

says he has been married
more than a year & has
not been away from his
wife more than 3 hours at
a time (that was before Sept.)
& added what do we want with
that sort of a man here?
He will let him stand with
the people & yet when I
gently reproved him for
it, he threw it off & will
repeat the same folly
elsewhere. I am sorry
of this & until he gets over
his "homing moon" he might
as well be in the moon
for all the good he will
do on earth. I do not
say this in unkindness, for
our relations are friendly.
He wants to be with his
wife let come what may.
I am sorry for him!!

Catlettsburg, Ky.
Nov. 28, 1888.

Dear Brother:

I went to Olive
Hill on Monday to see
Bro. Hubert about the
parsonage, and other
matters. I do not think
the time has come
for the location of
the parsonage in this
field. Everything is in a
rather chaotic state
and the people will
not contribute a dollar
to it. After talking
with Bro. Hubert he
agreed with me that
it would not be wise
to buy at present.

Bro. A. D. Fadlock, who
labored in this field for

several years has recently visited Greenup & Grayson & found the dissatisfaction so widespread that he wrote me a letter the purport of which I gave to Bro. H- whereupon he said that he was willing to retire from the field at once if I thought it best. I replied "no, I think you had better work on all the hands & by the time your six month term is up (Jan 20) you can give up the work unless the outlook is better. He said & wanted to retire from the field at Lynchburg for I felt "things were very discouraging at Grayson"

Satlock's letter spoke of the disaffection at Greenup Union so as he said "this besides the matter & I will look around for work elsewhere. I will enclose the letter to which I refer."

I reconstrued with Bro. H- for taking his wife by rail every where we went. I said "you don't impress the people with the belief that you mean work & you ought not to do it". He replied "sensible people will not think less of me for thinking so much of my wife". "No they will not provided it does not interfere with your work". The people in Greenup said to me Mr. H

church erection at this
point. We are in a
small room, very un-
comfortable for cold
weather & I am anxious
to get in the house by
January. You have
the fact-torn them
over in your mind,
and write me as soon
as you can. My wife
& I appreciated your
kind letter of sympathy
and tho' we are crushed
by this great sorrow, we
are not in despair.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord
hath taken away, blessed
be the name of the Lord."

"The child shall not return
to me; but I shall go to the child."

Yr fraternally
L. O. Rogge.

5-
In reference to my own
work I have something
to say. We are trying
to build our church
just below Sandy City
as I told you, but the
question of funds is
getting to be serious now.

We have 45 children
in the S. School with
a good Superintendent
& efficient Presbyterian
teachers, but the people
are in abject poverty
with the exception of
two families in fair
circumstances. The
outlook is good & if we
do not give these people
the gospel they remain
practically heathen
in a christian land.

we can build a suitable church for \$400 and I thought your committee would give \$300. The church at Hampton City drained our people last year & we are still carrying a little debt on it, and we are trying to pay it off.

If you will say what your Com. - can do for us I will do my best to raise the balance. There is a tide of population flowing to this point that makes it a very desirable ~~the~~ location for a ch or Brother Evans & Hopper suggested when here.

The great trouble here is the poverty of the people.

Last winter I distributed

several hundred dollars in provision & clothing & the same necessity is upon us this year, owing to the failure of the river to rise & float out the timber upon which these mills depend to keep them going. I have never seen so much suffering from poverty in all my life before.

If you can't help us as much as \$300 then do the best you can & I will try & go on with the ch.

You will notice Dr. W. in his report calls special attention to this work & when he was here he said the Com. would undoubtedly help me in the work of

P. S.

In reference to the Parsonage we agreed to let the matter rest for the present. When the proper time comes I will go over & have the people & move first & we will then help them. We will help those who first help themselves & this will do the church good.

I think Grayson & Greenup the most important points for our Evangelists to visit within the bounds of our Presbytery. I think your Com. ought to be empowered to direct the movements of our Evangelists.

Through the chain of Home Miss in each Presbyt' you could touch the remotest points & reach them with ease. Yrs. A. A. B.

P.S. Let me beg of you that you do not misunderstand my letter - write the way I mean & would not think of going to Greenup-Union.

change - I have a good & appreciative people - But my work takes me from home too much of my time & involves expense, ^{this} is one reason -

The second reason is the growth of our Church at this place has been phenomenal & for the next five or six years the man who preaches for them can only hope to develop what is in the Church - And my third reason is, The Cumberland Presbyterian element - their attitude is that of hate towards us - This is trying on my nervous constitution -

I will not be in haste, yet if the Lord opens up a field, say of one or two Chs. where I can support my family & at the same time have an opening for enlarged usefulness I will be disposed to take the matter into consideration - Hostily
Your brother in the ministry A. D. Adcock

Franklin Ky.
Nov. 2nd - 1888.

Rev. S. D. Boggs.

Dear Bro.

I made my visit to Greenup-Union, and came home by way of Grayson - I preached at Greenup-Union on the Sabbath to five congregations - The people don't take to Mr. Stubbs much - Some say that he can't preach - Others that he is too much like a Methodist - While others say he thinks too much of his wife - This I gathered without asking about their preacher - What I did was to urge them to harmony of effort among themselves, and with their preacher - While I was at Grayson but two or three hours, yet I had quite a talk with Dr. Hill, and from what he said to me I would

regard the outlook for Mr. Hubert's usefulness as very gloomy.

A number of times I was asked the question, will Mr. H. be sent back to us? And it was asked in a way that would indicate more apprehension than hope. Dr. Hill is of the opinion that the Northern Assembly have their eye on the field.

This I suppose comes from the fact that the Northern preacher, Mr. Goodloe, has been to Grayson - I noticed that Julia Littlejohn kindly mentioned his name more than once during the hour I was with the family. Also they put this with the fact that all the Elders in their sympathies are in that direction.

This is a critical period with those Chs, Especially with Greenup-Union.

The R.R. going by the Church will of itself create changes, & at a very early day some of those former will change hands. We must keep ourselves in an attitude

to take advantage of the changes.

We must hold that entire neighborhood. Let one or two Methodist families secure homes there, and finding our people sleeping start a church of their own and the field will be lost to us - You want a good live man -

Now a word as to myself - I am not on the market for that field as I said to you when at Synod.

But between ourselves if the Lord open the way I will make a change.

Bro Evans asked me how I would like to go to Crittenden & Lebanon.

I know nothing of the field & besides I don't suppose they could support me without the Ev. Com, would come to their aid - I would rather go in that direction than South or west of this point.

A word as to my situation - There is nothing between my people & self that would indicate that I should make a



Rev. Dr. C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage,
Ky.

I found one of our mem-
bers sick at O. Hill & a
lady told me (Mrs McEniglett
the best woman in the ch)
Mr. H- is going away without
going to visit James Scott -
it will never do. I went to H-
& told him "you must go
& see Scott who is sick"
He went to see him.

I am trying to give the
facts just as they are.
The best place for H- would
be in the Theol. Seminary, but
he will never do anything
even then if he "can't be
separated from his wife
more than 3 hours at
a time". I can make out
on \$200 for Sandy City - by
raising \$100 - fr'om the ch here wh^{ch}
I think I can do. Yrs frat
S. D. Boggs

Cattlettsburg, Ky.
Dec, 7, 1888.

My Dear Brother:

Your letter en-
closing one from H- (which I
return) is at hand & I snatch
a moment to reply. His
letter of H's reminds me
of what Bro. Laid said to
me in Nicholasville in
Oct. The Methodist Minister
in N- laughed one day &
said "There is nothing in
H- but pretty letters".

My experience with H- leads
me to the same conclusion.
We will give him, howev-
er, the benefit of all he
claims for Grayson & in
a week or two I will run
over & see how things are
progressing. I hope you

will not send H. to Morehead
as he suggests. Bro C- is doing
first class work there and
the ch is growing under
his Ministry. At the same
time I am in favor of
giving this weak Brother
every chance in the world.
Only this we must not
let the work suffer for
his sake. This letter is
for effect & is the opposite
of what he voluntarily
said to me at S. Hill he
would write to you.

There are excellent people
in Hayson & for the sake
of the ch they are doing
their full duty, wh' H- may
attribute to his own pop-
ularity. From what he
told me at S. H some

were against him that I thought
were for him & he said
"this letter from Bro. Farlock
confirms me in the opin-
ion that I ought to give up
the field & it is a relief
to me that the matter is
definitely settled."

Bro. C- could give you
some points about H.

Still we will be patient
but firm & when I make
the visit to E. H. & Gray-
son we will know
what to do. This letter
I return rather makes
matters worse I fear.

He would have to ride on
the train from S. H. to More-
head & preach at M- Sunday night.
I could never sanction Sunday travel.
God would not bless such a ministry.

to do his full duty, thanking me with tears in his eyes for speaking to him so kindly & faithfully.

I believe he is a Christian man & seeks the glory of God. Nothing I heard affected his ministerial character & the mistakes of the past will make him more guarded in the future. The division of this field associating S. Union with Greenup is the one I had already determined upon & we will try & work up to it. As soon as I can I will visit the field and group the churches. In the mean time you can be on the outlook for a good man.

Yrs fraternally
S. O. Rogge.

Catlettsburg Ky.

Dec. 12. 1888.

Dear Brother;

I send you the letter just received from Bro. Hill, one of the elders at S. Union. There is nothing like looking at both sides of a question.

It seems that Bro. T. looked through the colored glasses of Bro. Cover & the opposition of a man who makes himself odious to every body only helps the cause he is against. Bro. H. has got backing now at S. Union.

I returned last night from a visit to Grayson.

where I met some of the officers & people & Bro. H.

The visit was satisfactory in every way. The \$100. will be returned by H- to you at once & he requested me to gather information & let him know the result. I found out the disaffected persons & talked with them & secured their promise to work harmoniously together for 12 months, assuring them that the Cons. would consult them as & the Minister sent to them. Dr. Hill the treasurer of the ch. & a most excellent man has said that he would go to the Methodist ch. he pro-

int me he would not do this, but would do his duty as best he can where he is. Miss Julia Littlejohn, one of the most active members has withdrawn from the S. School, before Bro H- took charge.

She wept as I reminded her of what the Savior suffered for her & promised to come back & do her duty.

The reaction in favor of H- set in about 4 weeks ago & he is steadily gaining & the outlook is very good.

I candidly told Bro H- of some mistakes he had made & he promised

during his stay, except on Sunday night he stayed with Mother. I tried to get Mr Tadlock to come and spend a part of his time with me. Mr Bryson on account of his mother tried to get him to spend some of his time at his home. Mrs Artist was lying sick, and had been a near Neighbor of Bro J. When he was stationed here, and thought a great deal of Mrs Tadlock as well as Mr Tadlock sent for him to come and see her. He ^{ad} promised he would call on all, as he was going to stay all day Monday. Mr Bryson staid all day at home waiting for him. I could not do that. I went down early in the morning and had a talk with him. it was misting rain. and he had left his umbrella at Mr Jones. He went in quite early to get it. so he could make his calls on all of us that day. well, in the Evening just before time for the Train Mr Jones took him to see Mrs Bryson he just had

Mackay, Greenville
Co

Dec. 10 - 88

Bro Boggs

Dear Sir

Brother Hubert on yesterday preached two most excellent sermons the longer he is with us the better we like him although he is not as fine a speaker as I have heard. his articulation is not as clear and distinct as some. Being a young man he may in time overcome those slight defects. But at once to the point, and more of him later on.

Immediately after sermon yesterday morning he called me back to him and told me, that you had been to see him, and told him, that you had a letter from Brother Tadlock stating that his

Services as a minister were no longer required here. that he Preached too much like a Methodist. and that he loved Mrs. Hubert too well and a great many other objections the congregation had against him. and he thought it would be best to bring his ^{Services} ~~meetings~~ to a close at the next appointment. Well I was most completely taken by surprise. I had never heard a word said against Bro Hubert. from no one. and the longer he is here the better I like him. I invited Brother Bryson to come to mothers in the afternoon and take the matter over. Mr Bryson said he had never heard any one say ought of Brother Hubert. Mr Bryson went before services and saw Mr Mackoy. Mr Mackoy had heard nothing against him. and was taken by surprise as well as the rest of us. Brother Hubert

has not had a chance yet to show what he can do. and we would be doing ourselves as well as Bro Hubert a great wrong. when none have found any fault with him to send him away upon any statement that Mr Tadlock might make under the circumstances in which Mr Tadlock got his Information. concerning Mr Hubert, which I will briefly state to you. Mr Jones and his daughter Lou went all over the neighborhood the Lower Bottom up and down the Tygart valley inviting every one to come and hear Brother Tadlock preach on Sunday. and the result was quite a large congregation, ~~and~~ they heard a good sermon. Mr Tadlock had written to Mr Jones to meet him at the station on Saturday. Mr Jones did so. and took Brother Tadlock home with him and (kept him there)

done for us. and the extra trouble
to get a Minister and the good
work done by you we all hold
you in grateful remembrance.
except (Mr J):

I believe the
health of the neighborhood is
pretty good Mother is about as
usual. My Affliction is worse I
can do scarcely anything any more
yet I go a part of the time.

Hoping this may find all
well. and that you may
understand why I write. I was
afraid you had got a wrong impress^{ion}
from the wrong source I remain
yours Most Truly

J M Hill

time
to say how de do. and good bye
they would have to hurry to
meet the train. well I have been
somewhat lengthy but I want
you to see how Bro. Tadlock got all ^{his}
Information about Bro Hu. he went to
Mothers after preaching Sunday night
and in to Mr Jones early Monday
Morning and staid all day all the
time there, no one else in the community
could only just say howdy. Mr Jones
has never heard Mr Hubert or even
seen him, Lou and Maude have
been to hear him a couple of
times. Mr Jones says he never reads any
thing. Bro. Amos says Mr Jones wrote
for Mr. J. to come. well we have come
to this conclusion. we dont know what
else to do. Knowing that Mr Jones and

Bro J. were great friends heretofore. and that
he Mr. Jones was not consulted about
getting. Bro Hu. he won't go to hear him
nor give him a cent for support. as
Bro J. is not satisfied where he is. and
would like to get back here. Mr Jones
would be big dog. ~~then~~ and we would all
have to get down on our knees and ask
him if (we could go out) Mr Mackoy
as a Camilite he could make him give
the affairs of the church up to a
Presbyterian. & that Mr Bryson &
Methodist could not superintend
our Presbyterian. S.S. it would all
be in our own hands that is
(Jones & Tadlock) would do it all. and
more too. we have little enough
preaching as it is. and so much
of the time none. I think Mr
Tadlock put himself a little
out of the way in writing the
letter. I do not know that

I am right in my conclusions
it is the only conclusion we all
come to. but if that is his
object he will miss it I think
for it will make us all cling
the closer to Brother Hubert. I
want you to see where the
trouble arose. we all feel sorry for
Bro Hubert. he has. it seems to me
little encouragement any way. and
for an Elder. to throw cold water
on every little ^{effort} (fire) we try to
start ~~here~~ is hard indeed
we are going to see farther and
wait - and see what the result
will be. you know how hard
it is for us to get along any
way. this I think will let you
see how that matter stands I could
say more perhaps have said too
much already. Every one speak
so well of you. For the work you



Rev. Dr. C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky

Cabellsburg Ky.
Dec. 24. 1887.

Dear Brother;

Please find enclosed \$20 from our church for Evangelization.

I will forward \$10 in the early Spring, which with the \$10 from Miss. Emma Kibbe will make the \$40 expected from us. I look for Rev. J. M. Evans & J. H. Hopper next Monday week.

I trust they will come in the fullness of the gospel.

Yrs fraternally
S. D. Boggs.

Receipt sent Dec 30. '87

Call to Moberg Ch. \$20

Dec 24,
1887



Rev. Dr. C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky



Catlettsburg Ky.

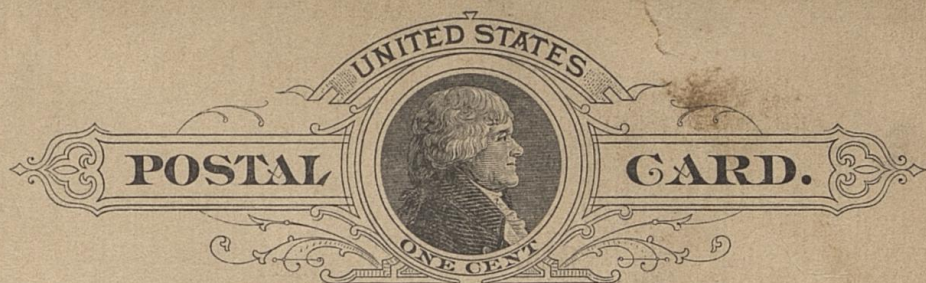
Dear Bro: May 16th 1848.

It is all right about the oversight for salary in April. I have directed a note in the Bank for \$100. in a few days. If you could send the amt for April & May by the last of this week I would be very much obliged.

Bro Duncan thinks of going to a field in Southern Ky next week. We will let me know soon.

Yrs &c

S. D. Boggs



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky

letter that "yr treasurer
was directed to send \$100
as final payment." Did your
treasurer do as directed?

Hubert told me Nov 28th that
he had not received it &
I thought my letter to you
Nov 28th would stop it.

I returned the \$200 from
Dr. Craig to him on my
return home, as I had
said to Dr. C. - that I would
do if we did not buy.

If this \$100 is still in the
hands of your treasurer
you are all right if it is in
the hands of Hubert tele-
graph me & I will go & see
him.

Yrs fraternally
S. D. Boggs

Cabelltsburg, Ky.
Dec. 6. 1888.

My Dear Brother; The mistake
of Hubert consists in trying
to rush this parsonage matter
without looking all the facts in
the face. I do not believe
Grayson was the best place
for the location & I was not
sure about the title &c. &c.

Dr H. was so urgent I re-
solved his application, believ-
ing the property cheap, but
stated in the letter of ap-
plication to Dr. Craig that
I would return the \$200 to
him. Now - if on close exam-
ination I found it unwise
to purchase. About the time
I received the \$200 from Dr. C.
I heard reports from every
part of the field to the effect

that Bro. H- was insufficient -
could not preach with edifi-
cation. Finally the letter from
Bro. Hadlock decided the mat-
ter that I ought to go & con-
sult Brother & tell him
the facts in the case.

He thanked me for my faith-
fulness to him & to the people
& said he would give up the
field at once if I thought
best. I said "no! go on as
best you can until your
six months leave expires."

He asked me to write
Mr. H- the owner of the
property stating the change
in his plans which I did.

He did not tell me that
he had bought the prop-
erty except conditionally.

My reasons for declining

to purchase are sufficient
or Mr. Hubert admitted to me
as soon as stated.

1. Greenup is the place
for the parsonage & with the
cooperation of Greenup Union
& Grayson could about support
a minister. Greenup is con-
nected with the N. Am. but
the elders assure me
they will invite one an
acceptable minister of
our church.

2. The people at Grayson -
would not give \$1 to it.

3. It would be unwise
to buy & leave the house
vacant, as Bro H- must
leave. If the \$100 to whi-
you refer has been paid
H- he will return it at
once. You say in your

Recd & Ansd Dec 8. '88

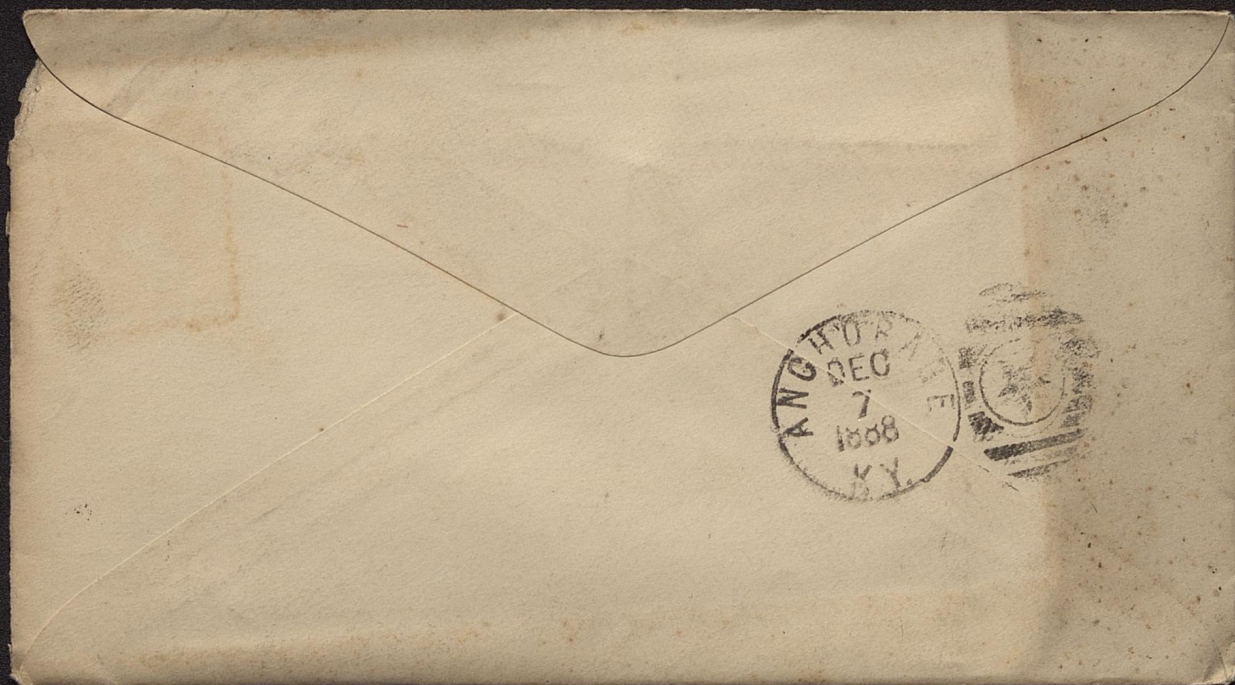
S.D. Briggs.

Cathlesburg

Dec 6, 1888



Per. Dr. G. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



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Myself, without calling
on the Com. to help me.

It is nicely furnished
and I am making arrange-
ments to get good seats
for it by the 1st of Nov.

After this year there
ought to be something
paid by these missions
but they can not do
more than pay for the
church at Normal in the
next 12 months & the same
is true at Waco City. They
can not pay expenses for
a year or two, but the out-
look is promising for the
future. At Hampton C
we will have to raise

Lexington, Ky. 10/3/89.

Dear Brother,

I came here on
Monday to meet my wife
who has been in failing
health for many months
past. She submitted
to day to a very pain-
ful operation, con-
ducted by Dr. Allen & assistants.
I am seated by her bed-
side and can report
that she is doing well.

The Dr. thinks the worst
is over & she will in
a few weeks be much
improved. As I can
not go to Lyndon I will
give you an outline

of my ² work for the last
year & my plans for
the future. Our work
in Hampton City is now
in better condition as the
issue between the Baptists
& ourselves has been fairly
met and we have
control of the house.

The Sunday School is
in good working order
with 10 good teachers and
60 scholars. I meet
the school every other
Sunday afternoon and
preach every Tuesday
night with an occasional
service Sunday night.

Our new church at
(Sandy City)
Normal, Ark. is well

with 50 in S. School.

I preach there every
1st & 3rd Sat. at 3 1/2 p.m.
Argo City is the most
promising Mission
& much less in my dis-
trict. I recently bought
a large factory for \$240.
& have fitted up a room
up stairs 35 x 40 which
comfortably seats over
200 persons. It was
well filled last Sunday
night with eager wor-
shippers & we will gather
in 75 or 100 children into
the S. School this winter.
I will carry this enterprise

\$150⁵ to pay off the Baptists
their claim as they have
about that sum in the
house. With all these
points to be supplied
with houses of worship
it is not to be expected
they can do more for a
year or two. Of one
thing I feel assured, the
heart of China does not
need the gospel more
than these people, at each
one of the points mention-
ed above. I long to see
them with the gospel faith-
fully preached as we be-
lieve it, and if I am spared
another year there will be

quite a different state of things. They are very poor but the gospel meets a ready response from them & we do not forget that the Master gave as the crowning proof of his Messiahship "to the poor the gospel is preached".

I have received invitations to other fields in the last few months, but the indications of Providence are plain that I ought to press on in this work and this I am resolved to do.

It will be necessary for me to provide myself with a horse & buggy to keep up this work & I have made arrangements to get one in Oct. or by the 1st of November.

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I am establishing Normal
classes in all our schools & I
regard this very important.
We must elevate the stand-
ard of Teaching in our S. S.'s.

I have a class of 20 at Nor-
mal in Sandy City & one at H.C.
& in our Church at Catletts-
burg. It gives me my hands
full but it must be done
and I believe the Master
will give me strength to do it.
I wish I had time to give
you my views on this sub-
ject. The Old & New Testa-
ment recognize a "Teach-
ing service" & we must re-
turn to the divine plan in all
our churches, if we are to be eff-
icient. Rev. Mcbane tele-
graphs me from Vanceburg

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to day saying "Come at once
to our help" so I leave my
sick wife in the morning
to help him in a meeting
there. Rev. Corser took
my place Monday, but I
suppose he must return
to his work tomorrow.

I am sorry I could not
talk these matters over with
you, but the condition of my
wife & the demands of my
work are upon me & keep
me here. Then too it would
be an expensive trip & I am
not able to spare the money.
McBane grows in his work, but
Hubert is a mystery to me.
I do not know what our Presy-
terial Com- ought to do.

He has traveled around the circuit and gotten it into a new field, but the question is can we give Hubert \$100 with your \$400 & then another \$100 with an additional \$400 from your Com - for a new man allowing him to occupy a new field with the exception of Olive Hill. You know the old grouping was Grayson & Olive Hill with Greenup Co Union is temporarily for which your Com - appropriated \$400 & ours \$150. Now Hubert gives up Grayson & possibly Olive Hill & takes Morehead Hinkston & Olympia & wants the same appropriation from both of our Com - Greenup Co

+ Vanceburg are enough for
Meabane especially if the work
should develop in Vanceburg
as we hope & believe.

The same appropriation
of \$150 fr'om Cam & \$400
from you Gen' ought to
supply Grayson, Ohio H.
Morehead, Hinksboro & Olympia.

Some of these points will
have to be developed gradually
& by preaching in the week.

The Cam & Belites have sent
a preacher to Morehead, who
lives there, has organized a good
day school, mends the living
& buries the dead - why not sell
our interest ($\frac{1}{3}$ in Ch) & go to some
other point. I do not say so there
but it ought to be for points.

Gratefully S. D. Boggs.

Cabelltsburg, Ky.

Feb 18. 1889.

Dear Brother;

I recd you a letter just received from H. I fear he is being outgeneral-
ed by the northern element at Greenup. He should have said to them his support was meager at best and that Greenup Union was necessary to make his present field tenable at all. Instead of that he seems willing to give up the ship, unless some other man can be sent to Grayson & Greenup.

A mistake has been made on his part I fear.

What cheek this is on the part of these fellows to refuse him as a preacher

then turn to him & say "you
turn this work over to us".

Cattletown
I have turned them down
at that game before this
& I will do it again, if H-
will stand firm.

These points are important
as connecting links be-
tween the Big Sandy Valley
& Central & Northern Kentucky.

We are moving now for a
church at Vanceburg, where
we are wanted & all this country
has just been opened to travel
by the Maysville & Big S. R.R.

I will give H- some back-
bone when he comes.

I will not call on you for
the other \$100 until April or
May. Will write you.

Return the letter I sent.

Yrs fraternally
S. D. Boggs.

Catlettsburg, Ky.

March, 10, 1889.

Dear Brother:

I do not think it would be wise to send a new man to Grayson unless we had hopes of permanency.

Hubert has been paid by our Com. up to July 1889 and we can tell by that time what is best to be done. He seems to

prefer Morehead & Olive Hill, but I don't see how he can get a support from that field.

We need a good preacher & I would be glad to correspond with someone for that field. Our

Presbytery will consider the matter next month.

Yrs. paternally S. D. Boggs.

Catlettsburg, Ky.
Dec, 2. 1888.

Dear Bro:

I send you the letter from Bro. S. with my reply. If you agree with me send on the letter without comment if not change it as your judgment may direct. I was in Washington a month ^{ago} & from information given me in confidence Bro. S. holds the church by a slender thread and no arrangement of this sort will likely be permanent. I am very anxious to press my work at Argo City. If our Evangelists

could come & my
help we could secure
50 members & build
a church at this impor-
tant point. The out-
look is all we could
wish. The Methodists
& Campbellites are
combining against us
but we will hold
our own.

I will hold a meet-
ing at Hampton C-
as soon as I can.
Hope to hear from
you today about
the Greenup matter.
I may have to go if
no one else will.
You in the work
S. D. Boggess.

Catlettsburg Ky.
March, 19, 1889.

Dear Brother:

I enclose a letter from Bro. Graybill, which speaks for itself. You are in possession of all the facts, & if you think the appropriation can be made I wish you would grant it.

Mr. Wm D. seems to be efficient as an evangelist & it might be well to secure him at that point for two weeks. It is much cheaper than our regular evangelists. Write me -

Yr frat' S. D. Bogge.
(over)

P. S.

I sent you the first copy of the "Mountain Herald" we need some medium of communication with our Sympod on "Home Miss" & we will give prominence to it, as well as give a first class family paper.

I would like to give Anchorage or rather Bell Wood a conspicuous advertisement if you wish. We sent out 500 this issue & will likely issue 1000 in the next issue. There seems to be a demand for the paper. Give me the name of a good Agt for it at Anchorage.

Yrs
S. D. B.

Catlettsburg, Ky.

Feb. 12. 1889.

Dear Brother:

Please find en-
closed \$10 for 40 Corn-
this makes \$20 of the \$40.
I will raise the other \$20
in the Spring.

I have hesitated to call
on you for the \$200 prom-
ised for Sandy City, because
I knew your Corn- were
not pressed. We are at
a stand still in this work
& can not hold the ground
without going forward.

The room in which the
S. School meet may have
to be given up at any
time & we will go forward
with the work on the Church
Trusting in the Master, whose

Feb. 12, 1889, Catlettsburg

work it in. The door is open
to us & we must go in & take
possession. The Super-
intendent of the school
broke down in health
a month ago, but we have
supplied his place as
best we could. He is at
Hot Springs & a few of
us have to pay his expen-
ses, which have added to our
burdens. A letter from
him last night says
"I will be at home ready
for our S. C. work by
Feb 20." The Lord be prai-
sed for his life so valuable
to us & of which I desper-
ed six weeks ago.

We will gather 100 children
when the ch. is finished.
Hubert is gaining on the people in B-
un paternally. J. D. Rogers.

expended at Negro City out of my own pocket. It was necessary for me to do this or miss the golden opportunity which offered. The place is all alive with a new mill, a new furniture factory nearly completed & yesterday I was told a Pottery employing 40 or more hands had been located within a hundred yards of our Factory Church. The Proprietor of the Pottery wanted to buy our building & offered to double the price I paid for it, but I told him no moneyed consideration could induce me

Catlettsburg, Ky.

Dec 28th 1889.

Dear Brother:

I beg leave to report to you as chairman of Synod Council of Home Missions that during the last quarter ending Dec 31st 1889. I have preached regularly at the following mission points. At Hampton City we have our S. School numbering 75 in better working order than ever. We have an efficient Superintendent, assisted by 10 excellent teachers. The S. S. meets in the afternoon at 2³⁰ o'clock & I preach every 2nd & 4th Sab- in the month & good congregations

at Sandy City owing to scarcity of money we have not been able to finish our church in Dec as we hoped. We need \$150.⁰⁰ to do this. The church will seat 200 or 230 persons comfortably & has been built at a cost of about \$600. It is a neater church than our Hampton City Building which cost \$900. Experience is a good teacher in such things as in other things.

The S. P. at Sandy City number 60 with a good Superintendent from our Castletown church & 6 excellent teachers. I preach at Sandy City 2 1/2 miles from me in the afternoon every 1st & 3rd

Sabbath in the month and the congregations small at first are growing all the time.

At Argo City I have fitted up a room 35 x 40 that will seat 250 comfortably. It is a part of what was a factory which I bought after the fire which destroyed all but this building, paying \$240 & fitting up the room at a cost of \$150 additional.

As we were had pressed for funds for our new church at Sandy City I have assumed all obligations & met all the

heard nothing from you
as it is a matter of great
importance I have come
on to take hold of their
work, please let me hear
from you at once.

Argo City is ripe for our
Evangelists - Grauer & Hopper
& some time in February
would be an auspicious time.

In view of our destitution I
often inwardly exclaim "who is
sufficient for these things?"
"The Lord of hosts is with us the God
of Jacob is our refuge" yes fraternally
S. D. Bagge.

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to close our S. School & give
up the only place we had
for worship. Our S. School
numbered 79 present last
Sunday & I preach twice
a month & have establish-
ed a bible class & teachers
meeting every Thursday night
which is well attended.

I preach at Argo every 1st & 3rd
Sat. at night.

In addition to the work
outlined above I preach
twice every Sabbath and

conduct our weekly prayer
meeting with a bible class ev-
ery Wednesday night
in your church hall.

In a previous com-
munication I gave you some
account of a meeting held
in Vaneburg, resulting in
the organization of a Presby-
terian church there.

The Rev. W. V. McBane will
no doubt report the prog-
ress of the work under his
care. My labors are arduous
but I am thankful to God for
health & strength with which to do it.

I sent you \$15 to which our
friend ^{Miss Emma Ribbs} will add I suppose
her annual contribution
of \$10 - making \$25 - our half
of our assessment.

The other \$25 - I will
raise within six months.

I wrote two weeks ago ask-
ing the cooperation of your
Com. with our Presby terial
Com. in the employment of
Rev. W. B. Cooper for 1/4 of
his time to be given to Morehead
& Oliver H. You to pay \$75 - & our
Com. a like sum. I have

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Report of Rev. S. D. Bedinger
Dec 1890

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



❖ Riverside ❖ Seminary, ❖

Vanceburg, Ky.

Oct 7th
1889

Dear Brother:

I left my wife quite sick in Lexington on Saturday, but last night 12 persons signified their desire to join our church. & I believe 10 or 12 more will join tonight.

We will organize a Presbyterian church here. The opportunity is golden.

I wanted to return to day to the bedside of my wife but the work here holds me & I will remain to see the organization perfected.

This is a very impor-

tant point - the con-
necting link between
Mayeville & N. E. Ky.

I have written asking
Bro. Scudder to be ready
to come to the assistance
of Bro. Mcbane should
I have to return to Ex.

When I left my wife
was better than Dr said
the worst was over in
thought. She was very
sick from the operation
on Friday. I pray God's
blessing upon the delib-
eration of Synod upon
the plans of your Com.

Yr friend

L. S. Boggs,

at 7.1889
Vanceburg

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T. S. HUBERT & CO., Eds., and Proprietors.

Catlettsburg, Ky., June 5th 1889.

Dear Brother:

I have much to say, but will reserve it until I see you in six - on the 18th.

Yes! I will make the 15 minutes at 5 o'clock on the subject you assign me & I trust on impulse will be given to this simple work in which we feel such a deep interest.

Yrs fraternally
S. D. Boggess.

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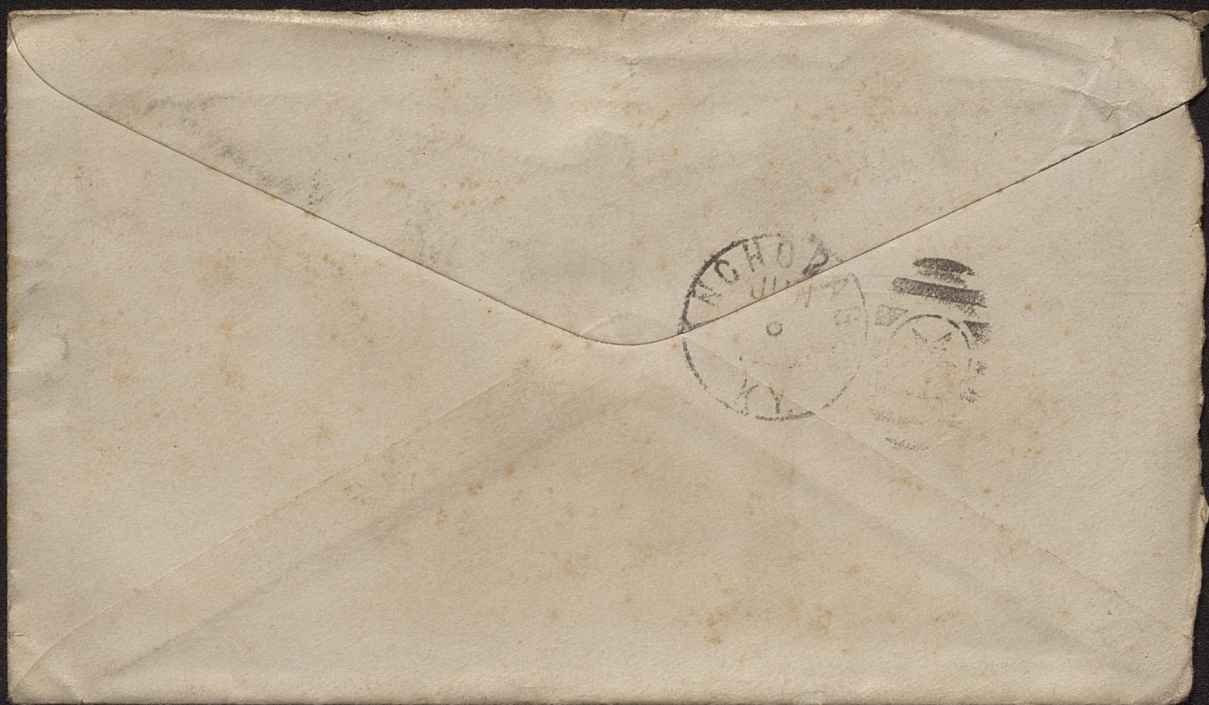
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June 5, 1889



Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



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Catlettsburg, Ky., March 29 1889

Dear Brother;

Please find enclosed
\$63.00 & be as follows
Millersburg ch \$43.00
Catlettsburg " 20.00
Total \$63.00

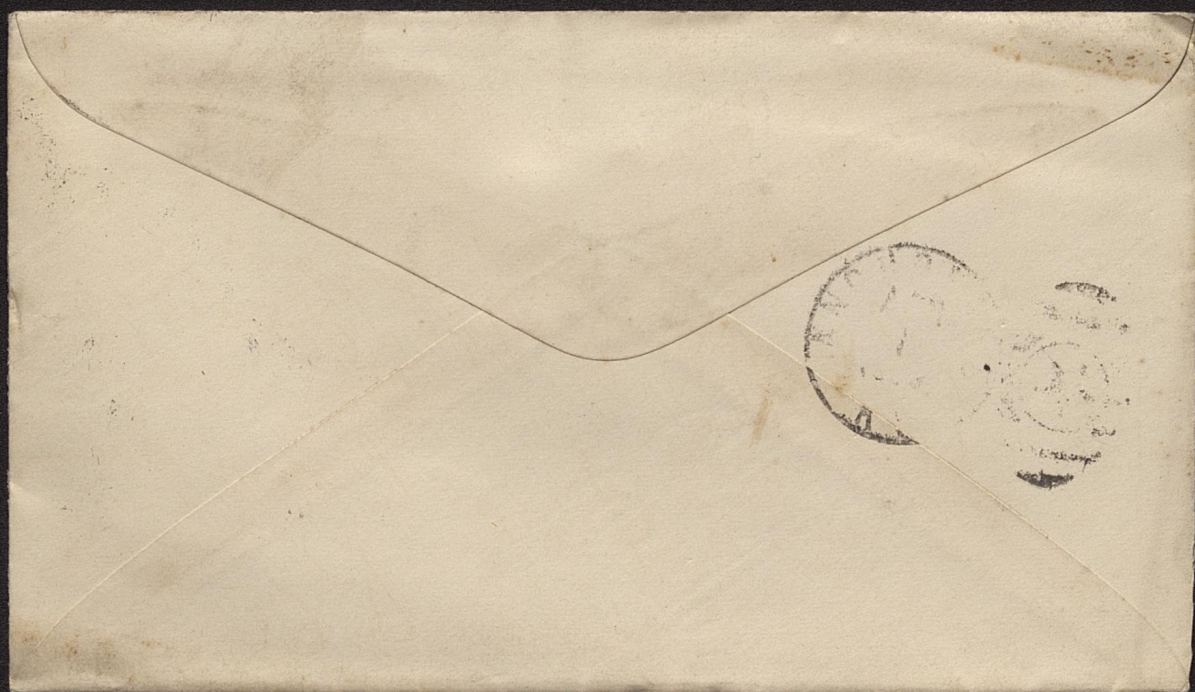
Credit to Synod's Evangelical
Fund. I may see you at Bloom-
field April 9th if I can
make Richwood by the 11th.
What about the request
of Gray bill for \$25 for
Union?

Yrs fraternally
S. D. Boggs.

Ans'd Apr 2. 89
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Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Auchorage
Ky





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T. S. HUBERT & CO., Eds., and Proprietors.

Catlettsburg, Ky., April 18th 1889

Dear Brother:

I have good news
from our delinquent-churches
Mas Arch will send you as
promised by W. H. Neil, Pastor \$150.⁰⁰
Millersburg will send you 80.⁰⁰
Paris " " " 150.⁰⁰
Maysville has in hand 78.⁰⁰

Richwood & Union will do
what they can & I will visit
Crittenden & Lebanon next
month - Will have collec-
tions raised in all, if possible
Millersburg wishes the \$43, I
sent you a month ago, credited
on last year leaving \$80 for
them to raise this summer.

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T. S. HUBERT & CO., Eds., and Proprietors.

Catlettsburg, Ky., 188.....

Presbytery approve our plan for a good man for Haystack Greenup, S. Union & Vanceburg. The question is where will we find a man suitable.

A seminary student is not what we want.

It must be a man of experience and good judgment to control Greenups & bring them into cooperation fully with us.

A permanent supply is what we should strike for this time. These

(over)

constant changes endanger
the work by exciting the expecta-
tion & giving the opportunity
for a Northern man to run
in. We have spent too
much money on this
field & surrender it now.

This grouping is the very
best for that field and I
hope we may be able to
work up to it. I wish I
could have visited you
& talked all these matters
over. Hubert gained on the
people at Grayson & if he leaves
& think they will regret it.

Bro. McElroy, promised to
write to you about Clay
City as a part of Hubert's
field. Oliver Hill have come
up from \$60 to \$120 & keep
Hubert for the next year.
This shows appreciation, more

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T. S. HUBERT & CO., Eds., and Proprietors.

Catlettsburg, Ky., 188.....

even than for Michael.

You already appropriate to
olive Hill one half of \$300 = 150.

" " congregation will give 120.

Your Com. gives to Michael 250

congregation will give give 30.
\$5.50

Hubert has been invited to
visit Clay City, a very promiss-
ing town, more so than any
place on the new R. R. They
have 500 people & a R.R. man
said to me the other day there
will be 1200 people at Clay
city in the near future.

If your committee will

(over)

appropriate \$150.⁰⁰ to Clay
City on condition that the
Home Miss. Com. of Winchester
Presbytery give \$100 - it would
be money wisely spent and
if Hubert is the right man
make out his salary \$400.

He is improving and grows
upon the people & just more
& more. He is a fine organizer
of singing classes & plays beau-
tifully on the organ & sings
the gospel into the people.

This gift in the Mt. country
is very valuable & makes
up for other deficiencies.

You might open correspon-
dence with him if you think
best. We must secure such a
grouping of three churches, Pine Hill
Morehead & Clay City - as to give employment
for a preacher & support too.

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Catlettsburg, Ky., 188

Clay City is not in our
Presbytery & properly falls
under the jurisdiction of
Bro. ~~H. D. S.~~ McElroy - Mt Sterling.
Our two churches O. H & Wm.
Heard need some such al-
liance, as they are not able
to stand alone. I am not
disposed to take the work of
olive Hill out of the hands
of Hubert as he seems to be
doing better with it than any
minister we ever had there.
These points will help you
to a decision.

(over)

Yrs frat'

S. D. Boggs.

P.S. I sent you a few copies
of our paper - please dis-
tribute the same & if you
will appoint an agent I
would be much obliged.
Price of paper 25 Cts
40 cts pr. annum.

S. D.B.

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Catlettsburg, Ky.

April 18,
1889



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



sources but it is not
necessary. I have re-
ceived two postals from
Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly
of Greensboro, N.C. asking
if he would suit them.
I have not replied to
him & hardly know what
to do about it.

What should I do?
I wish this brother well
but from my knowledge
of him since he came to
us & from what I have
recently learned from
one or two Methodist
Ministers friendly to him
I can not endorse him
as a preacher yet I do
not like to write this to
a stranger.

Yours fraternally
S. D. Boggs.

Catlettsburg, Ky.

Aug 12. 1889.

Dear Brother:

I forward to
you the letter from
Metane. The Minister
at Greensboro died about
two weeks ago & it seems
the door is open to us
to occupy the field.

I will so advise Metane
at once. I agree with
him that Grayson should
be grouped with Oliver
Hill &c. I leave you
to correspond with
Bro. Hubert. He is
under the direction
of your Com. & it
properly falls to you
to direct him in this
all important matter.

I am glad to report that we are at last ready to occupy the Sandy City Church & will hold the first service there next Sunday. We will need the \$100 to pay the carpenter &c. This will leave in about \$200 still to raise. I calculate on \$100 when we dedicate & the other \$100 we can carry through the S. School & congregation.

Bro Hunter writes me he sent his manuscript to you & that you would publish in Mt Herald or Christian Observer.

I would like to have it if it is still in your

hands, for publication. I wish the Mt Herald to be the medium of communication between the active workers in the field & our people at large. I am pleased with Mebane & I believe he will do efficient work. Bro H. must not think of serving Grayson as he knows full well. Perhaps as only six weeks remain, it would be best for you to open correspondence with him. Hold Grayson & Olin Hill & he will see the necessity of seeking another field. I have much that I might write from reliable

Ansd 17th that I
would write Hubert

Aug 12, 1889



Rev. Dr. E. W. Hedinger

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Cattlettsburg, Ky.

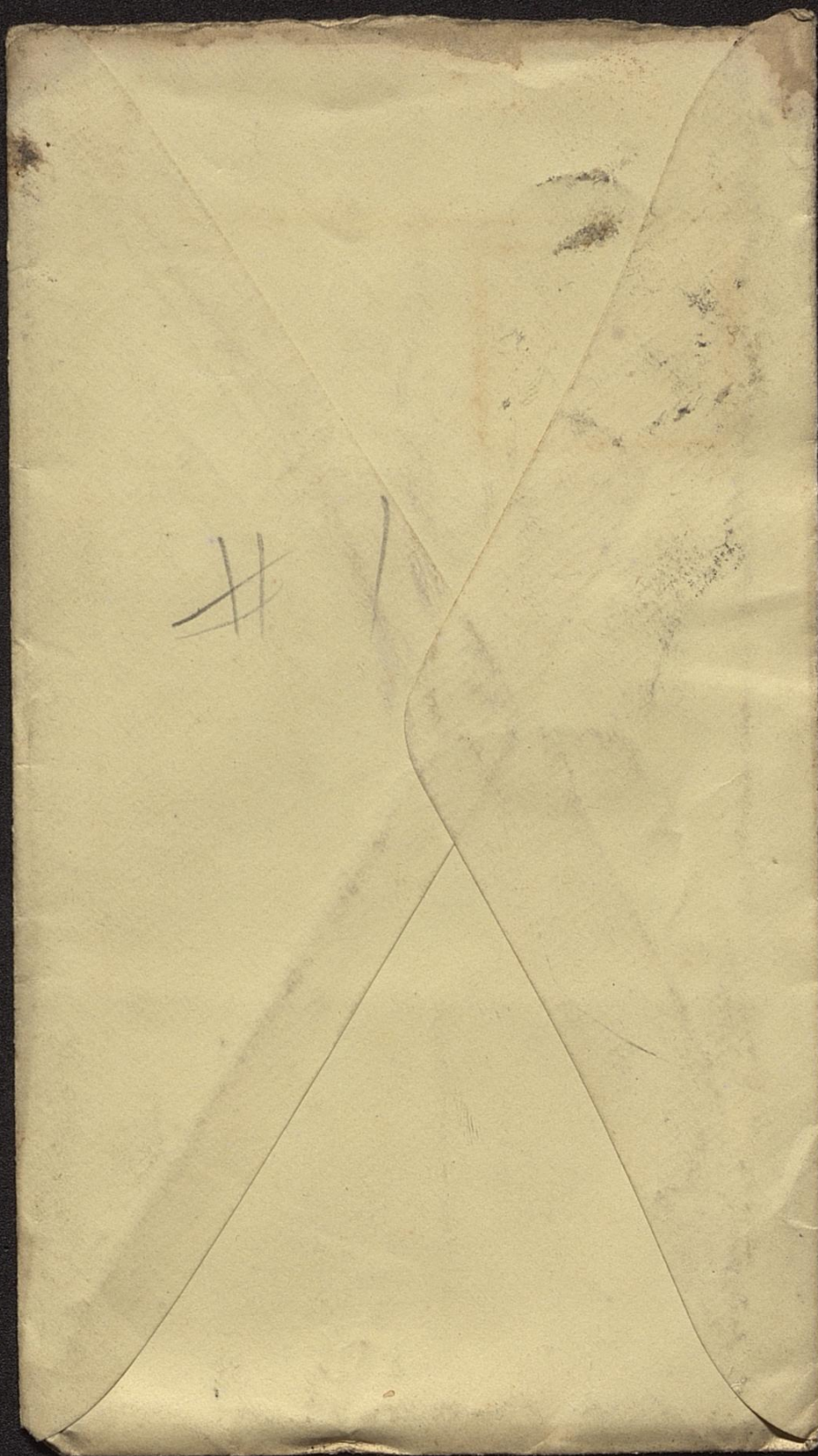
Sept 3rd 1889.

Dear Brother:

I believe I wrote you reminding you of your promise to write to Rev. W. O. Cochran, Millersburg, Ky. giving him a statement of the amt that has been paid by that ch to your Com. They claim to have paid up, but I am satisfied they have not.

Mayeville will not pay any more I visited them & tried my best. They are groaning under a church debt.

Mayeville will do nothing. I hope you got the collection from Wash.



ington, I visited them
and the Elders promised
to send you a good
collection. That was
the 3rd Sat in July.

Hubert is not doing right.
Indiscreet in the use
of his tongue & contracts
debts which he knows
he can't pay. He owes
me & yet went to Hun-
tington W. Va & bought
a piano on credit, a
few weeks ago.

How sad all this is.
What ought to be done?
W. N. McBane begins
well and will do the
work I feel sure.

I hope to get Greeneup
at 5:15 & his field whi'
will go for & making

his field self sustaining.
- I write to Bro. Condit
about it & say
McBane's salary begins
with July 1st 1889.

I think I wrote you
that once before.

His address is
Greeneup, Ky.
If you will be at
home early in Oct.
I may run down
to see you for a day.

His fraternally
S. D. Boggie.

P. S. Please say to Miss
Emma Ribbe that I
regret I could not see
her as promised before
she left - I could not
get off in time for
the train. S. D. B.

Please give me the name
of the Presbyt' Minister in
charge at Bloomfield
I wish to drop him a line.
S. D. B.

Lexington, Ky. April 11. 1889.

Dear Brother:

I found at the last that I could not attend your Presbytery & reach my own in time to open it with the sermon, wh' I must do, as the retiring Moderator.

I sent a large package of papers to be distributed in your Presbytery to help us in our work, but not being able to get them myself, I suppose they are still in the office.

I saw McElroy yesterday in Winchester and arranged for Grayson to be put with Greenup as you suggested, giving Hubert Olive Hill Morehead, & Clay City which is now at the front. I do not think it will require any additional appropriation from your Com. You already give \$300 to Grayson & Olive H. or say \$150 to O.H.
(over)

& something to Morehead say \$200.

The rest ought to be raised by the field with help from Winchester Presby & our Com.

Mr. Leaven Grayson, Greenup -
Greenup Union & Vanceburg for
a new man & we want
a good one. Suppose we

give \$500 leaving \$400 to be raised
in the field & put Ready there.

He is a fine preacher & will
do efficient work I think.

That will be a call on your
Com - for \$100 additional.

You already give \$150 to Grayson
at \$100 for Greenup & G. U & Vance-
burg - Our Com. will give
\$250 & we have the \$500.

I think the field would yield
\$400 the first year and \$600 the
second which would reduce the
appropriations \$200 after the 1st year.

Write me at Lexington by Monday or to C.
after that. We must act at once.

Yours fraternally J. D. Bagge,

Ans'd. - Apr 17 - 1889

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Rev. Dr. C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

I write hastily & some-
what incoherently, but
you may find some-
thing helpful in these
suggestions.

Yours truly,
L. D. Coffey.

	1420
920	965
540	265
1460 Eben	2650
485 Muhl	
2650 La	

L. D. Coffey

Cattlettsburg, Ky.

May 6th 1889.

Dear Brother:

I wrote to you
from Clay City on the
15th of May my return home
tonight find your favor
of May 15th awaiting me.

You did not send the
letter as you thought
for me to read. You write
"enclose letter from Mr. Petry".

Now, we ought to get a good
man for Secy as soon
as possible. Please sug-
gest one if you know
of any one suitable.

I think a convention
in the interest of this
work a good suggestion
& I will do all I can to
make it a success.

I suggest the name of
Hon. W. P. C. Breckinridge
of Lexington Ky. and
Hon. Quincy Ward of Cy-
prus Ky. as excellent
men to represent the Lex-
Presbytery. Acting Elder
J. De Witt Collier of Cox-
ington Ky. might give a
short talk, if he is in full
sympathy with I am unable
to say. Rev. Dr. H. M. Scud-
der, Dr. Bartlett & Dr. Guen-
rant would be a strong team.

As to Programme I hard-
ly know what to say in
the way of suggestion.

The Christian Observer
two weeks ago gave the
programme I gave our
Presbytery on H. Missions.
(See Proceedings of Ebenezer Presby)

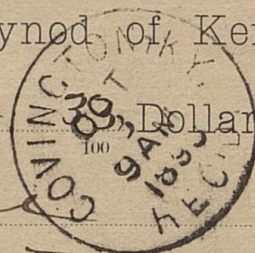
- I believe I would give
1. Breckinridge - The importance
of the work.
 2. H. M. Scudder - The relation
of the Church to Miss.
work.
 3. J. De Witt Collier - The
importance of the work
& how best to meet them
Guenrant & Ward.
 4. How to interest our
churches & increase their
contributions
Bartlett & Collier.
You might enlarge or
change this & substitute
other names for
or all I have given.
You might improve the
programme by adding this
subject.
- Vol. The relative impor-
tance of the Evangelist & how
best to prosecute his work.

RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-
tucky *Thirty Three* & *39* Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for *one*
month ending *Sept 9th 1890*

Oct 4 1890 *F. W. Grafton*
By S. D. Hogg

Please sign Grafton's name by you



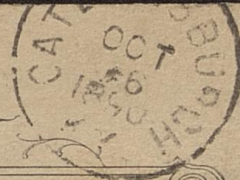
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. W. BEDINGER

Moderator of Synod
Covington
Ky.



RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-
tucky One Hundred ¹⁰⁰ Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for the 1/4
year ending Oct 1st 1890
Oct 4 1890.

S. D. Boyce.

Oct. 4, 1890



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,

C Moderator of ~~Episcopal~~ ~~Anchor~~
Covington
Ky.

Cabotetsburg, Ky.
Dear Bro: Feb. 11. 1890.

I am still preaching
every night at
Vernal & will still
do so until S. & H. come
next week. We now
have 25 members,
with material for two
Elders & 1 Deacon.
Others will come
in. Congregations good.
We will strike Argo
city next week. Pray
for the Spirit power
for without him we
can do nothing.
The opposition is strong
but if God be with us
who can be against
us. Yrs S. D. B.

Feb 11, 1890



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Feb 11 1890
ANCHORAGE
ALASKA
Mr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.

Cabellburg Ky.

Dear Brother: Feb 8th 1890.

I began the meeting at Normal Monday night & have received 14 persons into the ch & by letter & on prof. The ch is assured you will organize in Spring. The meeting is increasing in interest so I will go on all alone next week.

I look for E & H in a few days - do not know where they are. Yes! such men as S. Mays are needed & I hope to see him in the ministry. I will write you about Grayson soon.

Yrs in the work
S. D. Boggs.

Feb. 8, 1890



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
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Catlettsburg Ky.

March, 7, 1890.

Dear Brother;

Our church
is assured at Argo City
& we will make arrange-
ments to build a church.
We have the cream
from both places
& I will go ^{to Presbyt} with a pe-
tition with at least
70 names asking for
an organization cov-
ering both places.

For the present our
organization worship-
ping at both places.
The Campbellites open-
ed their meeting a
week ago dividing
the congregation, but
their effort is spasmodic

I expected 100 additions
at both points & we
would have received
that number, but for
this hostility to us.

It will make the
work more diffi-
cult & slower, but
it will eventually
come to us.

Let us thank God
for the 70 that have
come & let us pray
that they may be
kept faithful to
the end. We will close
here Sunday night,
Bro Evans remaining
over Sabbath & Bro H
going Saturday to S-
I write in haste.

Yours truly
J. D. Boggs

thrown into another group
including a part of my
field which is ^{now} too much
for one man.

I have a plan which
I will submit for
your consideration
after our meeting at
Argo. My wife is sick
with "La Grippe" & I
must look after her
comfort. Would like
to see you for con-
sultation soon.

Yours faithfully
S. D. Bogger

Cattlettsburg, Ky.

Jan. 15, 1890.

Dear Brother;

A Campbellite

preacher is at work at
Argo & turning the heads
of our people. Some
of our young people
have drifted off &
joined him & others
are disposed to go also,
but I will see as many
as I can & keep them
in line until our meet-
ing which must begin
the Monday night after
the 4th Feb in this
month. The harvest

is white & now is the
time for any help
our Evangelists - I -
& Hopper can give.
If possible have
them join me the
1st or 2nd week in
Feb. I sent you
Rev. Mr. Co's last letter
from which you
will see he comes
to us & wants I & H
in the Spring.
Return it to me.

I saw Bro Fraser
& Harvey in Sat. Mon-
day. My impression
is Bro. H. would hardly
be equal to the de-
mands of this work
then too he has a wife
& 4 children. We get
the inexperience of a
young man & the disad-
vantage of a consider-
able family.

Grayson ought to be
associated either with
a Hill or formerly or

a Bridge across the Big-
S. will connect it with
Cattlettsburg & make them
practically one town.

There are matters to be
carefully weighed by
you Com. & I believe
the time is at hand for
the introduction of
an active young man
& secure the highest ef-
ficiency in the work.
I think Grayson will
have to put up with
occasional visits for
a while. The town is
debt & the County overbur-
dened with a R. R. debt that
has been accumulating
for many years. I write
in haste

Yr frat.
S. D. Boggs.

Cattlettsburg, Ky.
March 3rd 1890.

Dear Brother:

The work still
goes forward at Segg City.
We have nine on per-
session so far.

There are 35 at Nor-
mal will make 45 in
all. Bro Evans is put-
ting in good work & will
continue I think this
week. The Camp Belites
have started an op-
position meeting
but it will hurt them
more than us.

Bro Hopper is a good
deal complaining &
did not get out last
night.

He takes the blues and
seems discouraged over
little things. He is not
equal to the work I fear.

These brethren do not seem
to get along very well and
I believe it would add
to the efficiency of both
to have them apart.

You understand the
situation & I may be
in error. I would

like to confer with
you in Lexington the
2nd Monday in April
if you could meet me
there or if you could
come here it would
probably be best.

The work is growing
on our hands & S & H
think a first class

young man from the
Seminary is needed at
once. Indications point
to a rapid development
of this part of Ky.

A R Road is being built
from Charleston S. C.
to this point through
the Big Sandy Valley.
We will be the first
point on the Ohio.

Two thousand men
are at work on this
road & they are 15-20
miles from us.

The Norfolk & Western
R.R. are coming here
also & 5-6 men are at
work laying out a
town just across the
Big Sandy from us
on the W Va point.

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Rev. J. D. Boggs - Mar. 3rd 27th

P. Cards - Feb 8 & 11.

Ans'd - Mar 11-'90

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedding
Accchorage
Ky.





He has a large family
7 in all and could not
go to the Seminary.

He is 35 yrs of age & poor.

He has a small store
which ought to yield him
about \$400 or \$500. But
for my request and his
own conviction that
he is essential to this
work he would have
moved away six months
ago. I convinced him
that it was his duty to
remain & take charge
of the school at Argo

Duty in the morning and
at Normal in the after-
noon. He is deeply in-
terested in the work and
is highly thought of by the
people for his works sake.

Catlettsburg, Ky.

Feb 4th 1890.

My Dear Brother:

Bro. Evans
wrote me he had to go
to Houstonville, so I
held up the appoint-
ment for Argo C.

I opened last night
at Normal and re-
ceived 4 persons who
will come by letter
& 1 on profession.
Others will follow.

The work moves on
nicely and we thank
our Heavenly Father
for the tokens of
his favor. Let us pray
constantly for the out-
pouring of his Spirit.

I will preach at Normal (Sandy City) several nights this week - will preach tonight & continue the meeting. I met Benton Hamey in Livingston and talked with Bro. Francis also. Bro. H & I agree that it is best for him to work under Bro. M.

1. It would cost your Com. \$600 to send a man with his family to this point.

2. He needs his time for study & is not sufficiently advanced to be effective in the work.

This work is developing beyond my expectations & we must do something for it or we will lose

ground. I am still preaching 4 times every 2nd & 4th Sabbath & 3 times every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sabbath in the month.

In addition to this a Normal class & prayer meeting at Normal & over at Hgo. I mentioned to Presbytery last Spring my desire to secure the help of an Elder elect in our Castleblasing church. And they advised me to take such steps as I might think best.

I have talked with Bro. Hays about undertaking the work of conducting religious services at these two points, leaving the question of the ministry to be settled in the future.

the people to respect
& honor the ordinan-
ces of God's house.

Bro. Evans spoke to
me about inviting Bro.
Spear to take hold of
the work, but that again
would be beyond us
on the score of expense.

I would rather have
Bro. M- for efficiency
than some man un-
known to the people
-then too he has the hearts
of the people more
than any man out of the
ministry I know.

There are laboring people
& he is one of them & I have
known him to send for
him in sickness and death
in presence & away.

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I am in hope the way
will be open to him
to enter more fully
into the work and eventually
into the ministry.

He is a thorough Cal-
vinist a man of piety
and acceptable to the
people. I think he
would be far more val-
uable in this work than
a Seminary student to
be sent at a cost of \$200
for 4 months.

If your com- will ap-
propriate \$150 to his
support I can secure
something additional
from Presbytery make out
for him a course of
study & give him
plenty of work, the

year round. These spas-
modic efforts do not ~~exit~~
to much & are sometimes
a position injury.
We ought to hold a
service at Argo every
Sunday night.

The Camp belies
have organized & there
is a movement all
along the line by both
branches of the Methodist
churches & now the
Baptists want a meet-
ing. The place was
like the valley of dry
bones when we began
our work. With the
apostle we can re-
joice that the work
is being done & that we
can still "provoke one

another to good works."
This is the plan I sub-
mit for your consid-
eration. I will direct
Bro. Mays, who will soon
be installed as an elder,
in his studies, and in his
work. Let him keep up
the S. School every Sab-
at each place & con-
duct a religious service
every Sab- at each point
or may seem best.

Bro. M. has a good ad-
dress & is well qualified
for pastoral work & it is
understood that he will
make regular pastoral
visits in the homes of
the people, assisting the
Pastor in praying with
the sick and encouraging

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I have stated the case fully and you are in possession of the facts and can advise what is best.

I do not think a Seminary student for 4 months could be of much service here, but I wish you to do what you think best. I will write a letter to Bro. Mebane & enclose it to you for your endorsement.

I believe we all agree that he ought to concentrate on Vauclenburg & G. Union & such points as he may work up in the afternoon & on the 5th Sat &

in the week.

He has a fine
opportunity in and
around Vauceburg.
& I hope he will make
the very best use of
them. I look for
Bro. Evans at Hgo in
a few days. Would
be glad to see you
at any time
Yours fraternally
S. D. Boggs.

Recd. Feb. 6. '70. approving letter to
Melbane. & promising to lay up
application for aid to

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The Mountain Herald,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Ways to amt of \$1500
before Com. next
week



Rev. Dr. E. W. Redinger
Anchorage
Ky.



Lexington Ky.

July, 27. 1891.

Dear Brother;

I send
you Bro. Mcbane's letter
with my answer to it.

He seems in this and
other letters to me to
overlook the fact that
only a limited sum is
in our hands for wise
distribution. If our
churches do not con-
tribute its funds how
can we assume ob-
ligations beyond our
ability. The fact is
he ought to appeal
to the churches instead
of to us. I hope to see
you soon.

Yr frat. S. D. Boggess

Alger * House,

J. C. RARDIN, PROP'R.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec 10, 1891.

Dear Brother;

Your letter just received and I had already anticipated your request. My reply & the Ch Observer is in the hands of the printer & exonerates you from any complicity with me in the article & your name will be removed from the Editorial staff as you request. I agree with you that you can not afford to be involved in a newspaper controversy. I have ordered several hundred extra copies struck for Dec 20 there will be about 3,000 ^{copies} issued for Dec.

That will give me a hearing as wide as is necessary & put my side of the ~~from~~ misrepresentation.

It will lower the flag
under fire, but our little
craft will weather the
storm. I do not fear
Couverre and the influence
of his paper. Both are
on the wane & can not
injure the work of the
Squad. Sloan says
my article puts a new
phase on things & he
is satisfied. I hope
you will read it care-
fully & then give me
your impression of it.

Perhaps I ought to be
more timid than I am
for my own good, but
my convictions are strong
& I will express them
in advocating the right.

Couverre & Co are not as
strong as some people
imagine - that was evident
at the last Squad.

I will try to make no mis-
takes in advocating the truth.

Truly Yrs. S. D. Rogers

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CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY.

Dec 10, 1891



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger *DD*
Anchorage
Ky.



Office of

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S. D. BOGGS, Ed. & Prop.

Catlettsburg, Ky., May 20 1892.

Dear Brother;

The press has been giving trouble to the printer which has caused delay in getting out the pamphlet.

I suppose it will be out with the May issue of the paper in a few days.

Dr. Rutherford writes that Mr. Gregory has been supplying the Shawhan Church for 8 months for which he has received only \$14 - & after consulting with Rev. C. J. Thompson

He wishes me to ask for
an appropriation from
Synod's Evangelistic Com.
of \$25.⁰⁰ for him, with
the understanding that
the church will pay
it's own way in future.
I judge these brethren
are correct & therefore
hope your com. can
see it's way & make this
appropriation & this
young brother whom
they assume me in
serving the church
very acceptably & ef-
ficiently.

When shall I ex-
pect you in this region
- soon I hope.

Yr gratefully S. D. Boggs.

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Rev. Dr. G. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



Volume 4

The Presbyterian Evangelist,

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Catlettsburg, Ky., June 28 1892

Dear Brother:

I send you
ch for \$20. which
I think is the amt
still due from our
ch. - Please cor-
rect me if this
is not the case.

I am hurrying to
Normal & S. S. conven-
tion - We will let
Greenup ch do all
the coming & simply say
to them if you think it would
help you do the Master's work
we will gladly receive you.
Yours S. D. Boggs.

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June 28/1892



Rev. Dr. G. W. Beringer
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Receipt sent June 29-92

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The Phoenix
The Phoenix Hotel Co.
Lexington, Ky.
J. H. Davidson.

Lexington, Ky. July 19 1892

Dear Brother;

I have determined to move the P. Evangelist to Catlettsburg. Bro. Sloan has been sick for nearly two months & his life was despaired of 10 days ago. He was better last Thursday when I called to see him but he will not be able to resume work till Sept. if then.

Send your articles for the Aug number to Catlettsburg & get them in by the 8th of the month if possible.

The printer promises better work & it will be more satisfactory in every way.

(over)

I wrote asking you to forward the names of delinquent clunkers in our Presbytery & I will see what I can do with them.

You wrote to me some weeks ago asking me to send out copies of "I shall we save or slay our brother" & I gave the letter to Bro. Sloan but he could not find it, so give me the names of persons again & any others & whom you wish them sent.

I am settling up with the printer so you can send on the cheque for \$20 - & I will pay the bill. I am here with my eldest daughter in the hands of the Dr. for ear troubles.

She is much better & I will return to C. in a day or two leaving her with friends to be treated. Yrs frat'ly J. D. Boggs

Volume of

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Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan 8 1892.

Dear Brother;

I sent you \$12 for
Synod's evangelistic fund whi'
with the \$13 from the Mission
Kibbe makes \$25 for Cat-
lettsburg church. The
other \$25 will be forth-
coming later on.

I am much obliged for
the \$3 - sent by you for the
paper \$1 for Mrs. Robinson
& \$2 for yourself. As you are
writing for the paper (tho' I am
sorry to say you are no longer
on the editorial staff) I do not
make any charge for the paper
to you & will use the money on
our charity list or you can send
in names & we will send the
paper to them.

(over)

I want to say in confidence
that I have a letter from
Col Young in which he offers
to be one of 20 or 25 to give
\$10 to make the circulation
of the paper 5,000. He also
says if I will go to L. he
does not doubt I can
get 10 or more names that
will do the same. I do not
know anything that would so
help our home Mission work.
1st It will give our people
information regularly & thus
educate them & give.

2 It will checkmate C & Co
destroying in great part their
power to injure the work.

What think you of my going
to L. as Col Y. suggests.

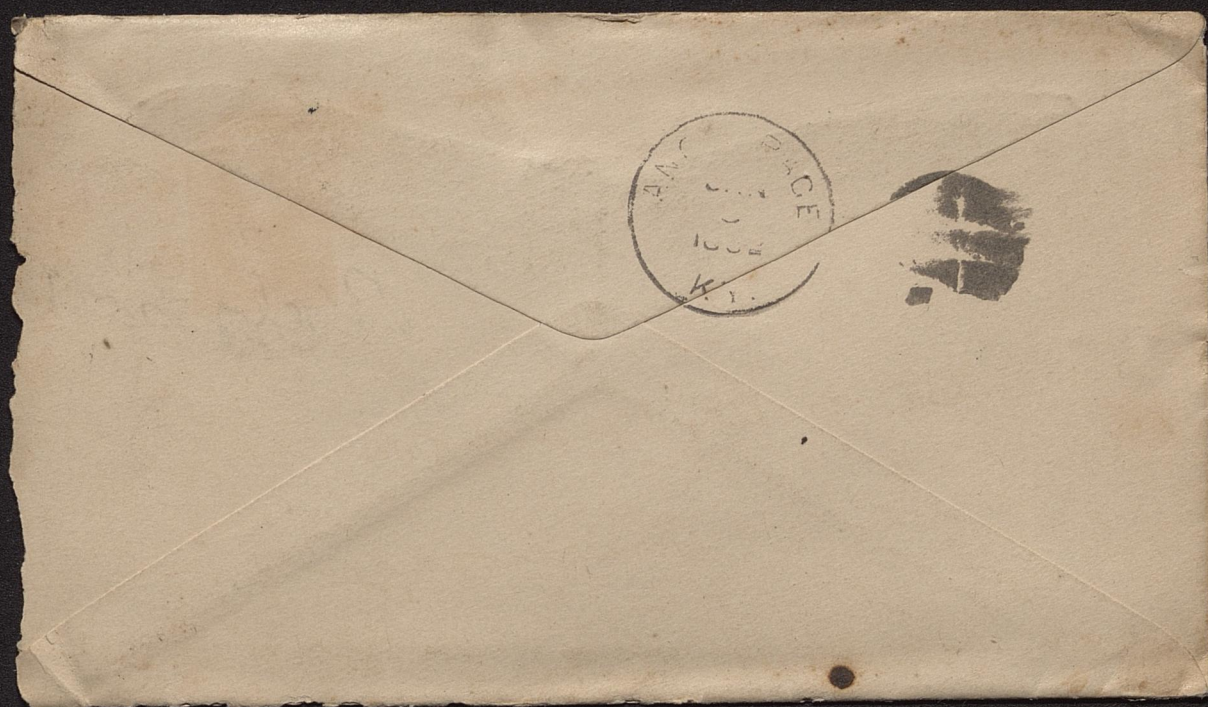
If you think of any persons I
ought to see in L. or anywhere
give me their names for my
private use.

I may be called to you first
See any day to see Mrs. W. still very ill.
S. D. Boggess.

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Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



Office of

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Catlettsburg, Ky., April 21, 1892.

My Dear Dr; I have ordered
5,000 copies of the first
rate article of "Shall we
slay &c" It will do good
I am sure & coming from
a layman gives it all the
more point. The 5,000
will cost \$20 - which the
printer assumes me in
little more than cost of
paper. It is cheaper I
suppose than could be
done elsewhere, as he
had it already in type. He
offered to do the printing
without putting together in
last form for \$15. (over)

If you can make your
arrangements to go with me
to Grayson & Olive Hill the
last of May or the 1st of
June it would suit me
best, as my hands are full
till then. I believe if
Bro. Hanes would take a
school at Olive Hill, it
would be best for him
& the work there. The
Methodist church is en-
croaching upon us - taking
some of our members &
using the house as often
as we do. With Hanes on
the ground, if it could be
arranged it would do away
with this competition in
our own church building.
We will see what can be done.
Yours S. D. Bagge.

Return to THE MOUNTAIN HERALD,
CATLETTSBURGH, Ky.,
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Apr 21, 1892



used April 29-92
from to go to C. H. & Grayson
last day of May

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of KATIE H. BOGGS, aged 5 years, 8 months and 15 days, daughter of S. D. and Sallie W. Boggs, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, at 2 p. m., to-day.

The Rev. W. C. Condit, of Ashland, Ky., will conduct the services.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Nov. 3rd, 1892.

Cattlettsburg. Ky.

Nov, 21. 1892.

My Dear Brother;

Your letter informing me of the meeting of Synod's Com. was received in the midst of our great anxiety about our little Katie which culminated, as you have doubtless heard, in her death Nov 2. She was a lovely child, and our hearts are sad and our home desolate and we find ourselves crying after her, but we have the comfort of the gospel that has given us grace & bears our sorrow and the Saviour is more precious & heaven more attractive now that we have two sweet little children there.

to the paper compel me to carry it several
months yet. I hoped to receive material
from you for the first page, but in its
absence I will do the best I can.

I have the sympathy & cooperation of
the brethren in my own Presby^{tery} and
Fraser and other personal friends
in the State, but the influence of
the Brethren is against us.

Yours frat^{ly}
J. D. Bagge.

The appropriations of
your Com. are what I would
have agreed to had I been
present. I have so written
Spearn, Mcbane & Hawley.

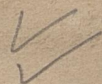
I expect to attend Presbyt^{ery}
in Cov. Dec 5 & will talk
with J. B. Coleman about
his work in the counties
you mention.

If I can suggest a further
reduction of the approp^{riation}
to my field I will let you
know after consulting Dr. Peab-
bles who has been added to
our Com. of H. Miss by my
request. The death of
my child & the continued
ill health of Bro. Sloan, who
has been in bed for a month
entails additional expenses
on me & yet my obligations

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Nov 21, 1892

death of
child



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

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Catlettsburg, Ky., Feb., 1893.

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Office of

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Catlettsburg, Ky., Feb 4th 1893.

Dear Brother;

If you will send on your material for the 1st pg this next week we will gladly publish the same.

We send out an appeal with this next issue and the response to it will determine the future of the paper.

We may put on a qt in the field to canvass for new subscribers & collect from those to whom the paper has been going. Dr. Scudder has been with me for a week at Vernal. We had large congregations and unusual interest two additions - one on profession & one by letter with two more to come by letter & one on profession. Dr. S. says the foundation

has been laid² for a great work
here and the harvest is not far off.
He mingled among the people
in the home church & told us
he was greatly delighted to find
the outlook better than it has ever
been for our church. If you
can arrange your plan to
come up & see us we would be
glad to see you & have you preach
for us. Now is the time to press
their work. The Baptists are to
locate a college here - the Meth-
odists & Episcopalians have
located in Ashland & the Camp-
belites are to spend \$10,000 at
Grayson on their College. We ought
to lay the foundation here
for a similar work but Dr. B.
says their hands are full &
nothing can be done just now.

Miss Anna Gortrell marries next
Wednesday Feb 6 at 11.30 a.m.

She will live in Princeton, leaving
her membership at Normal where she
is needed. Send our love Miss -

Yours fraternally S. D. Boggs.

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Feb. 4, 1893



Rev. Dr. S. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.

Catlettsburg. Ky.

March 24. 1893.

Dear Brother;

I send \$25 - for
Synod's work - leaving \$10 -
to be raised later on.

In reference to P. Young.
I would turn over the books
with names of subscribers
without charge, still re-
serving the right to col-
lect so much of the \$500
due as I can. I would be
willing to give say 20% of it
to my successor for collecting.

I believe this would pay
the expenses of an agt in
the field to solicit new sub-
scribers. The heading to the
paper I would give for
cost or less. I write in
haste. It strikes me Mich-
ael at Jackson or Thompson

in Lexington might be in-
duced to take hold of it &
either would run it sat-
isfactorily. Drop me a
line giving me the benefit
of your judgment. My ex-
pectation is to go to Pt
Pleasant about May 1.

I think I can get my
people to unite with
me, but I am not sure
& the action of Presbyt-
will be shaped by this large-
ly - the first offering is one
of the widest & most prom-
ising I ever saw.

Yrs sincerely
S. D. Briggs,

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Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.

Latlettsburg Ky.
Feb, 23. 1893.

Dear Brother,

I take the liberty of enclosing a circular & the names of persons to whom the P. Evangelist has been sent for several years without remuneration.

If I am not asking too much will you be kind enough to hand the list of names to one of your Deacons, with the request that he will collect 50^{cts} more or less from each one, in full for the paper to date & forward to the undersigned. Your kindness will be much appreciated
by

Yours fraternally
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Catlettsburg, Ky., 10/20 - 1883.

Dear Brother:

I did not consider, nor did the representatives of our church intimate a change of relation to our Committee.

The fact is I will receive this year \$200 less than I would have received if I had accepted the call to Pt Pleasant, even if your Com. pay the amt. promised. Mrs. Eastell told me the prostration was such that she could not collect rent due - so Normal can pay nothing this year & the same is true of H. City.

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I called a meeting of our officers a few days ago.

They are between \$500 & \$600 behind in my salary. They assume me it was not because of their want of appreciation or affection that they intended to do all in their power to make good the deficit. I will try to be present at the meeting in L. if I can raise the money to pay the expense. The new Com. will consider the claims of this field for another year & I am willing that they should without regard to me.

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I was compelled to leave Syn-
od greatly & my regret. I am
sorry you felt constrained to
lay down the work of the Synod
& I fear irrectivable injury to the
work. I am pressed with debt
& if Synod's Com. can not con-
tinue to foster this work in my
hands I hope they will give
it to some one else as it is
too important to be abandoned.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Bel-
inger & accept best wishes
for yourself & family

Yours very truly
S. D. Hogg.

Cattlettsburg, Ky.

Sept 3rd 1894.

CLINTON

My Dear Bro;

Please find
enclosed my cheque for
the Synod's work for \$15.⁰⁰
to be paid from Aug
" I hope to add something
to this before Synod.

Our Presbytery meets in
Vanceburg on the 11th inst.

I hope you can meet
with us there. We will
discuss as in our cus-
tom the Home Miss. Wk.

I am cultivating some
deserted points in Pike
County of which I shall
speak at Presbyt & will
try to embody the facts in
an article for the paper
as I promised. In haste

Yrs frat

J. D. Bagge.

Box 55
Return to ~~PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELIST,~~
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*Ans'd - rec'd - ack -
+ ck sent Sept 3. '94*

*Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.*