend with many of your good people,

I am,

Fraternally yours,

R. L. Hutton
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for

Dr. E. W. Redinger,
Anchorage,
Ky.



Russellville Ky.
Feb'y 20th 1894

Rev Mr E W Bedinger
Anchorage

I see the Collection
for Feb'y is for Home Mission work
Synodical or Presbyterial

I send One dollar greatly
grieved that I cannot send more
but still hoping for better in future

Very Respectfully
Mrs S E M. Burdy



Rev Mr E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Idy

Union Ky.
July 31/94.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger

My Dear Brother

You will please find enclosed two dollars for The Synodical Evangelistic Cause. Making out The Twenty dollars Union Ch. was called on for. My prayers are That all The Churches will succeed in raising The full amount called upon for so That all The debts may be paid and The Work continue in a progressive state. Brother I make it an object To endure my affliction patiently. With the com-

fort my Heavenly Father
gives me it makes my
affliction seem light to
me. Yet on account of my
feeble condition I can't
keep from feeling that
it is my Heavenly Fathers
will to take me home
with Him shortly and
it is very comforting to
me. If we will ^{only} put our
trust in Him and yield
all things to His will. He
will make us safe and
secure. We would all love
so well to see you. With
kindest regards from all.

Yours frat.

E. B. Norman.

College, and also Mr. M. R. Sawyers, Princeton, with whom I suppose you are some what acquainted. All of these persons have known me for a number of years.

If there is an opening in this Mission field and you think, upon due investigation, that I can fill the requirements, I will be glad to attempt it.

I am twenty three years old and though I have not entered the seminary yet, I am anxious to undertake some work of this kind. A friend and associate in mission work here is also desirous of entering this work.

Cambridge, Mass.

March 14 1894

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage, Ky.
Dear Sir:

I wish to make inquiries concerning the mission work among the mountains of Kentucky.

A friend of mine, Mr. Mott R. Sawyers has told me something of his experience in the work, and I would like to have some such work for the coming summer.

Last spring I graduated from Parsons College, Fairfield Iowa, - the same college

which Mr. Sawyers attended. This year I am studying history and English literature at Harvard. Next year or the year after I expect to enter the seminary - either Princeton or McCormick - to prepare for the Presbyterian ministry.

I have not had very much experience in mission work; but have had some.

My father was a Presbyterian minister at Des Moines, Iowa.

Two years ago this winter I taught school in Des Moines and saw something of mission work in my father's church -

Bethany, and in the Calvary Mission School.

This winter, in company with some other members of the Y. M. C. A., I have been working among the sailors of Boston. Our custom is to go to the wharves on Sunday morning and hold short services on four or five vessels.

If you desire to know anything further concerning my qualifications for this work I refer you to Dr. Magill - forget his initials - Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fairfield, and Dr A. C. Smith, President of Parsons

His name is W. J. Stuchell;
is a senior in Harvard; has
taken the degree of L.L.B. at
Washington; is twenty one years
of age, and has had an
unusual amount of
experience in mission work.

Hoping to hear from you
in regard to the matter,

Yours truly

Forest A. Heizer

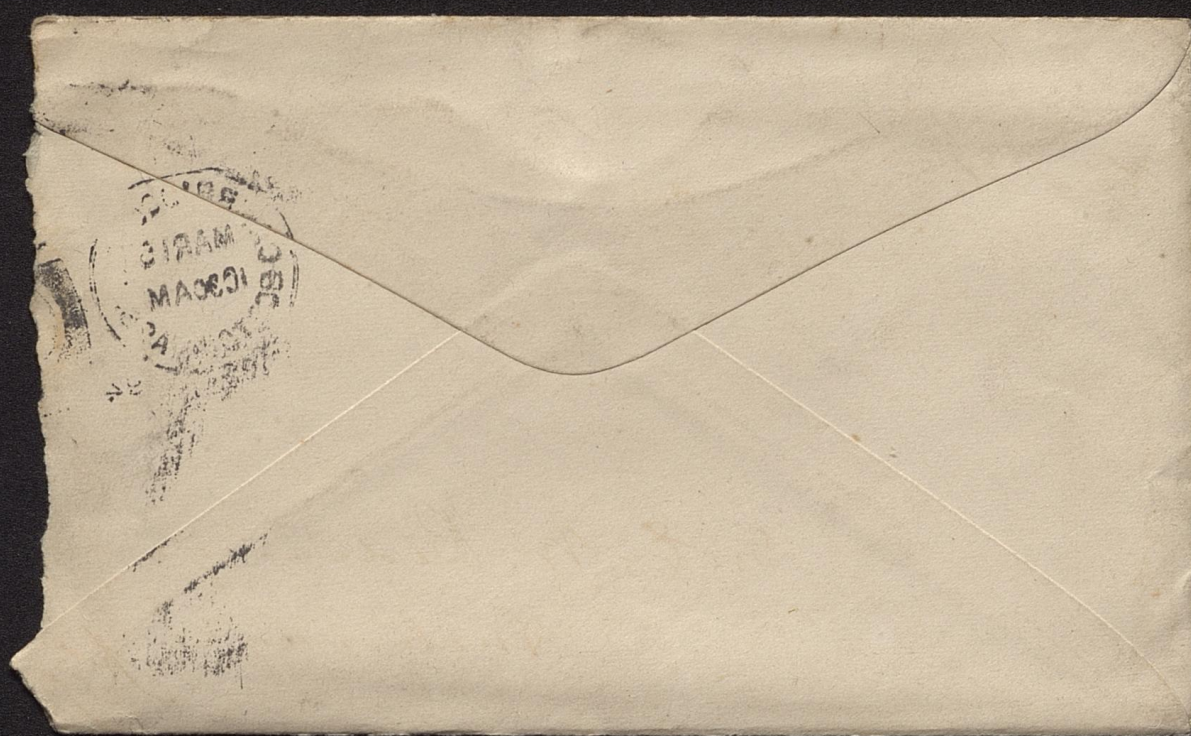
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky



From N.Y. Oct 10th 1894
Dr E. H. Biddinger
Anchorage N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find check for \$15.00
Subscription taken for Synods Evangelical
Have more subscribed and as soon
as I can collect will forward to you
Yours Respectfully
J. S. Heathers Treas

Spring, June 12th
Aug. 5-54

Mr. E. W. Brewster

Dear Brother

Hopper will want to
be in the country
attending Pres. at P. Grove,
the last of August - 29th I
think - I will take him
from there to the preaching
points - & then - This
arrangement will save
expenses for the Com. &
me -

I could not begin the
meeting now. I have been
preaching at one of the
points since last Sunday,
& will continue it a
few days longer - I have
to come home at night -
hoping this will suit you
& Hopper - M. X - Miss Sumner

I wish Bro Hopper by
Tracy's mail - suggesting
the arrangement - above
I think it expects to apply
for Trimmings - at the
of coming Presbytery
M S

Aug 3, 1894



Rev. E. W. ~~Trimmer~~ A. D.
Anchorage

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Hazard Ky

June 23-94

Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

Ky.

Dear Bro;

I returned
to Perry in May as I
wrote you I would and
am working steadily away.
The outlook is very good
for the establishment of the
church in this county.
We are trying to get our
building up but are having
a hard time as none of
our members have any
capital for hauling timber
and we can not get hauling
done without money for

some time yet.

If possible I think some money had better be sent us as this is a critical time with the cause here and much will depend on the time and manner in which we put up this building. We have enough subscribed to build but owing to the hard times, it is absolutely impossible to get it now. I think if some money could be advanced us now we could pay it back when times get better.

I do not want to add anything to the burdens of the committee, but

this matter is very important
and if the money can be
spared it ought to
come here.

Will you please
let me know at your
earliest convenience what
can be done in the matter.
Do not inconvenience the
committee or yourself. For
we will pull through in
some way or we must, (but
it will take a long time),
but if you can aid us now
I think the amount can more
than be made up later.

Truly Yours
Mild R. Sawyer

Boyard

June 27, '94

Boyard

Office of Foreign Missions,
Presbyterian Church in the United States.

ERSKINE REED,
TREASURER

P. O. DRAWER 457.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

July 10 1894

Rev. E. W. Pedinger, D.D.,
Anchorage, Ky.
Treasurer.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Herewith find enclosed check
on Trigg & Co Bankers
for Five & 50/100 Dollars,
amount realized on \$ — on account see letter
enclosed — Quarter, 189
— Mission.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

\$ 350

Erskine Reed, Treasurer.

Remarks:

This was sent me this morning
by Mr. J. D. Cockrill of Glasgow Ky
thought mistake
Yours E.R.

Rev. E. W. Padgett, D.D.
Synod, Lexington Ky.

Morgantown Ky

July 9th 1894

Mr. E. W. Reed.

Local Home Mission

Nashville Tenn

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will
find check for \$3.50 please
send it to the credit of the
Home Mission. and give us
credit by same

Very truly
J R Cockrill

Office of
JOHN B. RODES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in McElroy Building, Opposite
Post Office.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan 29th 1894

Subject:

Rev. E. W. Bedenger, D.D.,

My dear Sir,

I have delayed answering your letter until a joint-meeting of our officers to consider what could be done for Mr. Thompson in case of Elkton not taking a part of his time. The conclusion was that the ~~best~~ to supplement his salary could be raised in this field and at Oakland. I think there is some out come at Oakland, and in the end Elkton and Denton may be worked into a field. It seems to me that it is very essential to work new ground in this Presbytery and I am willing to urge the people here to the importance of joining to sustain these points until they can help themselves more effectually. I hope Mr. T. will not fail to be on the ground in Feb. now is a good time, so they say, at Southville, to gather in a meeting in the Methodist Ch. has just closed. Hope you are meeting with encouragement.

Sincerely yours

John B. Rodes

Panaca, Kentucky
February 14th 1894.

Rev. E. W. Bidinger, D. D.,
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Bro:

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Snodgrass and also a postal to McKnight ~~so~~ from Bro. Morrison, which will explain themselves.

I have written to Mr. S. informing him, that while I would lay the matter before our Session, I did not believe we could keep him out in the matter. Bro. M. ought to be ashamed of himself for ever writing such a postal to men who had shown sufficient confidence

in him to let him have
the car. I think he ought
to be made to pay the amt.
He is solely responsible, and as
an honest man should pay
the whole amount. The fact
that he has moved to Tenn.
does not release him from
obligations which he volun-
terily assumed in Kentucky.
He has placed Snodgrass in
an unfortunate position, and
I believe a strong letter from
you, reminding him of his
responsibility in the matter,
will probably bring him to his
senses.

We have had from two to
three accessions to our church
each Sabbath since you were
here.

The membership has been
canvassed since the 1st of

the year, and between \$800⁰⁰ and \$900⁰⁰ have been subscribed toward pastor's salary, but collections up to the present are but little improved. We will probably exceed between \$600 and \$700 this year, and I hope by next year, between \$900 and \$1000. I feel very much encouraged, but I must have the support of the Synod until my people are brought to see their way clear to undertake self-support. Four months of this year (from Oct. 1st to Feb. 1st) past by before any thing was effected toward making up the deficit caused by the fall-

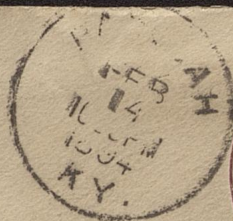
ing off of the Committee's
appropriation. Hence should
we collect as much as \$700
this year all of the \$400
promised will still be needed.
I very much need the \$50.
am on last quarter, since
I owe more than that out
on rent alone, and I hope
it will not be long until
Synod's Treasury will be
in a more promising con-
dition.

With kindest regards,
I am, etc sincerely,
Sherwood L. Grisby,

Send 4 cts amt Rev S L Gingsberg
for \$50. bal to Jan 1. 94

Feb 22. 94

Rev. E. W. Bridger, D. D.
Anchorage,
Kentucky



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MUSIC AND MUSIC BOOKS,
DALTON, GEORGIA.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 26th, 1894.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Brother:-

I have just read in the Christian Observer your article on Home Mission Work in Kentucky. Some of the facts which your article presents impress me very much.

I am a Methodist evangelist, but am about to follow the example of a son of one of our Bishops, in changing my ecclesiastical relation.

I am especially impressed in regard to the great number of pastorless churches in your Synod. I understand that the policy of your church is to place these vacant congregations in groups as much as possible for convenience in supplying them with preaching, and that still many of them are left without a shepherd. In coming into the Presbyterian church I am not looking for an easy place, but for a hard place with a great opportunity for doing good, and it occurs to me that right here I might find such an opportunity. If, say eight, of these churches could be properly grouped, so that two of them might be preached to on the same Sunday by driving 5 or 10 or 12 miles, and then giving each of them a revival meeting during the summer in my tent, I think, under the blessing of God, they could soon be brought up to a condition where, with the aid which you are accustomed to give to churches under such circumstances they could support pastors when divided into smaller groups. I understand of course that it would first be necessary to get these churches to be willing to enter into such an arrangement, but I believe that under a clear presentation of the advantages to be reaped, and the help of the Holy Spirit in moving their hearts this could be accomplished.

In regard to the use of a tent, I will say that I have found this to be a most efficient means, under the blessing of God, inbuilding up the waste places. The first great advantage is that people of all classes, and all the people can be brought together and under the power of the gospel. Some of the towns which I visited in my evangelistic work last summer were small places, and yet we had large crowds the people coming from all the country for miles around. At one place, Lovejoy, Ga., a new church of 35 members was organized, and they have since built a substantial house of worship. In places a little larger Jonesboro and Senoia for example (1200 to 1500 inhabitants) the whole town and the country around it was interested in the meeting and the community was swept with a mighty revival. Infidels, gamblers and all classes of sinners were brought to confess Christ. It was demonstrated again that God will bless such efforts to reach the masses.

Of course our reliance must be upon the power of the Holy Spirit, but while we do this we must be wise in the use of means. In accordance with this principle I had for my meetings the very best singing that could be brought out of the communities where the meetings were held. My oldest son, who is a good singer, and also a fine cornetist, had charge of the music, and he organized a choir for each meeting, varying from 50 to 100 voices. A younger son, who plays the trombone, assisted with his instrument, and altogether the musical feature of the meetings was made very efficient, not only in drawing the people to the meetings, but in impressing their hearts as well. I believe that in such ways the destitute places in your Synod could be built up.

I would be glad to hear from you at once as to your ideas in this matter, and I would also like to have some information as to the location of those churches if any of them are so located as to make such a plan as I have outlined, feasible. If I can serve the church and the Master in any such way, I am at your bidding for a short time, for I must be at work somewhere very soon, if the Lord will.

When it becomes necessary I will give you abundant references. I will for the present mention only Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place; Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, Woodlawn, Ala., an evangelist of the Alabama Synod, and W. P. Fife, "The Drummer Evangelist", Charlotte, N. C.

Yours for the Master's service,

J. W. Blosser

After 5 days, return to
J. W. BLOSSER & SONS,
DALTON, GA.

Ans'd Feb 8 94

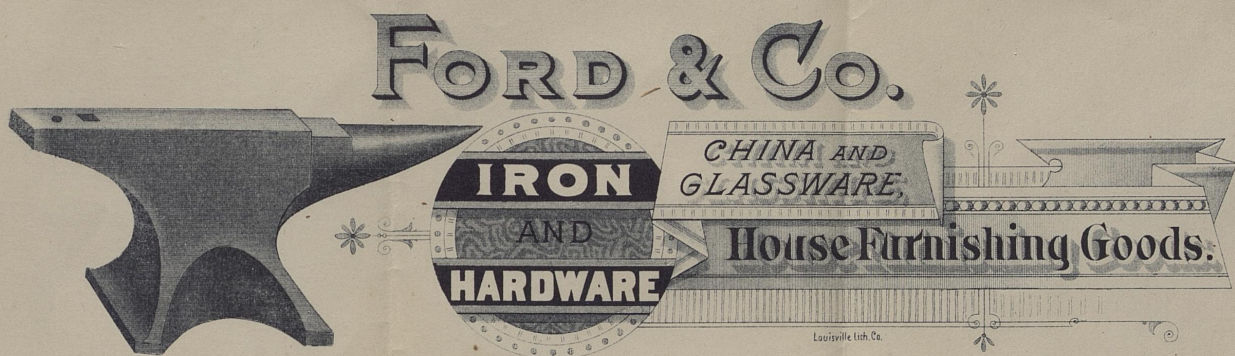
Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Ky.



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Paris, Ky., Sept 27th 1894

Rev. E. H. Bedinger
D. D.

I enclose you check
for \$22.00 for the Evangelistic
Fund - for the Church -

Yours Truly
George R. Bell

Return if not called for in 10 days, to

FORD & CO.,
PARIS, KENTUCKY.



Receipt sent

Recd E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage



Mr. Bennett

Mr. Tate requests me
to say that he will send the
\$5 assessed the Bennetts town so
soon as he can get it. If you
can send ^{over} part of his quarters
salary ending July 1st it will
be very acceptable.

Yours truly

M C Tate

Friday July 6th 1894.

Mrs M c Tate
Ansd - July 24 - 94

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E W Bedinger H.H.
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Dr. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage, Thy.

Dear Sir,

The little book on baptism
came duly to hand. My thanks
for same. No one has "handed"
me anything at yet.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Clarke

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Nicholasville Ky
Sept 17th 1894
Rev. E. H. Bedinger S.D.,
Anchorage, Ky.
My dear Sir:—

I submitted
your recent communication to
the session of the Church here &
it concluded that a misunderstanding
exists somewhere — You state
that \$74.00 of our apportionment
is still unpaid. It was our un-
derstanding that the arrearage was
included in the deficit of \$55.00,
& our pro rata of that amt accord-
ing to our Mr. Forwan was \$48.00.
That amt we tried to raise & succeeded
in raising I think \$34.00 which
we hope to increase before fall amt
\$48.00. If not too great a bur-
den please inform us how the
deficit, according to your conception
is yet \$74.00 & oblige

Truly Yours Geo. C. Moon

WALTHAM

Tullahoma,

Tennessee

Sept. 8. 1894

E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Brother,

May I trouble you to let me know of any Churches that are without a pastor in your State, as I desire to find a field of labor, somewhere not too far South.

My sincere desire is to be with a people, where by God's blessing on active and earnest work, and the best preparation I can make for preaching God's word I may hope to see much good done, and the Church built up. -

If you can give me any names to which I might write, I shall feel much obliged. -

I have just been engaged in holding a series of meetings with a

Church that had become very cold, and
but they were aroused —

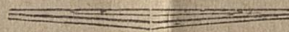
Fraternally yours

R. Neale

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Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. You
are cordially invited.

Return to *Rev R. Meale*
TULLAHOMA, Tenn.,
If not delivered within 10 days.



E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

Kentucky

Morefield Ky Feb 15 1894
Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Sir I send
you a check from Mr Colp
for \$30.00 from Morefield
Church As I can send
it from Morefield I get
him to send check will
you please write me when
you get it

Yours Truly
Grady R. Caldwell

Ans'd & receipt ask
Moonfield Ch - 30.00
1894 - Feb. 22 -



Rev E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

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Nicholasville Ky.
May 29th. 1894

My dear Boo: - We propose taking
the collection in June! But do
not understand why we are asked to
make up the deficit in our own
apportionment & the pro rata of
the debt. The deficit is either
included in or independent of the debt
& if independent we cannot collect it. The
apportionment is, apportionment too heavy
forever yours Carr Moore

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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,

ANCHORAGE, KY,

✓
Portland, Me.
May 25, 1894.

My dear Bro:-

Unless there is a great change
in the finance of this Church very soon
I do not see any hope of the collection
for which you ask. I am living on
a reduced salary & find it hard to get that,
and to come to the people for \$50.00 for your
cause would be absurd. My people would
willingly do if they could.

Yrs. J. S. Chace.

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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,

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THE MARCH COLLECTION

FOR

Publication and Colportage.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
PUBLICATION, RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 15, 1894.

*To the Pastors, Sessions and Members of the Presbyterian Church
in the United States:*

DEAR BRETHREN: The collection appointed by the General Assembly for the month of March has for its object the wide distribution of a Christian and Presbyterian literature among our people, and to this purpose *all* the proceeds of this collection will be applied.

Under the plans adopted by the General Assembly this distribution is effected in three ways:

First, By grants of books and Sabbath-school supplies to such needy churches, Sabbath-schools and missionary fields as may, by presbyterial authority, be certified to the Executive Committee as worthy of such aid. For many years past every application of this character has been promptly responded to.

Second, By grants of tracts to our ministers and evangelists for gratuitous distribution in their fields of labor, thus supplementing the ministry of the living voice with the ministry of the printed page. This method of distribution has also been profitably and successfully employed.

Third, By a systematic colportage work, having in view a thorough canvass of our wide field, giving all our people the opportunity of supplying themselves with the literature of the church. This part of our work has fallen far short of the needs of our field, and of the measure of our duty as a church, from lack of the necessary funds for its thorough prosecution. Enough, however, has been done in the six years past to demonstrate the

great value of the work, and the great need of more vigorous effort but this need cannot be met without an increase in the annual collection for this cause.

Speaking in the name, and acting by the authority of the General Assembly, we now appeal to you for the third time, that there may be such an increase in the collection for this cause as will enable us to prosecute the work as efficiently as its importance demands. Not less than \$20,000 is needed to thoroughly equip and maintain this agency.

We beg you, in considering this appeal, to remember that this work is no untried experiment, but that its value has been demonstrated again and again in the history of the church; that our growth as a church and the maintenance of our standing intellectually and spiritually in the Christian world, must depend largely upon our faithfulness in supplying our people with sound mental and spiritual food, not only from the pulpit, but from the press; that a large percentage of our people are not likely to be supplied with a gospel literature unless it is carried to their homes; and that such a work in our broad field cannot possibly be self-supporting, but must be prosecuted, if at all, at the cost of the church.

Weak and limited as our colportage work has been, nearly 75,000 families have been visited by faithful brethren, and more than \$50,000 worth of literature has been distributed since the present plan was inaugurated. Brethren, it rests with you to say whether there shall be such an enlargement of the work as the cause of Christ demands.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JAS. K. HAZEN, *Secretary.*



Rev E W Bedinger D D
Anchorage Ky

Hope, Tenn^y Jan^y 1, 1894

E. W. Bedinger

Very Dear Brother

Will you

Kindly give me on a Postal
Card the name and ad-
-dress of the Preacher who
gave the Charge to the Can-
-didate for Orders at the
Troy Conference in Sep^r last

Hoping this may find
you and family enjoying
good health, and prosperity
of Soul

I am as ever yours Very
truly Yc Yc

Chas Mathews

P.S. An early reply desirable No.

Hampden Sidney Va.

March 5th 94.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage Aly.

Dear Dr.

I write you this to make inquiry about work for the Summer. I am a student of Union Seminary, & will need work of some kind to enable me to pursue my studies next year. I suppose the Dille Sem. students should have first choice of territory which may be in need of ministerial labor, but I write thinking there may be some kind of work in the Eastern portion of the state which I could do.

If you could give me any information it would be appreciated

I would like to refer you to Dr.
A.P. Smith of Dallas Texas, or
Dr. J.B. Moore of Sherman Texas,
as to my work last Summer.
I see Mr. Hobney compares our
preaching to green apples fed to children
that may be true, but if Dr. Hobney
or any one will give me work of
any kind to enable me to carry on
my studies next year, I will ap-
preciate it. My father is pastor
of the Oak Cliff Ch. in Texas.

Very Truly Yours &c

E. S. Lowrance

Hampton Sidney
Va

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— UNDER THE AUSPICES OF —

THE ASSEMBLY'S HOME AND SCHOOL.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 9th, 1894.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

Allow me to present to you some of the claims of The Assembly's Home and School upon the pastors and preachers of our Assembly.

Its sole aim is to benefit the ministry by effectually educating their orphan children. Its school department is already well-established, and provides a thorough and complete education which will fully qualify the sons and daughters of the ministry for the service of the church.

This department, being entirely maintained and supported by the patronage of the best citizens of this city and surrounding country, it only remains for the churches to provide for the actual cost of living in the Homes.

This can be accomplished without interfering with the regular causes of beneficence if all of the competent churches of the Assembly will unite in supporting scholarships in the Homes. The cost of a scholarship is \$60.00 per year, payable quarterly, and may be maintained by one or more churches in the same Presbytery through societies or Sabbath schools.

I beg your personal assistance in thus securing the united support of the churches. Being a pastor myself, I have not the time, could the Institution furnish the means, to visit personally all the churches, and I can only rely upon the sympathetic help of the brethren in presenting the cause to their own flock.

In view of the fact that the Home and School enables us to provide an honorable education for the children of our deceased brethren

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Fredericksburg, Va.,

1894.

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and also guarantees to each of us the same effectual and honorable provision for our own children in case of our leaving them without a competent support, should it not command and enlist our most hearty support? I know of no better life insurance investment for a minister with children than this Home and School affords, and we might well give less to life insurance companies in order to help our churches in securing for us this excellent education of our children in case of our death.

The people, I find, need only to be informed of the real purposes of the Institution; they readily appreciate the debt of love and honor which they owe the servants of their Lord and Master. If each pastor would tell his people of the cause and express his appreciation of its benefits by giving something to it, I feel sure that all of the churches would do their part.

May I not rely upon your assistance in this humble effort to serve the brethren and the church?

Yours fraternally,

A. P. SAUNDERS.

A. P. S.

Return to
THE ASSEMBLY HOME & SCHOOL,
FREDERICKSBURG, Virginia,
If not delivered within days.



Rev. E. W. Beehinger D.D.
Anchorage
Ky.

Henderson Feb 27th 1894

Dr E. W. Redinger

Enclosed please find
postal order for \$5⁰⁰ the
amount of my subscription
to the Evangelistic fund as
promised to you when in
Henderson

respectfully

Mrs W. F. Egan

Henderson



Mrs. Clara J. -
Receipt sent

Mr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ala



Crescent Hill Stock Farm,

Daniel Gedinger & Son,
Proprietors.

Richwood, Ky. Apr 10th 1894

Dear Uncle Everett

I'm looking
over the church account book
I see there is \$1.00 in my hand
for the Evangelistic Cause,
So I will enclose it to you
Trusting it will reach you
O.K. This makes a total
of \$46.37 from Richwood Ch.
in 1894.

Whill this is not \$60.00 or the
apportionment for us, still con-
sidering the fact that we are
not so strong financially here
as we have been, I think it
does right well for us

We are all enjoying very
good health. ^{at present,} ~~at present,~~

With love to all my cousins
I am as ever your loving
Nephew John C. Gedinger

CRESCENT HILL STOCK FARM.

DANIEL BEDINGER & SON,
PROPRIETORS,
Richwood, Ky.

April 10,
1894



Rev. E. L. Bedinger,
Anchorage
Ky.



Hebron Ky.
June 7/94.

Dear Mr. Bedinger.

We did not receive
your communication in time to
have collection taken on our
last regular Sat. but all being
well we will have it taken
on the 10th of June. I trust you
will receive a hearty response
from all the Churches. Wishing
you every success I am, Yours truly,
O. E. Beatty

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ONE CENT.



United States of America

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Rev. E. W. BELINGER, Chairman,

ANCHORAGE, KY.

Hedron

Henderson Ky

June 12 - 94.

Dear Dr. Redinger:

My Church has decided to
pay \$25.00 toward liquidating
Synod's debt. Also as much of
the \$100.00 as we may be able.

We will do our best to raise
the whole amt. We will try and
pay these debts by the meeting of
Synod - Fraternally J. G. Patton

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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,
ANCHORAGE, KY.

Lexington Ky
1 Aug 1894

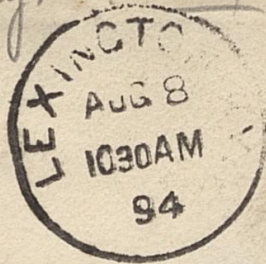
Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Bro
I cannot this month send
you my subscription.
I enclosed check for \$100
on Sept fund. - only have
\$65 subscribers yet.

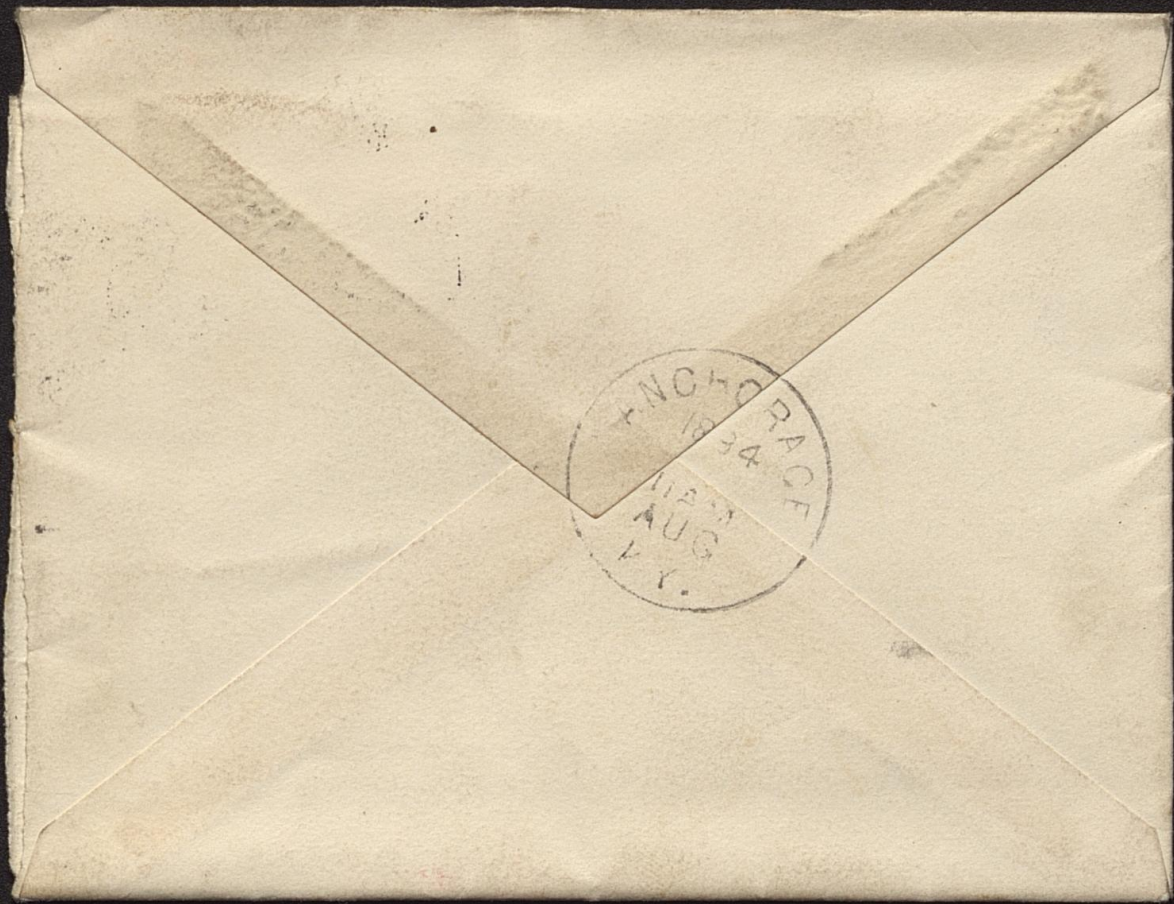
Yours truly
C. L. Lloyd

Amad & receipt ack - Aug 9. 94
per Ler. \$100 on date

Aug. 8, 1894



For C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky



Circular is mistaken
in saying that Walnut
Hill has paid nothing
on October 1893 appor-
tionment - Paid
something - I don't
know how much.

Will take collection
for balance &
apportionment made
at Spring Meeting of
Presbytery, 12th Sabbath
in June -

Yrs,

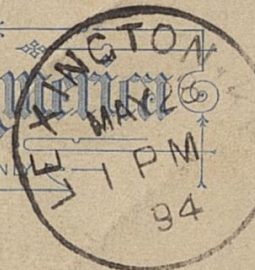
M. V. P. Glavan

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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,

ANCHORAGE, KY.

Louisville Ky. Jan'y 10/94.
To E. W. Bedinger Treas.
Anchorage Kef.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find check for \$⁵⁰. in settlement
of Highland Presbyterian Church's apportionment
to Synod's Evangelistic work.

Yours truly
Robt Wallace Treas.

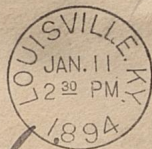
P.S. Please acknowledge in care of Highland
Pharmacy.

Robt Wallace Esq. of Highland Pharmacy

Highland Ch. - \$80.

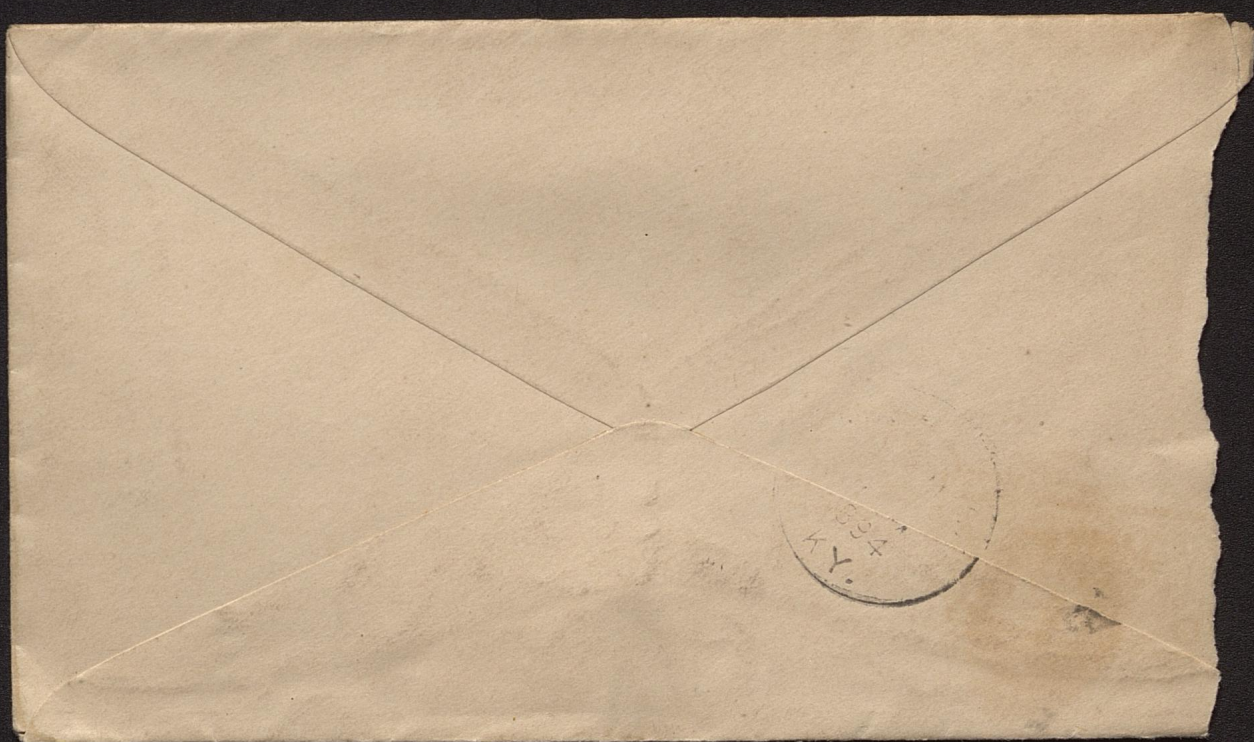
Receipt sent Jan 11 '94

Jan 10, 1894



Geo E. W. Beringer Esq.

Anchorage
Ky



Louisville, Ky.,
Feb 16th '94.

Rev. E. W. Redinger, D.D.

Anchorage, Ky.

My dear Bro.:

I saw you at the Seminary a few days since, but did not have an opportunity for speaking to you. I have just been to see Bro. J. I. Lyons of First Church concerning work for the summer. He advised me to write you concerning the work at Chisney, Indiana. Now my dear Bro., if you can send me to Chisney or anywhere else, I want you to please do so. I need the work. Please don't leave me out, if you can possibly help it. I should be glad to go to either Ford, Ky., or the above named place. I'd be very glad to get work within one hundred miles of Louisville, providing

the work can be kept by me all the year. Otherwise I should just as soon go one place as another. I am not seeking a salary. I want to get into the work by the proper authorities. As I have said, I need the work. I need it for the work itself, & for the money I should get for it. Please do what you can for me. I refer, with pleasure, to the Faculty of Louisville Seminary. I can give references as to actual ability in the pulpit, if you should desire it.

May Heaven reward you for any kindness you show me by considering this application.

Respectfully,

Yours etc J. H. Sticks.

114 W. Jacob St. Louisville, Ky.

P.S. I can give the vacation - first mo. - for \$400, & possibly less.

Skiles



Rev. C. Bedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage, Ky,

Paid Here

Dear Good May 30th 1894.

Mr. Bedinger
Dear Sir:

Your letter dated May 26-94. was duly received though directed to Mr. Cunningham a member of Mr. Bartlett's Church Socy. In this you say that our Synodical Assessment was Twenty five dollars and of this amount you had a payment of Twelve and $\frac{21}{100}$ dollars. This collection was made late in Dec. 93 and forwarded early in January 94. In addition to this I find

Your receipt dated Aug.
29th 93. for Ten dollars.

making a Contribution
from Salem of Twenty two
+ $\frac{24}{100}$ dollars during 93. ^{Church}

Now this from our little
is quite a considerable sum
for this cause, remembering
that we have many other calls
and that we are poor, and poor

However we were informed
that Presbytery's Committee
had assessed us Ten dollars
as our apportionment of the
Synodical indebtedness, and
we having no preaching room
making an effort to collect this
amount by 1st of June and
have succeeded in collecting
Six + $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars and as this is
more than you say is our
assessament I will enclose

a P. M. Money order for this
amount.

Allow me to express the hope
that this may be satisfactory
and that Synod may be
relieved of financial em-
barrassment, and be sup-
plied with the means to
carry forward this work
so dear to us all and so
vitaly connected with
the interest of Presbyterian-
ism in Ky.

Respectfully Yrs
J. S. Tyler

Union Ky.
3-28-94

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Brother
I hope I will be able to collect the fifteen dollars for the Synodical Evangelistic Work of our Church. And as much more as possible. I get most of it by subscription from the most able members and the balance by passing the basket. As there are certain times for us to take up the collections for the different causes I will not be able to pass the basket before June as the first collection for Home Missions comes then. We had a very pleasant

meeting at our Church
This spring. Bro. J. W. Tyler
assisted Bro. Davis in hold-
ing it. I have never known
our Church to be as
greatly revived before as it
was. It seemed that every
one enjoyed it. There were
six additions to the church.
John Williams his
Wife and three oldest children
and Bertha Baker.
Charlie Bakers daughter.
I have been very hopeful
for some time that Charlie
would unite with the
church and still believe
he will. He says the Pres-
byterian Church is his Ch.
and gives ten dollars a
year towards the support
of our Pastor. His wife is a

member of the Methodist
church but she is willing
to unite with him. I have
never heard a minister of
Bro. Tylers age who can equal
him in preaching. His
sermons were all splendid.
The Lord blessed me greatly
by enabling me to attend
the meeting regular. I am
in a very weak condition
and it seems to me that I
am gradually failing. Still
we do not know when we
are to be taken from this
world. If you are ever able
to get into this part of the
State you must be sure and
come to see us.

Yours frat.
E. B. Norman.

Paducah, Kentucky

June 25th 1894

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

As is usually the case I will need the entire amt of the appropriation allowed me by the Comtee by July the 5th. I write now to know whether the amt can be paid promptly.

I will have to pay \$34⁰⁰ bal. due for coal by July 10th. The firm of whom the coal was bought has failed and I have only until the 10th to settle the acct. \$60. will be due on rent on the 1st.

Collections of the 2nd Church are falling very short, and I do not see any other alternative but

for me to leave Paducah
as soon as the way is clear.
Ah I wish, I have no friend
dear to me.

Praying God's blessing upon you
and your work,

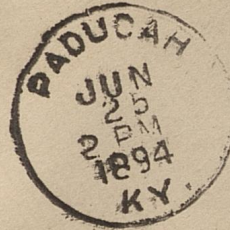
I am, as ever,

Sincerely & fraternally
D. L. Grigsby

If not called for in 5 days, return to

June 24, 1894

502 Washington St.
Paducah, Ky.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage
Ky

Ans & ck sent A. L. Grigsby
June 27. 94

Sept 5th 1894

Bro Bedinger

You will
find enclosed five
dollars more from
Cane Run Church
for Synods Evangelistic
work I do not know
whether we will get
the full amt or not -
They are very slow and
money is scarce

Yours

J. J. McKinley

Wilsonville
Sept 1894

9.5.1894
Wilsonville

Burnside, Ky.

Sep. 28th. 1894.

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I received
yesterday your note with
enclosed check for \$12.²².

Many thanks for the favor, as
I am in need of money.

The Burnside Ch. raised nearly
the amount of their apportionment
for the Evangelistic Fund, about
\$10.⁰⁰ I believe. which has been
forwarded to Dr. Green.

I have urged the officers and
members both at Pisgah to
increase their collection, but
am afraid they are not going
to do much more. That is a
hard Church to get much money

from as I have found out in
my experience with them so far.
Kings Mountain and Pulaski
have promised to do all they
can. Believe Kings Mt. will
raise their apportionment as
there are several good staunch members
there, but am afraid Pulaski
will not be able to do much.
You spoke to me when down
about coming later to hold
communion for me. Will
you be able to come - when
can you come & how long
can you stay?
Hoping to hear from you
before very long.

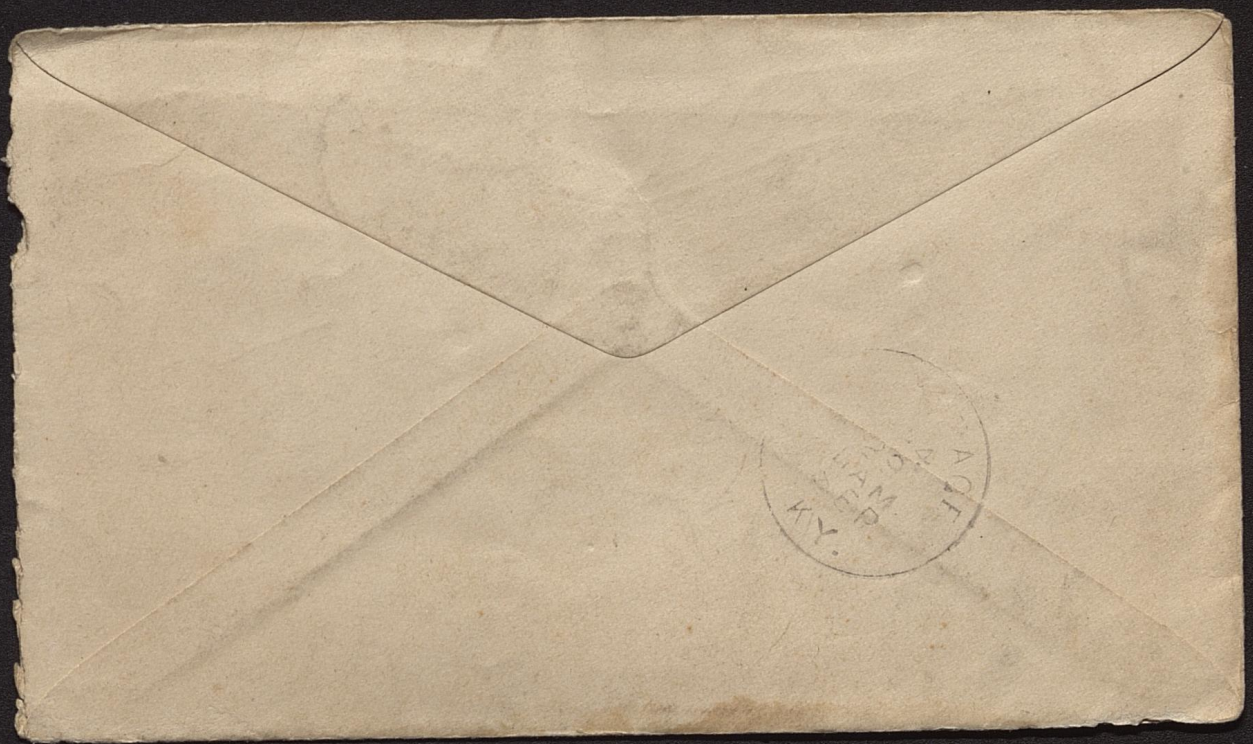
I remain very truly yours
J. R. Clarke

J. R. Cook.
ack recpt

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Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Kentucky.



IN TEN DAYS RETURN TO

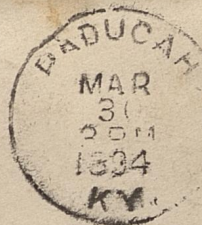
ROBINSON & DALTON,

TAILORS AND DRAPERS

PADUCAH,

*

KENTUCKY.



Receipt sent Mar 31 '94

*Rev. E. W. Biedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage,
Ky.*

RETURN TO
BANKING HOUSE
OF
WILSON & MUIR,
BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY.

IF NOT CALLED FOR IN 5 DAYS.

chk from W. W. Muir

Rev. Joseph R. Ramey

1873. Fifth St.

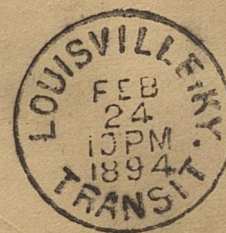
Bardstown ch. - \$12.82

Receipt ack.

*4 chs for Pres. H. M. returned
to Mr. M.*



Rev E. W. Pidingen
Anchorage Ky



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Return to
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SPRINGFIELD, Ky.,
If not delivered within 5 days.



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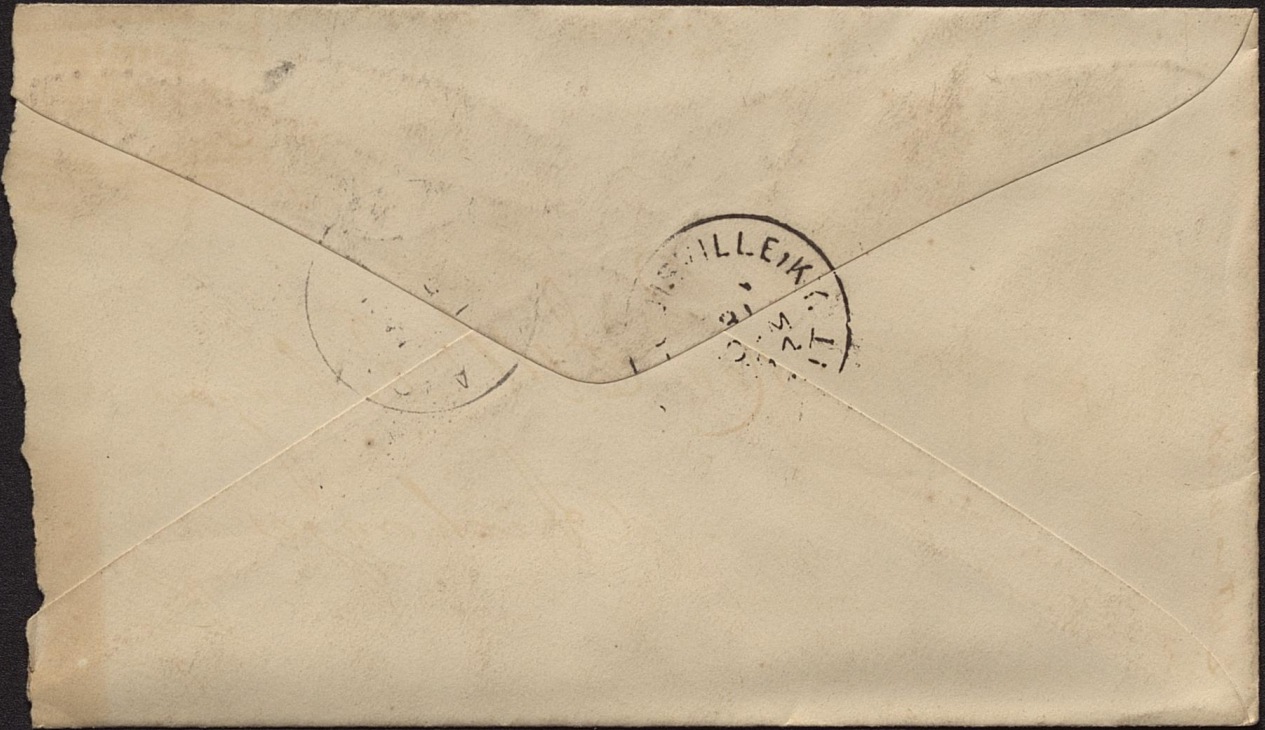
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Receipt sent Treas \$1844

Jan 31 '94

Rev E. W. Beldinger Esq
Anchorage
Ky





Rev. E. W. Bedinger

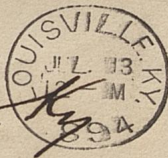
Anchorage Ky

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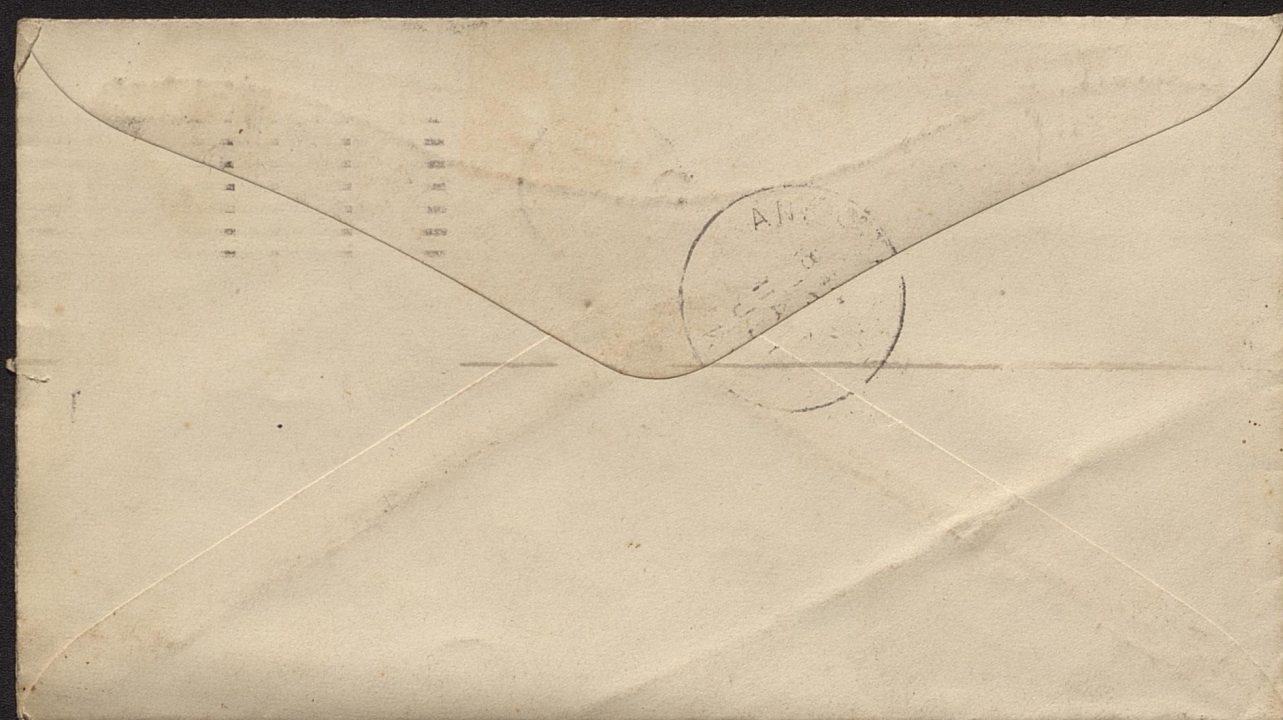
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Wood

Louisville Ky



Rev E. W. Bridger
Anchorage
Ky



Shard Seminary,
Nashville, Tenn.
April, 24 - '94.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

Dear Doctor Bedinger,

You will find
I have sent a small check toward
the Kentucky Evangelistic Fund.
I hope that the "hard times" are
not proving a draw back to your
work in any way, and that much
good may be done for Kentucky.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Moore.

Nashville

E. Maier,

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→ Harness a Specialty. ←

CHRISNEY, IND. Jan. 22nd 1894

Sir: Bedinger

Dear Sir

I have this Day received
a letter from Eugene
Cobbett stating that his
intention is to leave
the College soon
for this year and his
willingness to serve
us for the time he has
out of College if it
is agreeable with you
I think the members here
and at Midway would
be well pleased to have
him especially here
There is several here that
with little help would
come into the Church
and the enrolling of them
would strengthen the

2nd

E. Maier,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

Farming Implements, * Saddles and
→ Harness a Specialty. ←

CHRISNEY, IND. 189

Church and assist in
making it that much
more self sustaining
we think with help we
would soon be able to
help ourselves and thereby
relieve the Presbytery
of considerable burden
now Sir we would be
very much pleased for
you to make us a visit
soon and help us to
struggle up our Church
Debt as Mr. Chrisney is
worrying us considerably
about the matter he is
also making proposition
that if you could come
we would be glad to
explain to and more than
glad to have your opinion

yard

E. Maier,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

Farming Implements, * Saddles and
→ Harness a Specialty. ←

CHRISNEY, IND. 189

with regard to the matter
realizing your ability
in such matters it may
seem no doubt to you ~~that~~
we are worrying you and
we regret that it is neces-
sary for us to call on
you so often but still it
seems that it is necessary
for us to have an advisor
and of course we want
able advice if we accept
any now Sir if possible
let us have Eugene this
summer we are willing to
pay him all we can raise
and we believe he will do us
good hoping to hear from
you soon we remain your
humble servants

E. Maier

Ans'd Mar 1. 94

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
E. MAIER,
—Dealer in—
HARDWARE, HARNESS and FARM IMPLEMENTS.
CHRISNEY, — IND.

CHRISNEY
JAN
22
1894
IND.



E. W. Bedinger
Cinebaraga Ky



Princeton N.J.
April 30-94

My dear Bro:

I will finish
my examinations here
Friday May 4th and can
go to N.Y. with you
any time after that date.
I will ^{be} ready Sat. morning
and will await your
instructions.

If you desire me to speak
there will you please send
me the latest statistics
& other information you
have.

If do not decide for me to
go to N.Y. I will start for
Olagood. Monday May 7th
and being willing.

Truly yours

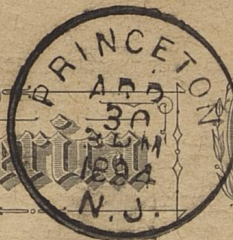
Thos. A. Dwyer.

Apr. 30, 1894

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United States of America

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Rev. C.W. Bedinger
Anchorage
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COUNSEL FOR THE BRADSTREET CO.

MR. E. W. BEDINGER,

FEB. 8th, 1894.

ANCHORAGE, KY.

DEAR SIR:-- Your letter and affidavit sent to Col. Reed received
this morning and I have forwarded the affidavit to Washington.

Very Respectfully,

Calvin Rayburn.

Return after Five Days to
CALVIN RAYBURN,
over People's Bank,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.



MR. E. W. BEDINGER,

ANCHORAGE,

KENTUCKY.

W. L. Harrison, President.
H. P. Poynter, Cashier.

Bank of Shelbyville.
INCORPORATED.

Shelbyville, Ky. July 13 1894

Dear E. W. Bedinger
Exchange Bk
Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft on Union National Bank
Louisville Ky for Eighty-one ^{or 100} dollars app^y to the
Evangelistic fund from Shelbyville Church, we have
a little more unpaid subscriptions. when paid
will forward to you

Yours fraternally
Robt W. Smith Jr

Return to BANK OF SHELBYVILLE,
INCORPORATED,
SHELBYVILLE, Ky.,
not delivered within 5 days.



*Shelbyville ch 81.
Receipt sent Rott A Smith
July 25: '94*

*Rev. E. V. Bedinger
Anchorage*

Ky

135
76.77
59.23

81.00
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LOUISVILLE, KY.
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TRANSIT

LOUISVILLE, KY.
JUL 24
1894

Sharpsburg Academy.

Mrs. FANNIE B. TALBOT, Principal.

Sharpsburg, Ky., March 8th 1894.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger:

Enclosed is
one dollar for the Evangelistic cause
in Kentucky. I am sorry the
amount is so small.

Yours Truly
Mrs Fannie B. Talbot

Foxhall

Clarksville
Aug 30 th

Dear Mr Bedinger
Can't
you let me have
at least ten dollars
of Mr Tate's salary owing.
From 30th I have insurance
on to pay - and nothing
to pay with
Yours truly
M C Tate

Ans'd & ck sent for \$10.
Rwdg no '74 to



Rev E W Redinger M.D.
Anchorage
Alaska

Clarksville

Jan 25th / 1894

Dear Mr. Butinger

If possible I
would be glad if you would
send Mr. Tates last quarters salary.
The beginning of the year we are
compelled to settle all our bills.
I do not want to inconvenience
you in the least but thought
possibly you might have sent
it as we have a new Post master
and there has been some trouble
in the mails

Yours Sincerely
M. C. Tate

If not called for in..... days, return to

Mrs. M. C. Tate
Ans'd Feb 1st '94



Rev E W Bedinger Sen
Anchorage
Ky

HARVARD

Scottsville, Ky. March 29. 1894.

Rev E. W. Bedinger. D. D.,
Anchorage. Ky.

Dear Sir, and Brother;

Our Church in connection
with the Church at Franklin, Ky.
has extended a call to the Rev.
G. T. Thompson to become the
pastor of our Church, on
condition that we raise Two
hundred and fifty dollars of his
salary. We have endeavored to
raise that amount, but find
at present we are unable
to get but Two hundred dollars.
As we are a very feeble Church,
we write to ask you to aid

us to the amount of fifty dollars
out of the Evangelistic fund.
Please write us what you
can do, and direct your
letter to O. W. Gladden, or
George Comingore, Care of
Clerk of Presbytery, Hopkinsville.
Ky. Yours in love

George Comingore }
O. W. Gladden } Elders.
Jas D. Kelley }

R. S. Welch }
W. N. Ham } Deacons.

Scottsville Presbyterian
Church, Scottsville, Ky.

NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

JOHN A. MCCALL, PRESIDENT.

AGENCY AT

Louisville Ky July 3^d 1894

*Res E.W. Peditinger Treas
Anchorage Ky*

*My Dear Sir:- Please find check for \$143.⁰⁰
amount to credit of the Synods Evan' Fund to date.*

Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours Respectfully

*W.J. Wilson Jr Pastor
2^d Presbyterian Church*

of

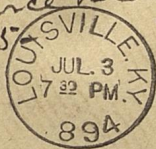
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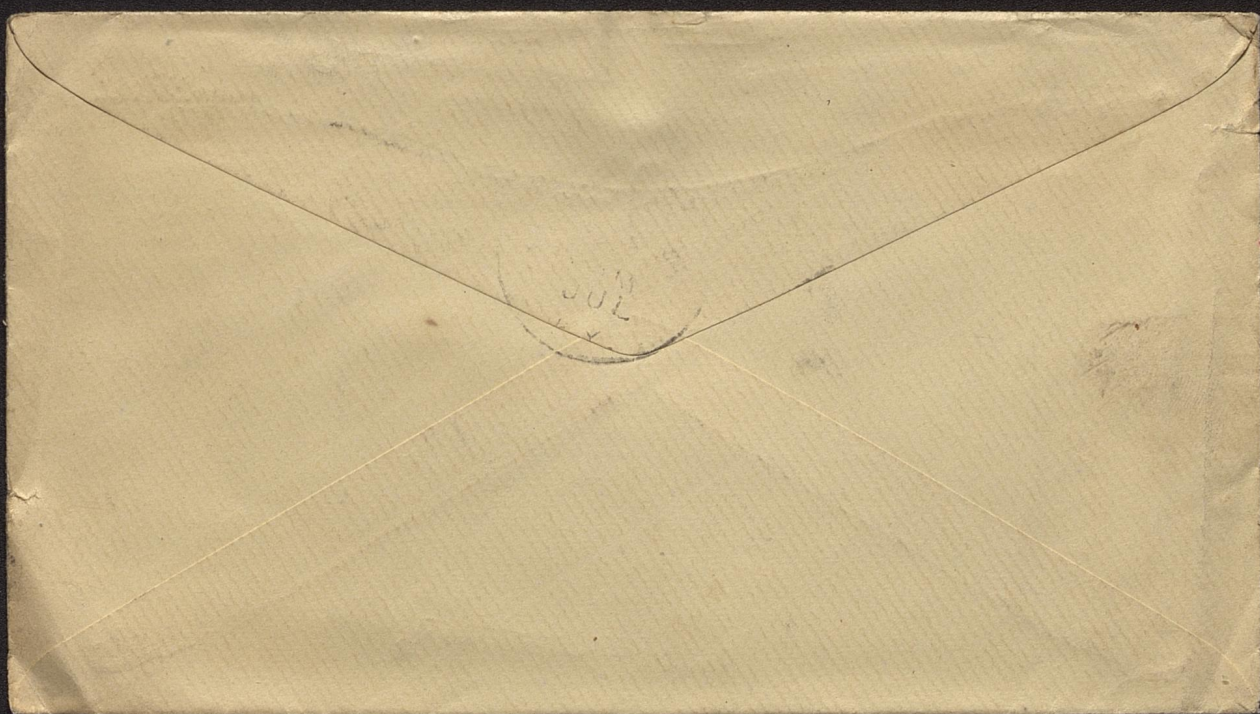
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Rev E. W. Pendergast
Anchorage
Ky



OXFORD

Christy March 14/94

Rev. E. H. Redding
Dear Sir

I enclose you check
for Twenty Five Dollars -
a portion of Paris Church
Subscription to Evangelistic
Work - This has been
\$30⁰⁰ since as soon
as collected -

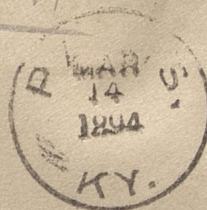
Yours Truly
Geo. B. Bell

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PARIS, KENTUCKY.

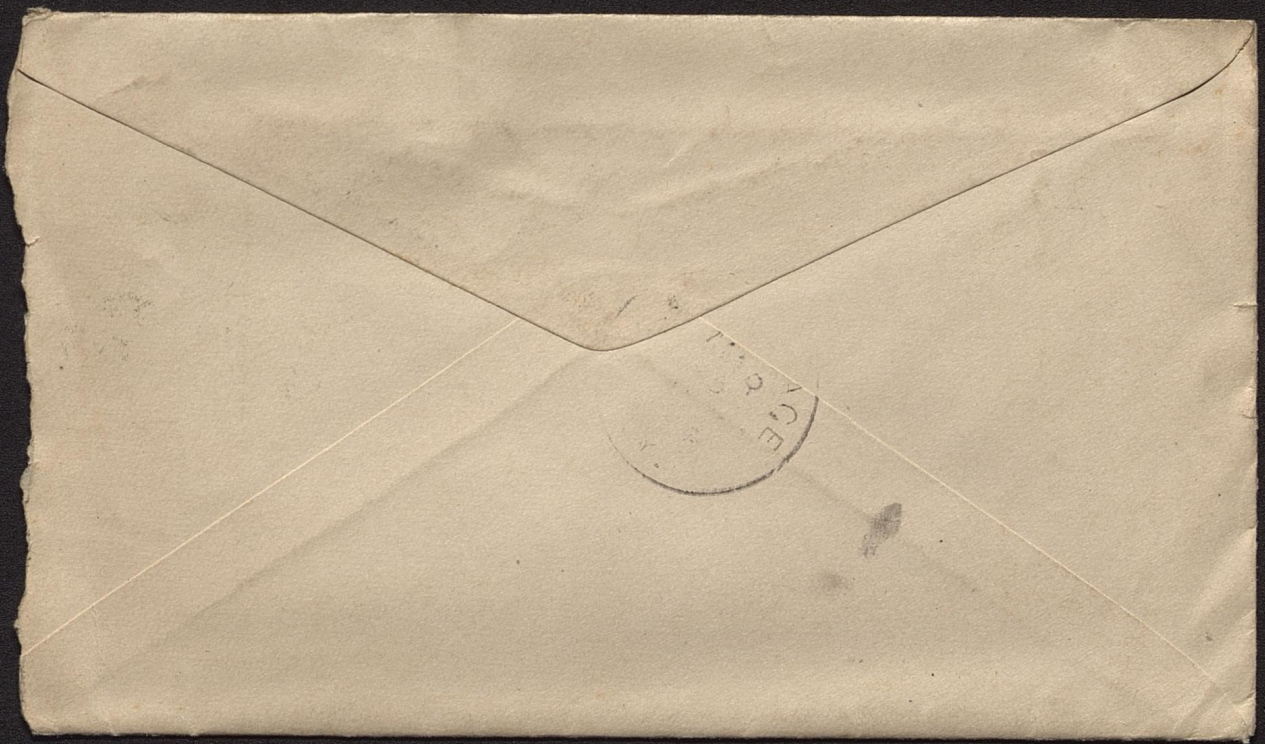
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Recd



Receipt sent

Rev & E. H. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky



Law Offices of Bullitt & Sheild,

Fifth and Main Streets.

*Thos. W. Bullitt,
Chas. H. Sheild, Jr.*

Louisville, Ky., January 30, 1894

\$135⁰⁰ Received of E. W. Bedinger, Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Kentucky
check of this date on The Farmers & Drivers Bank
for One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars, same being
for Interest Coupon due January, 1894, to Mrs.
Ellen G. Fry on loan to Second Presbyterian Church
of Paducah, Ky., the coupon to be surrendered by
Mrs. Fry upon delivery of the check to her.

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Jan'y 11th /94

My Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Enclosed you will please find my check for five Dollars
being the amount of my January subscription to the Evangelistic
Fund of our synod. Permit me to indulge the hope that the cause
will not suffer from the prevailing hard times.

With the sincerest good wishes for the work to which you have
devoted so much care and labor

I am very truly your friend,

Thos. P. Grant

Rev. E.W. Bedinger, D.D.,

Anchorage,

Ky.,

511 West 16th St., Little Rock, Ark.
May 30, 1894.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am a student in the
Seminary at Louisville & met
you there last winter, but
am engaged for the summer
here in mission work looking
to the organization of a Third
Church in this city. I wrote
to Mr. Muller, of Louisville, ask-
ing what would be the prospect
of my getting some kind of
work after my return to
the Seminary next fall, as I
shall need some aid, and by

doing some work of this kind
I can possibly be doing some
good as well as receive some
little remuneration in
return. Mr. Muller referred
me to you as being Chmn. of
The Synodical Evangelistic
Com. If you have any work
of this kind within a distance
that can be reached from Louis-
ville, & if you think I could
fill the position I shall be glad
to hear from you. I belong to
Louisville Presbytery.

I suppose you knew my
uncle, Prof. R. C. Morrison,
formerly Principal of Bellwood
Seminary.

Hoping to hear from you at
your earliest convenience, I am
Yours very truly,

W. M. Morrison

Rev W M Morrison
Nephew of Prof. M.
Ansd June 11-94



Rev. E. W. Bedinger. D. D.
Anchorage
Ky.



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J. M. WAGGENER, CASHIER.

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INCORPORATED

o SUCCEEDING o

THE NATIONAL BANK OF UNION COUNTY.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$30,000.

Morganfield, Ky., June 13 1894

Rev E. W. Bedinger to
Anchorage
Dear Sir

Enclosed
for \$8⁰⁰ collection by Morganfield
for ch for Syn for Fund in
Home mission as now designated -
Yours Truly
J. M. Waggener.

Morganfield ch 805-
Receipt dated June 12 94

THE BANK OF UNION COUNTY,
(INCORPORATED.)
MORGANFIELD, KY.



E. W. Bedinger Esq
Anchorage
Ky

Panama, Ky -

May 29/94.

Dear Dr. Redinger:

We intended taking up a
Collection Sabbath night, (and had
so announced), for the Evangelistic
work, but the evening was so stormy
that very few people came to church.
Will probably present the matter a-
gain next Sabbath. I do not intend
to let the year pass by without rais-
ing the full amount allotted our ch.
although at present it seems very difficult
to raise money for any cause. — Mrs. Bailey
S. L. K.

POSTAL CARD

ONE CENT.



Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,
ANCHORAGE, KY.

Shawhan Ky.

June 4/1894

My dear Sir:—

I am sorry I can not comply with your request but our church is deep in debt and can not see our way out. we are asking assistance for ourselves, and very sorry that we can not possibly. Respectfully, H. Battell

POSTAL CARD

ONE CENT.



Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,

ANCHORAGE, KY.

AMERICAN
STATIONERY
COMPANY

Dr Bedinger

Enclosed find check
for fifteen dollars which is from
the Uniontown Church. The balance
due from same, to the Evangelistic
fund for the year just ended. Respectfully

Lucy Berry

Uniontown Ky Oct 8th 1894

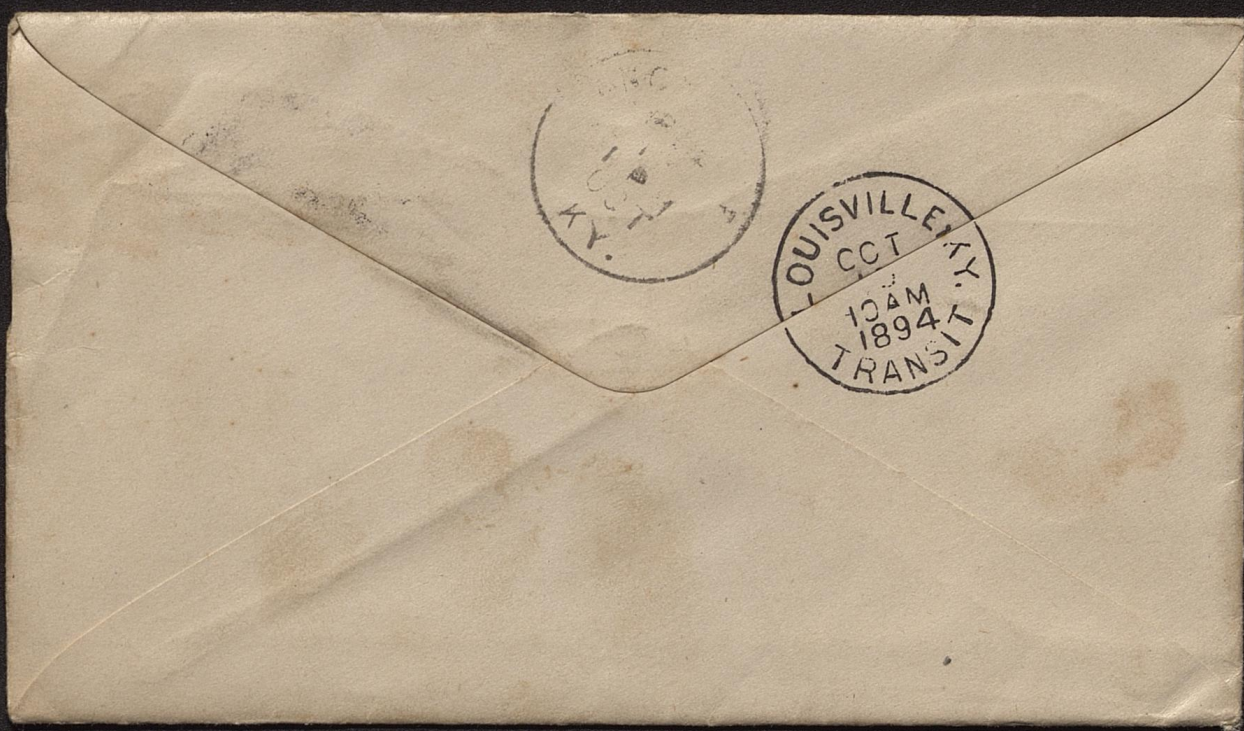
Miss Lucy Berry
ck from Uniontown Pa \$15.⁰⁰
Recd ack

Oct. 8, 1894



Dr E W Bedinger

Anchorage
Ky



Union Ky.

6-11-1894.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Brother

You will please find enclosed eighteen dollars for The Synodical Evangelistic Cause from Union Presbyterian Church. I am sorry that I did not succeed in raising the twenty dols. our Church was asked to contribute for this cause at present. I still have great hope that I will be able to raise the balance soon. I am in a very feeble condition at present.

Yours frat.

E. B. Norman.

E. B. Norman
\$18. for Union Ch-
Receipt ack June 22. 94

June 19.

401 Dodge Hall
Crescenton N.J.
Feb'y 23rd 94

Rev H E Badinger D.D.

My dear Sir & Bro;

Can you give me any sup-
ply work this summer i.e. from
May 10th till Oct 1st. I shall return
to the Seminary for a post graduate
year in the fall. It may be that
you can recommend me to some
Ch or groups of Churches. in case
the committee does not find a
place for me.

Has Hordine ever built the church
who is looking after that field, and
has it developed any thing since
Mr Caldwell left it, in 92?

Yours in his name
L. W. Curtis

Feb. 23, 1894



Rev. L. W. Curtis
Ans'd Mar 1-94

Rev N.E. Beeding D.D.
Anchorage
Alaska

N. Y. 27th April 1894

Rev. Dr. Bedinger

My dear Brother,

I have just received your letter & have no in replying to it. I am sorry to say it would be useless to come to N. Y. at this time, as you suggest. Our Boards of Missions, our Congregational mission & benevolent funds are all sadly behind from the Commercial depression. The 5th A.D. & Church has to make special efforts to carry on that for which it is responsible. I hope you will be able to carry out your plans.

Yours faithfully,

Paducah, Kentucky,
422 S. 5th Street,
April 18th 1894.

Dear Dr. Bridger:

Will you please inform me
as to the aunts' apportionment each
Church within the bounds of Padu-
cah Presby by the Committee? I de-
sire to lay before each session the
recruitment of our Psty, & to se-
cure, if possible, pledges, that the
aunts' apportionment ^{there} respectively, will
be paid by the meeting of our
Synod.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,
S. L. Gigsby,

Anchorage Ky. April 16-1894

Dear Brother Stagg:

Yours of 18th was here awaiting my return last evening

The following Amts were apportioned to the churches of Paducah Presbytery last October in obedience to the direction of

		Apportioned	Paid	
Synod. 14.50	Marion	50.00	48 ⁵⁰	Paducah 1 st 265.00
29.10 - 9 ¹⁰	Morganfield	50.00	6 ⁰⁰	" 2 nd 25.00
6. ⁰⁰	Ridgewood	25.00		Henderson 1 st 450.00
5.	Corydon	5.00		" 2 nd 100.00
	Uniontown	25.00		Fredonia 10.00
5	Sturgis	10.00		Columbus 5.00
	Princeton	40.00	6 ³⁰	Fullon 10.00
	Spring Grove	15.00	5 ⁰⁰	Clinton 10.00
39.60		220.	65.80	<u>320.</u>
65.80				1095
105.40				

The sum in addition asked of Paducah Presbytery was \$250⁰⁰. If one fourth of the original apportionment is added to that of each church we may hope to get nearly the amt needed even if some fail to pay in full. All the other Presbyteries except Ebenezer (which ^{is to} meet next Tuesday) have resolved to make the effort to raise enough to pay off the debt. I am glad you are going to try & carry out the proposed plan.

Ans April 21 94

April 18, 1894



The Rev. E. W. Biedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage,
Kentucky