

I do not remember
Ever having met him
but he gives good
references -

He might suit the
Ironie feed,

or the McKinney
feed - Both need
men too badly
to exaggerate

Yr. ltr
E. O. G.

P.S.

Our Synod is
called to meet at
Lexington 72, M. 21st
Inst. to consider
the call of the Selma
Church -

Of course, I cannot
anticipate their
action - We'll be
able to write you
more definitely
after it meets.

I also send you
a letter rec^d from Rev
Sam Scott of Conyers
Ga. - He wants and
seems in earnest -

& there seems no ~~other~~ ^{other}
Else to preach there,

So there and therepoint
The Comtee, desire me
to visit soon,²

As to the Convention
I would suggest it begin
one evening & close
the next - so as to get
the benefit of two night
congregations - You may
have a sermon first night
say from Children or Lont
or Humphreys - Have 15 min
addresses from Bailett, Ruth -
Esfar, Evans, Hopper,
Van Houten - Boggs - also
from some good Elders -
as Pat Jager, Ed Long - Am
Farman, Judge Beckner, Mr
Shelby - &c, &c. Very truly
Edw. O. Guenard -

When comes the King in Royal Might
To crush the Wrong and Crown the Right,
When all the Saints in Glory Meet
No more to Die, no more to Weep,
When Thrones are set and Crowns are Given
With all the Rich rewards of Heaven,
Oh! in that Glorious Bye and Bye,
What's Done for God can never Die.

HELVOR,.

For D. Bedinger.

Chairman Synod Center Evang. work

I have the pleasure to report that I
Organized a new church at Stonebuck
in Woodford County, on last Sabbath
(4th Oct.,) - consisting of (67) sixty
seven members - with four good
Elders, and three Deacons -
all good men & 'proved' -

The new church has a large
new ~~congregational~~ building, free of debt,
with a flourishing Sabbath School &
prayer meeting -

For the present Bro. Pearson
& I will supply the pulpit -

They hope to employ a young
man, in connection with the new
church at Blue Corner, only 3 miles
distant, which was organized in June.

I expect to begin a protracted
meeting in the new church
on Sabbath, & earnestly
request the assistance of Mr.
Hopper - for one week,
if not longer,

Very Respectfully,
Yr. obedt Servt,
Edw. O. Gunnant

P.S. Doubtless you have a report
of the Organization of the new
church at St. Helena - by
Bro. Triplett -

1130
recd by Henry Lewis letter
Dec 24 88
Dear Dr. Presbytery today after
full consideration declined to let
me go to Selma - God will be done,
If I can serve His cause by going
to Pinetree on 5th Lab, I will go,
& so have written Mr. Patterson,
Let me hear from you, Yr bro
Edw O'Guerrant



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

*Rev. Dr. E. D. Deming
Anchorage
Alaska*

Tray Ky. 27 Sept. '88,

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Enclosed please
find my check for Fifty
Dollars: bal: in full
of the apportionment
of Tray church - for the
Synod. Evang. Fund -

Other matters have
delayed the payment -
which is large under
the circumstances -

I hope you rec^d. the
balance due from the
Clermore church (\$12⁵⁰),
which Mr. Patterson
sent you -

You may send me a receipt
for this sum (\$50.-) from
the Troy Church. -

I hope all the delin-
quent churches will
respond at once -

This is our great
work, & we cannot
neglect it without
sin - I reached home
Saturday from Worcester.
Had a pleasant
meeting, tho' I was
not able to preach this
the week.

With kind regards
to yourself & family I am,
Truly yr. bro,

Edw. O. Guerrant

Troy, Ky. 27 Dec 88

Dear Bro. Bedinger,

My Churches have raised
some Hundred Dollars of our
assessment for our Evang.
Fund. We'll get the other
fifty soon as we can -
We'll forward the 100\$ soon -
I will go to Pineville tomorrow
& see what is to be done -
& help do it, Dr. Blanton
wrote yesterday he would go with
me, but tonight winter he is
not well enough - Am sorry,

I send you a letter from one
of my young men at the
Seminary - Jno. Gordon -

I hope you will secure Mr. Wm
Eldridge & other good men for
our vacant fields, before they
are engaged Elsewhere,

The Essex Co. field (Brice St.)
& the McKinney field (Kings
Mt. St.) need each a man badly,
There is such a demand for men
I know not where else to find
them - who would or could go,

The Presbytery declined by
a Unanimous vote to let me go
to Selma. Hope it is God's will,

Am very willing to remain
in Kentucky, & will be glad
to render you any assistance
in my power to carry on
the great work of evangelizing
the desolate among us - I
will on my return from the
South - on my vacation - be
at your command for work -
for such time as I can give,

Praying God to bless the
work entrusted to yr. hands
I am ever truly Yr. bro,

Edw. O. Perrin.

Troy, Ky., 14th Dec '88,

Dear Dr. Bedding,

I have been wanting to write to you some time, but matters were in such shape, I could not do so; Even yet - the future is so uncertain I can say nothing positively - I had desired to give a portion of my time to my favorite work among the poor & destitute people, but my health & my wife both protest against it - I have not been well this summer & fall, tho' I am some better now. The Selma church presents in calling me, after my declining to go, - & it seems probable I shall have to accept that work -

I should leave Kentucky, & especially its Evangelistic work with great sorrow & reluctance but I am inclined to think I ought to go for the sake of my health & my family -

But, I hope to occupy part of the vacation they generously offer me (two months), in Evangelistic work in the Summer when I can do it without exposure or risk to my health,

I hope & trust the Committee can find a better man for the work they kindly offered me - Either Mr. Morrison or Mr. McDonald would suit it well, Chas. Thompson also would be a fine man - I send you Mr. Allen's letter for information -

Very Truly Yrs. Bro,
Edward O. Guerrant.

E. H. HOBBS, JEWELER,
SELMA, ALA.

Selma, Ala., 3, Nov — 1888

Dear Dr. Redinger,

Enclosed please find
a letter from Bro. Hubert, which
you can answer better than I
can — in reference to the parson
age — If possible to secure
a parsonage there, it would
be a great help to our work
in that field —

I hope it can be done —
I think Mr. Hubert is a true
good man — with some things
to learn, but he is young &
apt —

I did not steal him
from the Methodist brethren,
tho' "Bro. Sawyer" says so —

I am here to visit these
clever people who called me
before they ever saw or heard me,

Probably they will wish they
hadn't - after I preach tomorrow,

They are very kind, & have
a beautiful city -

I expect to return home
next week - & if convenient
would like to meet the

Evang. Comtee or Sub. Comtee,
the following week - or
after the 2^d Sab - Please
notify me if you have a
meeting & when & where -

Hope you are all well -

Write to me at Troy.

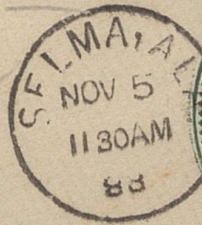
Very Truly

Yr bro

E. W. Alperman

Lancaster

Nov 3, 1888



W. D. C. C. Redinger,
Anchorage,
Kentucky.

Ans

Wilmore 3d June 89

Dear Dr. Just returned
from Lee, where I saw
T. Boggs, Bartlett & Evans.

We thought very import-
ant for Evans & Hopper to
continue the work at Clay
city. & Boggs & Evans
both had yr letters to same
effect - Evans decided
to go there. Tomorrow,
telegraphed for 'Nucleo',
I joined last week, while
Dr. Boggs was there -
3 by letter. 2 in person -
I hope E & H will go
to Kings Mt. & after
Clay city - If you can
spare Mr. Eldridge he
would be a good man
to occupy Clay city. Yrs
E. A. L.



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Wilmarie Ky
6/4/89

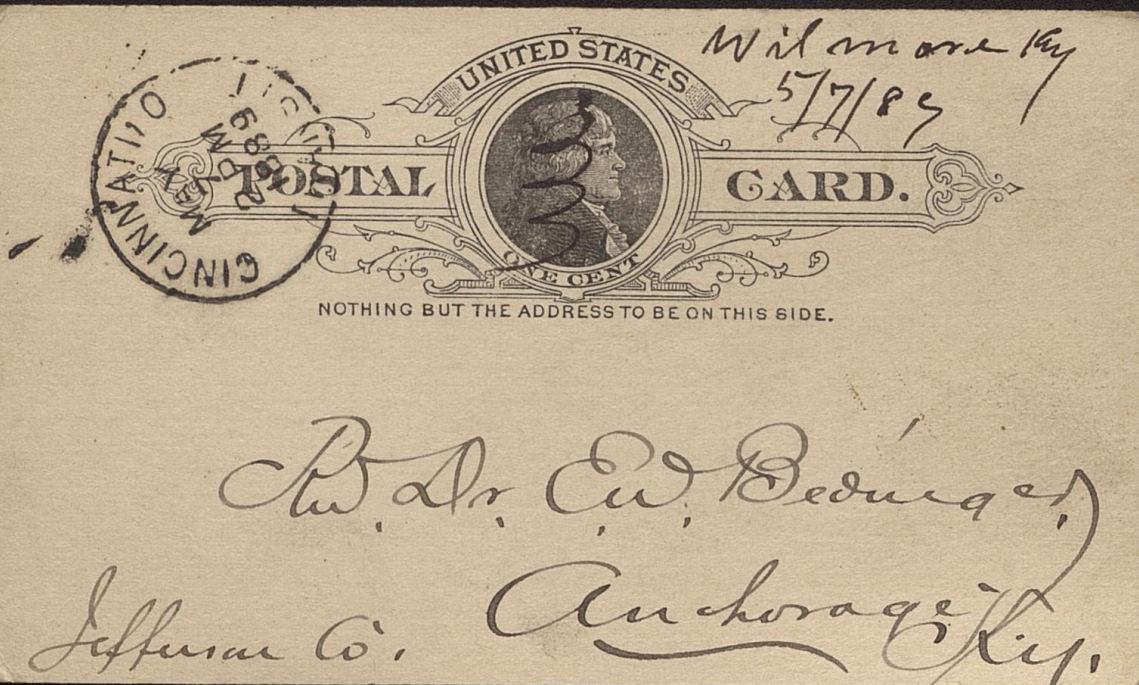
R. W. Dr. Redinger,
Jefferson Co. Anchorage Ky

Wilmington
6 May '89,

Dear Dr. Y. M. 34: Dr. S
not reach me in time to
make any app't for Mr
E. on 2^d Sab, tho I
can find plenty work
for him if you do not
need him then —

If so, I can get along
without him. He preached
finely at our Chapel
Yesterday Eve —

We await your
order for next Sab,
if you want him. If
not let me know
I can use him —
Please write at once,
Yrs Truly, E. O. G.



Wilmington N. J. April 8th

Dear Dr. ^{Mr. Edgely writes}
that he will be here Thurs-
day - Where do you want
him to go the H. Lab?
He will preach for me
the 3^d - if I go to Piquette
as I expect to do -

He writes that Mr. Zeaman
is coming with him -

What will he do?

Will Carrolton or Graham
want him? Please write
them or me here,

Yrs Truly,
Wm. O. Guinn



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Wilmington
4/30/19

Rev. Dr. Edw. Bedinger,

Anchorage, Ky.

Jefferson Co.

Wilmington N.Y. June

Dear Dr. Bro. Boggs has doubtless
written you fully of the work at Clay City,
I don't know what they have done
this week - but I am sure the
opportunity is great for a good work -
If possible send Evans & Wopser there -
I cannot go on account of a protracted
service in my own church. Rec'd a tele-
gram preventing my going to Phila-
delphia -
Yrs Truly C. G. Bennett



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bodinier,
Anchorage,
Alaska

May. Ky. 17, Apr. 89.

Dear Dr. Yoaff's
M. rec. Sorry to hear that
the Low. work is hampered for want
of means. It is a shame. Do my chur-
cher over anything? I am willing
to help all I can. Send Elridge
to me at Milwaukee 1st Feb May,
We are moving to Milwaukee now
write me there hereafter. In haste
yrs. W. E. D. H. H. H. is a good man.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Dr. Bedinger
Jefferson Co. Anchorage
Ky.

Wilmore Ky 7th May, 89

Dr. Dr.

Tuesday

Yr. of C. just rec^d,
all right. Make appt. for
Mr Eldridge meet Sunday. ^T
he will come down on Saturday.
We will not need him until
1st of June. We ought to raise
2000 - If it is needed, I will do ^{what}
I can in any way, at Lexington
or elsewhere. Yr. W. Lee



Wilmar, Ky
5/7/85

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Dr. Bedinger,
Anchorage
Ky.

Wilmore Ky 10 July 89

Dear Dr. I reached home last night from
Princeton, after much tribulation we
succeeded in uniting our forces here
in organizing a good church - We had
25 petitioners, for our church, Presbyterians
members & sympathizers - Eleven rectored
the organization - Frank Marinow was
made Elder & Mr. E. H. Patterson, Deacon -
Both fine men, - Gave \$500 from 3
men for our new church there -
Truly Yr. bro. E. O. Greenwell



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Rev. D. W. Beane,

Anchorage,

Jefferson Co Ky,

Ky

Pineville

When comes the King in Royal Might
To crush the Wrong and Crown the Right,
When all the Saints in Glory Meet
No more to Die, no more to Weep,
When Thrones are set and Crowns are Given
With all the Rich rewards of Heaven,
Oh! in that Glorious Bye and Bye,
What's Done for God can never Die.

BELVOIR.

Wm. K. J.
9. Nov. '89.

Dear Dr. Beddies.

Yr. favour of 26th Oct
came in the eve of my
departure to Bath B. To
preach a week at the Old
Springfield Church, And
glad to say That God revived
the old church & added 37
good members to it. It was
very much discouraged & divided.

I accept the Empliment of
Synod, at the salary fixed, —
I would cheerfully render the
service without a cent of com-
pensation if I were able. —

But it requires the strictest
economy for me to support & ed-
ucate my family on my salary,
& all other sources of help —

To give "half my time continuously" would make it necessary for me to resign the care of both my Churches. I do not want to do this - nor do I think it necessary.

I am willing to have them call an assistant or a pastor releasing me for half my time.

This arrangement is better, for the present, I believe, ^{you} will see, & explain fully next week. If able to, come to Lanesville.

I am very tired of continuous labor for over two months -

I have not yet rec^d. the envelope for our Evang. Collection.

If not sent yet please send them before Sabbath -

Very truly Yrs.

Edw. O. Guerrant.

Wilmington 14
11-8-81



Wm. D. E. Deringer
Anchorage
Jefferson Co. Ky,



Wilmore Ky.
7 June, 1889,

Dear A., The inclosed letter
from Mrs. Patterson explains
the status of things at
Pineville.

The trouble has been that
we had no body there to
look after our interests, &
arrange for our meetings.

Miller is there now, & I
hope & expect better things.

I wrote to Bro. Happer, &
asked him to run over &
spend a few days with me
next week. While he & Evans
were visiting, I send you
his reply, saying he & Evans
were directed to go to Kings
Mt. on Tuesday the 11th inst.
That is an important work

& has been long neglected,
But I expect they had
better go to Clay City on
Monday or Tuesday
spend the week there —

Boggs thinks it very im-
portant — I know there are
many people there to reach,

Boggs has doubts as to whether
you fully. If you think
best, you can advise
Evans & Hopper by telegram
on Monday to go to Clay
City instead of Kingsport,
next week, Rev. Mr. Martin
of N. Y. is coming next week
to see me, & will hold
a meeting for me.

Suppose you send Mr.
Elridge to Clay City to work
up the field — He can do it well
& occupy it this summer —
if you can spare him one Sab,
I will need him but one —
& he can preach there too —
if Hubert does not stay —
up to 600



Rev. E. W. Edinger, D.D.,
Jefferson Co — Anchorage Ky.

Troy, Ky, 2 Jan, '89.

Dear Mr. Beaudin,

I fear I shall terrify
you with letters - But necessity
knows no law - The inclosed
letters will explain itself.
How shall I answer it?
Does the Comtee desire Mr. Hu-
bert to leave?

Or are they not able to give
more? I doubt if he can
maintain himself on the \$300 -
for most of his people are poor?
The Breckinridges were among
his best & ablest members,

I think Mr. Hubert a good
man, He is young &
may not be wise, tho' of
much learning in books -

He is bright, & disposed
to try -

But you can write
me your mind in the matter
so I can write him

Please return his
letter.

Very Truly Yrs.
Edw. O. Guerrant,

Troy, N.Y. 7 Jan. '88,

Dear Dr. Beounger,

Your kind letter of 28th ulto, was at my home when I returned from Pineville last night, Tho' I wrote you from there, I will supplement what I said, as I had not time to say all I might -

The condition of the streets is so bad, & the lack of a suitable place, & convenience of worship so great, that I do not think our cause will suffer much loss for the present - or until these obstacles are removed, A man could not do much there before April; & then would have to use the Methodist Ch; which is a delicate & embarrassing position for a church to occupy, which is seeking an organization, & especially in a field - where such a man as my friend Sawyer, is Presiding Elder, I preached in the Methodist Church because there was no alternative - & only for one Sabbath -

The people generally do not attend Church, because, they say, They have no preacher who can instruct or interest them. If we seed the right kind of a man, he will attract them & I have no fear of our success,

I believe they will build a Town there in the near future, Next Summer will largely determine how soon.

I understood Col or Mr J. Ray to say Col Young had promised \$1500. He said if they could get that they would build a \$4000 brick church.

With proper effort that sum might be raised in Louisville - & elsewhere -

I do not think the Comtee will have any money to spare for it - or but little - The General Assembly - Comtee might help some,

The Resident Evangelist at Pineville would be the man to solicit sub-
scriptions at Louisville among the friends of Pineville - stockholders & property owners, & Presbyterians - assisted of course, by our Pastor, Wallon raised \$1000 for Durango,

I think I could have organized
a church while there, but I
thought it could be better done
with larger success, later on -
I would much prefer to do it in
our own house, or The Brick House -
which ought to be done by May,

I expect to take my vacation
after the 2^d of Jan, January, & re-
turn in time to do what may
be necessary in the Evangelistic
field - We'll give it all the time
I can in justice to my own
Churches -

Hubert writes that he
is getting along very well at
Harpur. - Even Hopper, I
think ought to visit his field -
or some other brother - say during
February, when we sometimes
have a good spell of weather,
I hope you have written to

Mr. Eldridge & engaged him for
his vacation - Bro. Gordon, of my
Church, who is at the Seminary at
Hampden Sidney, would also
like to do some Evangelistic
work this Summer - I not per-
manently supplied sooner - They might
work in the Estill Co. field, & also in
the Lincoln & Calais Churches
on Cincinnati Southern R.R.

This old Church (Troy) was never
trained to give much - and it takes
work to get \$100 for the Evang.
Cause, but we will get it (D.V.),
Hope Mr. Ryker has sent you \$50. of it.

Let me know whenever I
can serve you or the cause -

Letters addressed to me here will
be forwarded by Mr. Gurrant -
during my absence South -
after 15th Inst. Happy New Year
to you all, Yr. bro. Truly,
Edw. O. Gurrant,

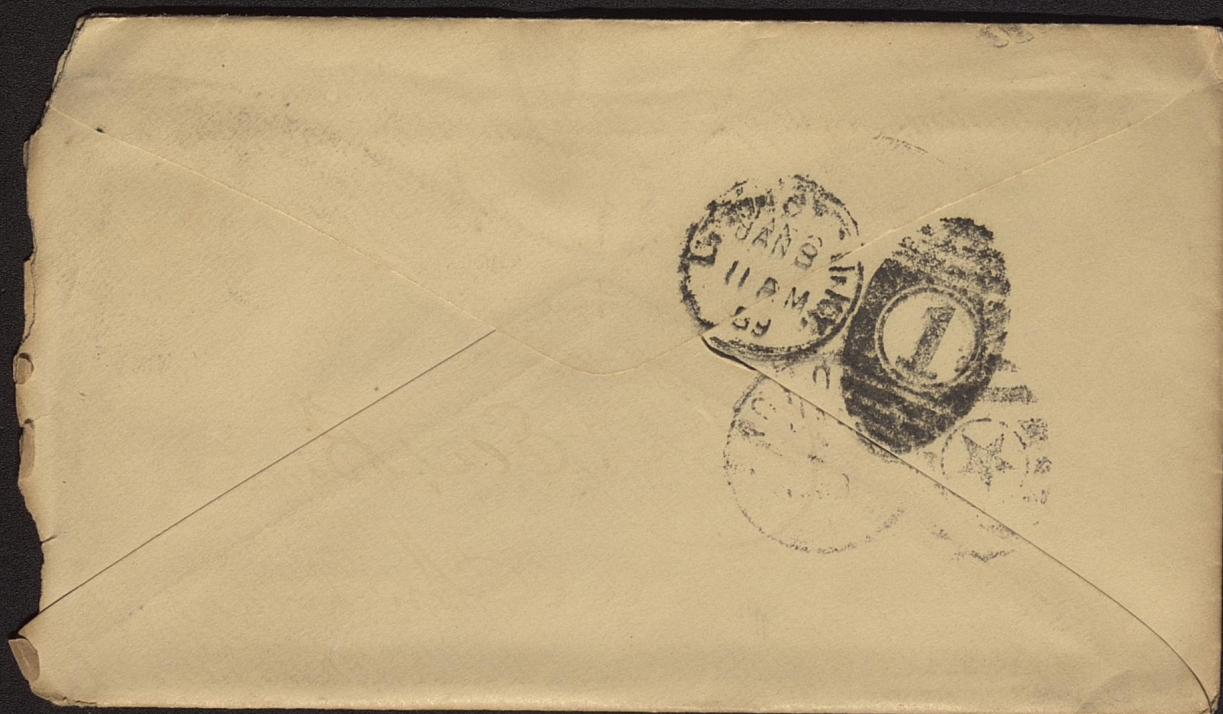
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E. O. Guernsey.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage
Ky.



Assenisto, Miss,
25 March 1889,

Dear Dr. Beduiged.

I am just in receipt of a
letter from our candidate at
Union, Mr. Jno. Gordon Jr., who
wants to work during the
vacation of the Seminary.

He is a very fine young
man - & I think could do
good work - anywhere,
He is a man of talent
& experience, Has a wife
& two little children -

Can you find him work
for a few months?

If you have not a supply
for the Eské feed, I think
it would suit him -

Will you write him at
Hampton Sidney.

Do you expect Mr. Eldridge to
occupy the McKinney feed -
along C-S. Road? I give
us one fourth of his time?

I am thus far on my way
home, Reached here Sat. night,
from Jackson. Miss. Expect to
start home on Monday - next.

Hope you are all well -
& the Lord work is prospering
in your hands. Drop me a line
here this week or at home next.
I believe me Truly Yrs

Edw. O. Gurneal

J. F. SLUSHER, PRESIDENT,

E. H. PATTERSON, CASHIER.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

SURPLUS _____

Peoples Bank of Pineville.

Pineville, Ky.,

May 8 1889

Rev. O. J. Guernsey

Dear Sir: Friend

Yours at hand -
It is well you withdrew appointment - I will keep you posted - much cannot be used on acct of having in it at this time a stock of goods - & "Court House" is being plastered & painted - it can be used soon I think - will write you -

Respy

E. H. Patterson

Dear Mr. Redinger

This came from Mr. Patterson just rec'd. Explains the status at Pineville.

Yrs E. H.

Ans. A. W. Edgington,
Archduke,
Chudney
Ans. Wm. McLoughlin,
Jr.

P.S. I will make appli-
-cation for S. F. lib-
-erations for Haney-

Mr. Miller will go to
Pineville when we
go - he writes - and
is engaged in
a meeting with
Crawford at Bethel

We will take Mr.
Edgington the 1st
Sat. & any
others you can
spare him.

Yrs. &

Wilmore Ky,
'68, have 't be we will keep
with you the 3rd of June.
Mr. Eldridge will be so near
Dear Dr. Y.

Yr favour of yesterday
rec'd. Yr Programme is a good
one, Invite all the brethren,
ministers & elders, from Churches
in reach of Lexington - and a
cordial invitation to Presbyterians
generally - It should be in
all Lexington papers next two
weeks, as well as Christian Ob-
server. -

We thought Troy had sent her
\$100 - Will try to raise it at
my next appointment - There.

Mr. Eldridge is doing good
work, & we shall be glad to
have him the half his time,
but hardly feel justified in
promising him half his
Salary. - You know we agreed
to pay $\frac{1}{4}$, & I am responsible

For that, I do not intend
to ask my churches for a dollar.
One of my ladies, Societies have
promised to keep me - -

We can get along with
one Sab. in the month. if you
can employ him the other
I'm any work -

I expected to go to Providence
tomorrow, but a Mr. Lee,
who answered my card to Col
Ray, informed me that both
the Anti Meth & Presbyterian
expect to be there next Sab -

I have written Mr. Patterson &
know the exact state of case,
Our great difficulty there is
the want of somebody there
to attend to our interests -

I will go, if the way is clear
I hope to be present on 19th or 20th
at Lexington & do all I can to
keep the cause, Yrs Truly,
Edw. O. Guerrant,

Wm. M. M. M.
5/30/65



Rev. Dr. E. W. Boring,
Anchorage,
Jefferson Co., Kentucky.

Wilmington, N. J. May 87

Dear Dr. Messrs Corbridge & Gannan
reached here last night. Mr Gannan
goes to Vineland to spend about
a week - You can address him
there. He has no work yet for the
summer - Hope the Comtee. can
find him some - Yrs truly
Edw. J. Gannan,



Rev. Dr. E. W. DeLong

Lehigh Co.

Anchorage
Ky.

Wilmore,
Ky.
2 May '89.

Dear Dr.

I just rec^d. a letter
from Mr. Patterson at Pine
ville saying that the
Methodists were holding
a big meeting at Pine
ville, which would con-
tinue over next Sunday.

Evangelist Crowe doing
the preaching, in the un-
finished Cook House,
the only vacant room
in the town —

Of course we need not go
there now & so I telegraphed
to Blanton & wrote Misses.

We will go so soon as
the way is clear.

Elbridge wrote that he &
Yeaman would be here today.
I expect them at 8³⁰ P.M.

When do you want Mr.
E. to go the 2^d Feb.?

Have you any work or word
for Mr. Yeaman?

I will keep them employed
until I hear from you.

Very truly yours
Wm. O. Quinlan

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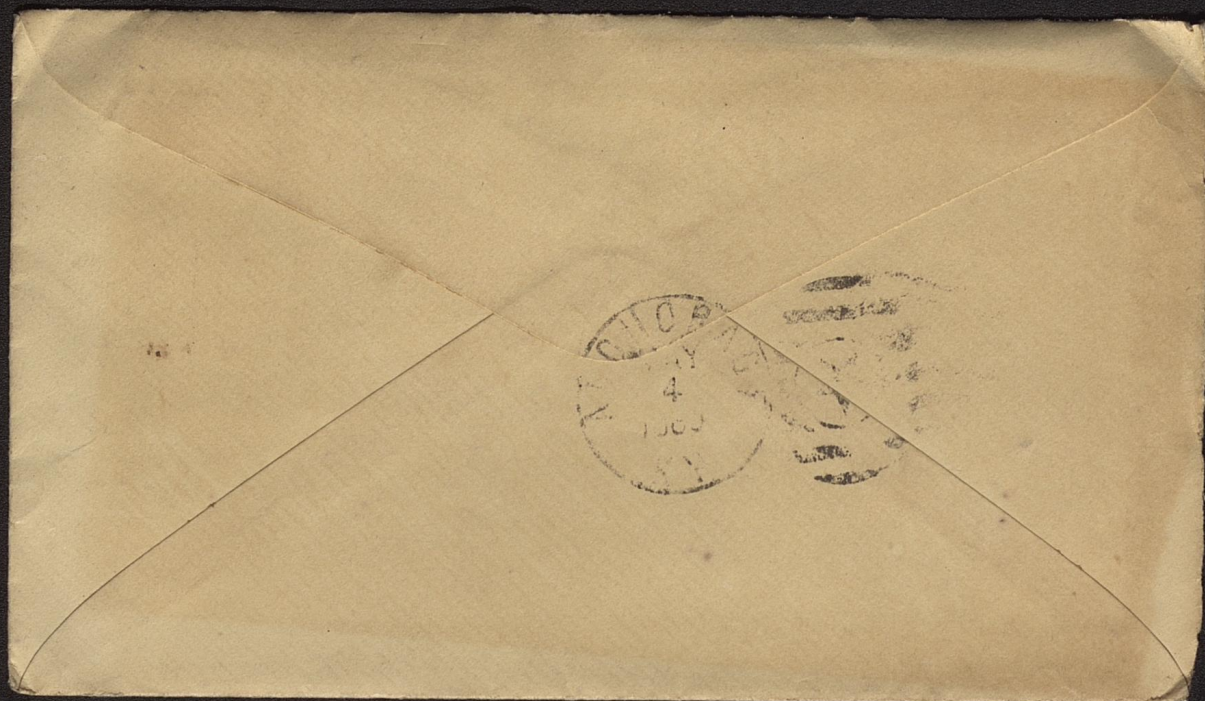
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Rev. E. W. Boinger,

Anchorage
— Alaska,

Jefferson Co.



Frog, Ky, 8th Jan '89

Dear Dr. Beane,

Yr. of 3rd rec^d,
& contents noted. Have written
H. Hubert - to work on, & try to
live on the salary if he can,
at least until God tells him to go
elsewhere.

I am sorry the Church
are so dilatory in forwarding
their assessments. I have ask-
ed both my Treasurers to for-
ward - ours, We have raised
\$100. - will send \$50 -

I have an abiding faith
that the "Lord will provide" Have
never seen Him fail -

Just paid off our last dollar
of debt on a \$2000 Chapel
built for poor people, where no
one ever hoped to see a Church,

Built, finished & furnished &
paid for since last spring.

Before you letter came I had
written a friend in New York
for help for the cause -

Geo. Hamilton, Mt Sterling -
Dan. Swigert - Muir's Fayette Co,
Col. Wm. Irvine Richmond -
Wm. Letcher " "

James H. Kerr, Muir's P.O.,
Jas. Chambers, Cuming Co.,
Deville Collins -

Jas. D. Simpson - Winchester -
Jno W Beard - " "

Mrs. Judge M. T. Brayer. Lawrenceburg
are all able to help in the
work - Many others ought to help,
if God gives them grace to give,
& I pray & hope He will -

By all means get Mr. M. M.
Eldridge & one other, at least -
from the Secy, to help us in
our vacant Mt. field after
the close of Seminary, I think
I can arrange for Eldridge's salary,

Yours Truly & hop
Edward O. Guerrant.

—After 10 days return to—

^{E. A.}
UMATILLA HOUSE.

JOHN A. MITCHENER, PROPRIETOR.

Umatilla, Fla.,

THE LARGEST VEGETABLE SHIPPING
POINT IN LAKE CO., FLA.

Via Louisville,



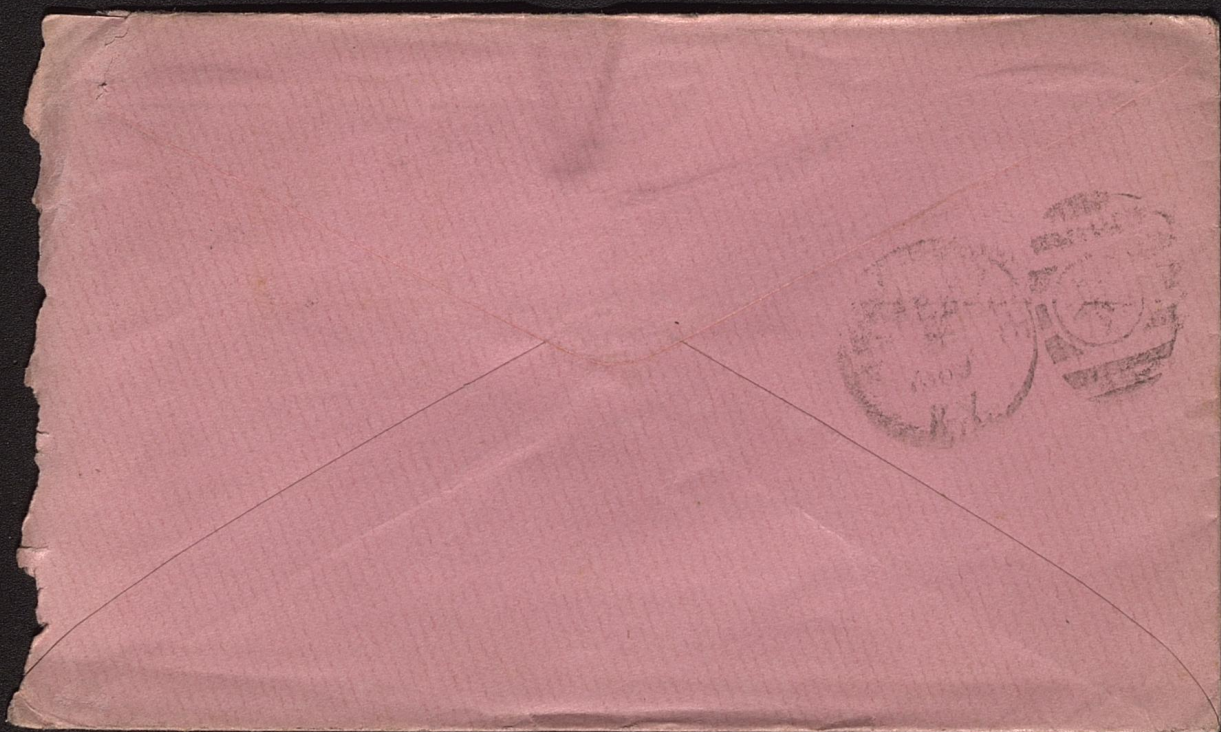
Rw Dr E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

Jefferson Co Ky.

Kentucky

Recd & ansd Feb 7 '87



Albinoe Ky. 22nd Apr '89

Dear Dr.

Since writing my P.S. to
bro Hubert letter about day city -
I am just in receipt of yours
of 19th inst. about Pineville - incl
ing Dr. Green's letter -

If necessary, I will go to Pineville
1st or 2nd of May - & if Evans &
Hopper are not I sent there,
before that time, let me know, &
I will go -

You appreciate the difficulty
of my leaving home so soon
after 3 months absence -
I want to give an Evangelist
all the time I can without
detriment to my own church,

I think it a capital idea
to send Elbridge to Pineville
for 3/4 of his time - I will
have 1/4 of him to come up on
Monday after 1st of May, so as to
introduce him to the people -

He will have to preach for
me on Tst Sab -

I am troubled about Jno
Gordon. He needs help &
won't accept it, except for work.
He has a wife & two children -

Our Pres. applied to Central
Board for \$100. for him to work
in our Miss. field. It will not
be half enough, even if we
get it - Can't you appro-
priate \$100 - for him - &
give him employment
somewhere for 4 months?

We are yet "torn up"
moving -

Yr. truly
E. O. Gurnea

You can write to Mr. Ray
about the appt for Tst Sab,
& let me know if I must go.

If the Dickinson & Goodrich Supplies
of them the Society can take the
freight on freight - I have written
the board - 3/4 of the time

Trav. Key, 15th Apr 89

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I had to write Pres.

Last week. make application to
Board of Supts of Gen. Assembly
for \$100 - for Mr. Gaden - to
pay him for 4 mo service in
the mlt this summer.

I hope our Synod Evang Com^{tee}
can also give \$100 - which will
give him a support - Mr. Mickel

says he can find him plenty work.

Mr. Gaden wrote me he had a flatter
ing offer of work from Northern Ch -
I wrote him not to accept, until

the last resort. Can you promise
\$100. I just heard from reliable
source that The Northern Prichyter,
at Lebanon, last week - arranged
to send ten (10) young men to preach
in the Mts this summer - on a salary
of \$285 for 4 mos. to Clay, Bell,
Hurlow & Co. -

I enclose you a card from Mr. Yeaman -
Can you help him any?
Will Eldridge come to me? &
work on Cincinnati & North R.R. in
Lincoln & Palaski Co.?

Have been sick nearly ever
since my return -

Hope you are all well.

Very Truly Yours
E. O. Gurnant.



When comes the King in Royal Might
To crush the Wrong and Crown the Right,
When all the Saints in Glory Meet
No more to Die, no more to Weep,
When Thrones are set and Crowns are Given
With all the Rich rewards of Heaven,
Oh! in that Glorious Bye and Bye,
What's Done for God can never Die.

BELVOIR.

Wilmare Ky,
22nd Octr '89.

Dear Dr. Badinger

Your favor of 18th
just came duly to hand, in the
midst of our meeting here -

I know of nothing now
to prevent my being with you
at Louisville on 13th or 14th Nov.

Will be present & send my
with - D.V. -

You said nothing as to
my entering on the Evangelistic
work - I am pressed every
day for such work, & must
make some arrangement with
my Churches before I can

Enter upon any other work,
Must give up one Church entirely,
or get a Capastor -

The Synod mentioned no amt.
compensation - Did the Contee
do so - ? What can I rely on?
I cannot afford to give up
my church, & do this ~~work~~
work at less salary than I
am getting at home - It is
too small now for my
family - Let me hear from
you at once - & I will know
what to do. I enclose a letter

you can give to Frank -
I hope he will hear from Bro.
Phillips - Rr ho truly
Edw. O. Gurnaut,

Wilcox
10-23 87



Rev. Dr. E. D. Bedinger,

Jefferson Co. Anchaage Ky.

OFFICE OF

COLEMAN HOUSE.

W. S. COLEMAN, PROPRIETOR.

as I would go to Montgomery,
leave me at day by Saturday.

West Point, Miss. April 1st 1889.

Dear Dr. Beduige,

Your letter of 28th reached
me at Kosciusko last week. Glad
to hear from you - I am now en route
home - Going from here to Montgomery
Ala. for two of my children - There -
& then a home - Hope to reach Ky.
this week - There are four new
Churches on C. & A. Road (at McKinney
Kings Mt, Pascaski Station & P. H. Brown
side - Does Dr. Glass undertake to
supply them all? He has two others
of his own - I don't think he can do it,
They were fairly good new poor
Churches when Mr. Triplett left them.
They have been sheep without a shep
herd a good while - & doubtless much
scattered & need faithful pastoral work,

They might to have a permanent
preacher, I know of no other field
Mr. Eldridge could occupy & keep me,
But if D. Glass can do the work, let
him do so -

We have 3 churches in Estell,
Does Mr. Cow, preach to them all -
& how often? He has two regular
Charges in Madison, I think, -

The new R.R. is rapidly devel-
oping Estell, & the churches need
much work - to gather new material

Mr. Cow is most acceptable there
if he has time to do the work,

Which Mr. Irvine is to take charge
of Truchburg? - & who goes to Mae
head? I hope you are all well,

I reached here this morning
& leave this evening -

Hope to hear from you soon,
By all means give Gordon work
for his vacation, I think Estell w?
think him well, on account of his health,
if Mr. Cow needs keep them - Yr bro.

(Truman) - Love
688/11.29

Edw. J. Guernsey,

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What's Done for God can never Die.

BELVOIR.

Nelmore Ky. 27th July, 1889,

Dear Dr. Beddager,

Your letter of 25th found
me just able to sit up after a weeks
severe illness with inflammatory
Rheumatism. Am not yet able to
walk a step - But hope soon to be well.

If well enough I want to go to Va.,
on 5th Aug. to spend a week or two -

On my return I have promised to
make a long tour among our Evang
elistic churches - from Mt Sterling to
Braschill's - visiting Frenchburg -
Hazel Green, Bethsalum, Gilmore -
Proyer, Jackson Middleburg, -

I expect also before Synod to visit
Mouchard, Olive Hill, Springfield,
& McKinney & - So you see, with

3 churches & 450 members at home,
I can't not have much playtime -
Even if I keep well - Miller writes me
he is getting along well in spite
of "bro" Dawson & "The Adversary"

Miller should have the hearty support of the Comtee & Church in his "fight of afflictions."

I shall not be able to visit Clay City soon - but would recommend you to send bro. Boggs there to visit our church & accept the offer of a lot of \$400, Boggs is acquainted there - & would do better than any other - If possible a good man should be located there at Stanton, Andrew Imrie lives too far away - Has been sick, & visited Clay City but once -

Mr. Warren of Louisville gave a bill to our church there, - I will try to keep you with the \$3800 - but will have to get it from others than my friend Geo H, I can get the promise easily - but not the money.

I would like for Mr. Eldridge to come up on next Wednesday - as I want to leave Monday - Write me what part of his salary I must pay - how much? I wanted $\frac{1}{4}$ of his time - Please let me hear. Y^{rs} bro

Edw. O. Guerrant,

Umatilla Fla.

11 February 1889,

Dear Dr. Bedinger

Your favor of 7.th just
at hand. I did not know you
had engaged Eldridge for the Mc-
Kinney field - It is all right,

We will arrange to take
one fourth of his time & pay $\frac{1}{4}$
of his salary - He can supply
my place when I am absent
in evang.^l work, - Gordon says he
is a good man, & I hope he can
come on early & give us at
least four months work -

Not knowing you had ex-
pected him to do this work,
I had written Mr Wade in
reply to his letter to me -
inquiring if he could come

and in what terms of

I Enclose you his letter rec^d,
tonight - He misunderstood
me as wishing him to engage
permanently, He ought to re-
turn to the Seminary, & finish
his course -

If you need him in your church,
or elsewhere in the work, with
him -

He ought to raise all
the money we need, - I hope
& believe it can be done.

I go this week to visit
bro. Keigum at Leesbure Fla.
From there I will go to Selma
Ala. for a visit, where I shall
be glad to hear from you.

With high regard I am
Yours bro. fellow worker,

Edw. O. Guerrant

If necessary, I will
try to raise half of
Elbridge's salary -
Will do all I can.

Office of UMATILLA HOUSE,
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Umatilla ships more early Vegetables than any point

ON THE FLORIDA SOUTHERN R. R.

AND ONE-SIXTH OF THE AMOUNT FROM LAKE COUNTY.

Umatilla, Fla. 2^d July -

1889

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I am in receipt of a letter from
Mr. J. D. Wadd, of Union Springs at
Hammond, Tenn. asking for work this
coming summer - in the Evangelistic field.

I think he is a ~~Tennessee~~ ^{Kentuckian} said to
be a very good earnest man - Probably
you know of him -

Can you find him a place to work, during
his vacation - I feel an interest in
those Summer boys - & I know they
need help & encouragement -

Have you a man for the McKimsey
& Point Barrow & King's Mt. field?

I think my Churches - a some of my
people, can pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the salary of
a man - in that field if, he will give
us $\frac{1}{4}$ of his time - to help when I am ab-
sent in my Evangelistic work.

Maybe Mr Wase would do for that piece, if
you have no other - Or for the Estill Co. field,
Was glad to hear from Mr. Eldridge
that he had accepted your offer for work
in Kentucky - Where will he work?
I reached here last week.

Weather a little cool & wet, but no
winter to kill pears, or beans or tomatoes,
Chicoree barefooted & Strawberries getting
ripe -

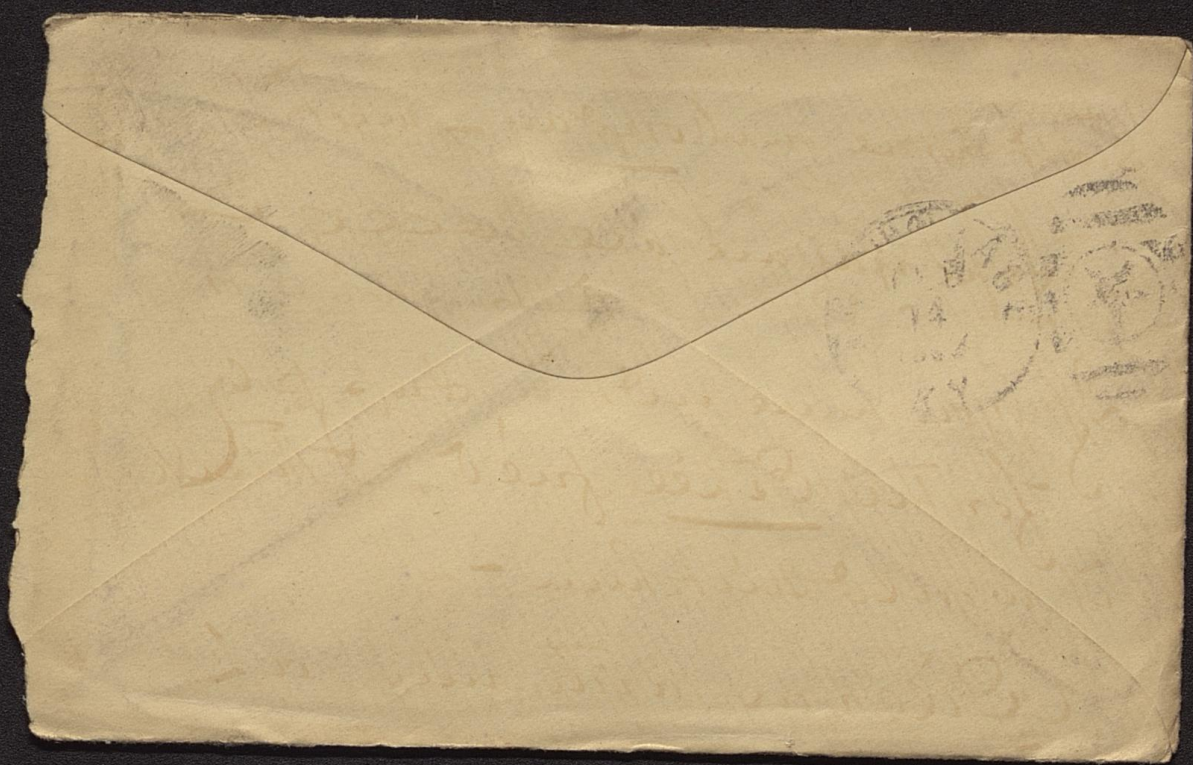
Hope you are all well - Let me
hear from you soon - With love to all
I am

Yr. br. & truly,

Edw. O. Guernsey,



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
via Louisville, Ky. Kentuc



Recd of Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger, One ^{\$125."}
Hundred and Twenty five Dollars,
on Salary for Evang. work. —

This 10 Jan'y 1890 —

E. D. Guerrant.

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

Amount of appropriation for the 14 year
~~ending~~ ending Dec 31-1890

Jan 5th 1891 Chas. O. Gurrant

Have not time to write today } not enough in tras to
Hope to write soon. B. } may in full-



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,

Anchorage,

Ky.

\$200."

July 16, '91

Rec^d of Rev^d Dr. E. A. Bedinger,
Chairman of Synod. Evang. Fund - Two
Hundred Dollars, on Salary -

Edw. O. Guerrant,

\$50.⁰⁰

1. Sept. 1891.

Rec^d of Rev. Dr. W. D. Peddie
Treas. for Synod of Ky. & W. Va.,
Fifty Dollars for salary.

Edw. C. Guarrant

30 Sept 91.

\$300."

Received of Rev. Dr. Ed. Beaman, Jr.
Three Hundred Dollars, from Synod. Evang-
-elistic Committee, for work.

Edw. O. Guernsey

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BELVOIR,

Wilmoe Ky,
 7 Aug, 91,

Dear Dr. J. Lavin yesterday is
 at hand, In giving outline of work
 since Oct. April, I may have
 included the amt. rec'd from
 churches for same period - but
 intended to cover all sent you
 since Oct - as follows -

From Boston Church	\$ 34.
" Bloomfield "	\$ 35.
" Carrollton	\$ 20.
" Lexington -	\$ 50.
" Clintonville -	\$ 20.

& money paid Rev R. A. Innie - 8.
 for Synod Evang Comtee
 \$ 167

A lapse of penman made it
 read since 1 Apr. - because

the Report was for that time.

I am not informed as to
Mr. Farnsworth's ordination.

He has been preaching for
the Congregational church,
in Whitley City, tho is
an elder in the Pres! church,
& prefers work in that church,
He is a good man & a most
zealous worker.

I have an engagement to go
to Hazel Green soon as I can
leave home, & cannot go
to Dale's Creek soon. - James
Litter & other brethren say it
is very important for me to go
to Hazel Green - Yrs. truly,
Edw. O. Pennant
Never heard from Hopper -



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage
Jefferson Co. Ky.



Hazard Ky. 5th Sept. 92,

Dear Dr.

Am just in from
Big Creek, where I rec^d,
some 20 more members
giving us over 60 here
now. Several went to
other churches. Could have
organized a good church
at Big Creek, but thought
best to wait awhile.

Got nearly 700 \$ for our
church here, I am going
on to Trumblesome to
preach tonight, Hope
to reach home Friday,
are nearly worn out,
tick.

Yr Truly
E. W. Olmstead



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Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Jefferson Co. Ky.

RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Kentucky

Two Hundred ~~100~~ Dollars.

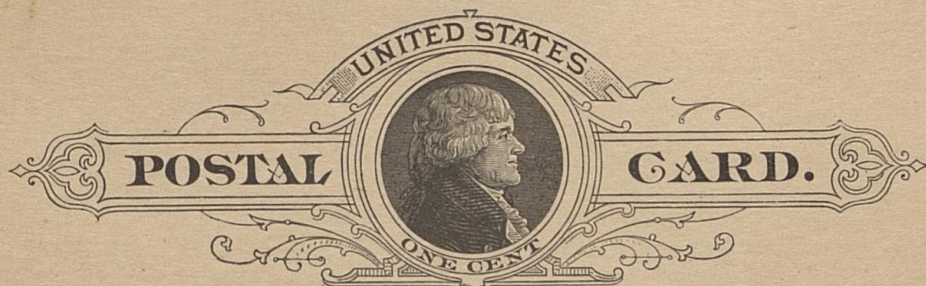
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Amount of appropriation for the year

ending Oct 1st 1892

Oct 22^d 1892

Edw. O. Guinnant.



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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,

Anchorage,

Ky.

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Two Hundred ^x/₁₀₀ Dollars.

^{Balance} Amount of appropriation for the 14
year ending Oct 1st 1892

Novr. 25, 1892

Wm. O. Guerrant,



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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, *Edw*

Anchorage,

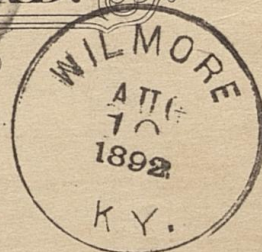
Ky.

William Ky 10 Aug 92

Dear Dr. Y. N. of g. rec. I am very sorry you are not well
enough to make us a visit - I have given
up any hope of Hopper. I am trying to make
other arrangements. The road is too long &
bad for Judge Mann. I expect to go to Curry
on Monday or Tuesday after 3:00 P.M.
I have written to Col. Moore;
Will try to raise bal. of my appurten-
ment next Sunday. — Hope you will
soon be well. Yrs. Truly,
Edw. O. Gorman.



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

Wilmore Ky. 5 May 1892

Dear Dr. B., My Deacons say they have
sent bro Faser the appointments of Troy
Wilmore church (all except since 20¢
from Troy -) I will see bro Gregory
about Newbuck & Elm corner, as he is
the supply there - Sorry bro Hopper cannot
come to the Elk Horn meeting - Our
man is quite sick this week - Will try to
hold a meeting at Valley View in June. If
bro Hopper must be with us - Yr. bro E. O. C.,



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

Jefferson Co. Anchorage, Ky.

Wilmington, N.Y. 30 Oct 94

Dear Dr.

I would like to
secure Bro. Caldwell
our Evangelist to spend
a week with us in my
church here immediately
after Synod, if the way is
clear. I think he could do
us good service. This little
church deserves all we
can do for it - It will pay
for his time - I am not
really able to hold a
continued meeting now
myself - Hoping to
get to Synod, I am,

Yr Truly
Edw. O. Guernant,



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Rev. Dr. C. B. Binger

Jefferson Co.

Anchorage, Ky.

Wilmore, Ky. 16 Sep 92,

Dear Dr.

I forgot to say that Mr.
Ino Baker & DeVault is now in Ky
& will remain with us about 1 year,
before returning South. — Have you
any work he can do in the Evang.
Service? — He is a good man,

Yr Truly
Edw. O. Guernsey



Rev Dr E. A. Bedinger
Jefferson Co
Anchorage Ky.

Wilmington Ky 4 Nov 92

Dear Dr. Y. Jr. card rec^d,

I am glad bro. Caldwell
can go to Paducah - for
I doubt if I can -

tho I have within bro,

Stagg - just had teeth

drawn - I can go nowhere
soon -

Am glad that bro Steven
son is going to Hazard,

Sorry he did not go
sooner, during the
good weather -

— Yr Truly

E. G. Gurnant



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Rev. Dr. E. W. Beringer,
Jefferson Co. Anchorage City.

Wilmington, N. J. Dec. 1892,

Dear Dr. - I went to Exeter first of
last week - Was summoned home by
fatal illness of two of my members. One
of them died tonight. Reached home
4 PM this evening - Had a very fine
meeting. 17 additions in profession -
Collection over \$600 last night for evang.
work. Gristly & Lane sent for Spencer
to come today & help continue the meeting
Very large congregations - Yrs in haste
Edmund

Dec 7, 1892

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.



Rev. Dr. E. W. Snider,
Anchorage,
Ky.
Jefferson Co.,

William. Ky. 10. Apr. 1843,

Dear Dr. Briggs, I reached home Wednesday last
& rec^d your Circular letter of 7th Mich. & will make
an earnest effort to send you the balance due
from my Virgins this month -

Do Elm Corner & Newbuck Quaker over yet?
Thank much?

Very truly Yrs.
Edw. O. Grinnard,

10 April 1893

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.



THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.



Rev. Dr. E. B. Snider,

Anchorage, N.Y.

Jefferson Co.,

Live Oak,
Suwannee Co., Fla.
16. Mich, 1892,

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I hope you rec^d my
card about Rev. Geol. Case of
Albion, Fla. I think him a
good man & Mrs. Dobbin says
he is a fine preacher -

I Enclose you a letter just
rec^d from Rev. W. H. Davis of Va.
I do not know him, but he is
highly esteemed by Bro. Ewing
of Pisgah, who can give you
all information about him,
I was thinking he might suit

The Bath Co, field, - which
is sadly in need of a preacher,

Bro Case would suit some
old settled charge, as that at
Mayslick or Walnut Hill - Tho
he says he would do Evangelistic
work -

I reached here yesterday
to spend a week with bro. Humphreys
on my way home. Next week I
expect to go on to Milledgeville Ga,

Hope to reach Kentucky early
in April -

Let me know whenever
I can serve you or the Master's
Cause -

Very truly Yr bro,

Edw. O. Guerrant

Wilmore Ky.

16th Sept, 92

Dear Dr.

I just rec^d. The
enclosed letter from Bro.
Lawyer. It needs no
Explanation -

Am very sorry he has
to leave now - It is of
great importance to get
a good man in his place
at the earliest time
possible.

Probably Mr. Stevenson
at Whitesburg - would do
You know best -

Am still under
the weather" - Not been
well since I returned
In haste to make this,

Yr bro truly
Edw. O'Connell

Winmore Ky
31st Oct 1892,

Dear D. Bedinger,

Your favour of 27th inst.
rec^d - last week. I will do what I
can to get some special contributions
for the Evangelistic cause, but have
had no response yet ^{to} ~~from~~ my letter.

We will try & raise our own
apportionments. tho it took us
all last year to do it, the farm
ers here have but little money.

Write to Mr Gregory in refer-
ence to Elm Corner & Nauesink,

I advanced \$6¹⁵/₁₀₀ for his churches
last year - & have not rec^d it
yet. Those churches are able to
pay three times the amount asked
of them - Stir Mr Gregory up,

I would go to Paducah 2nd ch.
but promised Mr. Stagg to visit
Bowling Green - and cannot

^{do} both - If Bro. Stagg would
release me from my engage-
ment, I could go to Paducah -

I had the misfortune to
break a rib, & it has some-
what disabled me for the
present -

I forgot to say if
any supply had been sent to Perry,
I hope Bro. Stevenson is there,

I feel that the success of the
work there depends on having
a good man there now.

I have got 21¢ for that church,
Promised them \$100. -

I asked Bro. Sherrin (of
Jackson) to visit them on 5 Feb,
I hope he did - Don't fail to
use the "Observer" often to keep
the work before the church -

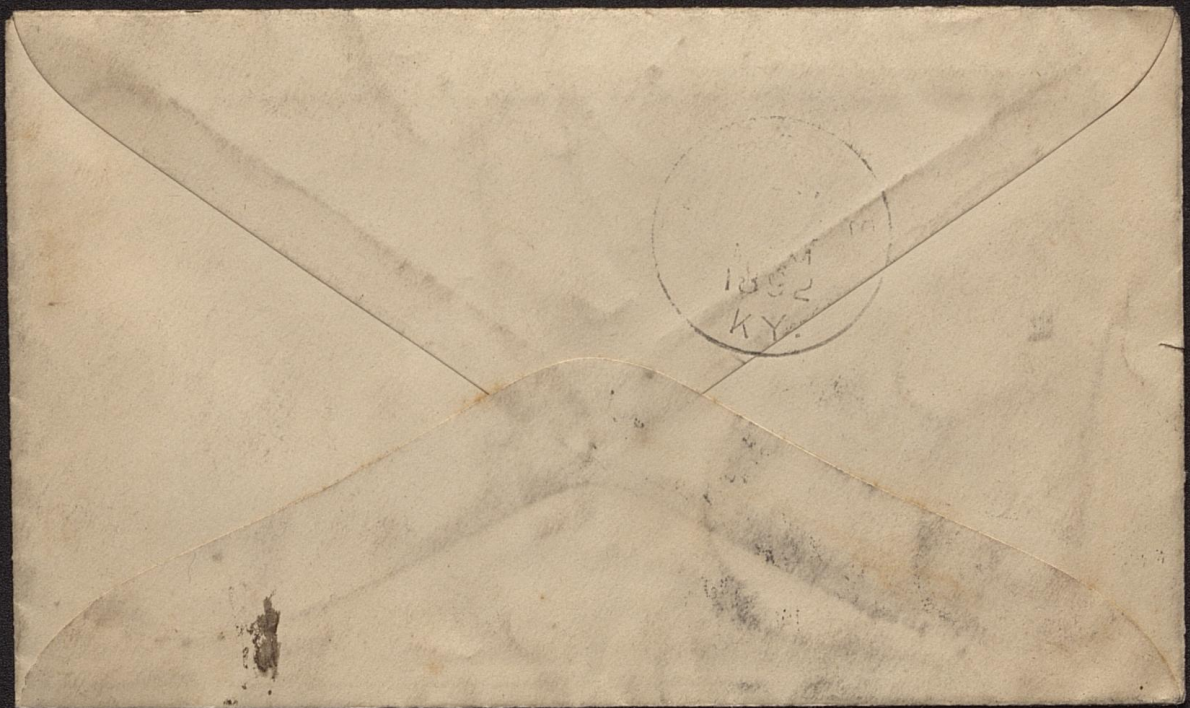
Very truly Yrs
Edw. O. Gurnant,



Rev. D. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage,
Ky.

Lefferson Co.,



Elmore, Ky 15. Nov. 92,

Dear Dr. Redinger,

I rec. yr. telegram today & answered it - But could not explain why I could not go anywhere now.

When in Peru last summer I broke one of my front teeth square off - & then were so much injured I had all removed from my upper jaw - Some ten days ago, -

I cannot speak with any comfort - until I have a new set made - which I hope to have done this week - & then have to get used to them. -

For this reason, I cannot go to Bowling Green or Paducah just yet. It may be I can do so in ten days or two weeks,

Am sorry to hear the condition
of things at Paducah - It is
unfortunate every way - & I
should not be hopeful of accom-
-plishing much for the spirit-
-ual good of the church under
the circumstances - where
their minds are ^{the} occupied
with financial matters - & a
big debt in their church.

Still if Mr. Stagg is willing,
I will go to Paducah, & do the
best I can - I shall not have
time to go to both places,

We hope to raise our full
appotmentments - 80\$ at Wellmore,
& 130 \$ at Troy, so you may
count on that - this money is raised
with farmers - Very truly, Yours,

Edw. O. Guerrant

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



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



Wilmington,
12 Dec. 1897,

Dear Dr. Bedding,

Hope you rec'd my card on
my return from Paducah.

Sorry I was called away just
in the height of the meeting.

The congregation were very
large - overflowed ~~some~~
& 17 were rec'd on profession.

Bros Case & Giesley con-
tinued the meeting, hoping
for assistance from Bro. Hopper
(who had not come) & Bro. Spen-
cer. My number died

Friday night; another lying-
in - at the point of death,

We raised about 100 dollars
(a nice sum) in my churches
for the Evangelistic cause,
will try it again.

Maybe you have forgotten that
my own organist & assistant
conducted all the service of song
when I organized the church at
Valley View at much sacri-
fice & inconvenience to them.

Mr. Hopper was engaged else
where - I thought they ought
to receive some recognition
at least for their valuable
service - I would recom-
mend that the Com^{tee} accord
me to present them a handsome
Bible each, - at least -
at expense of the Treasury -

This would be no compensation,
Bro. Sullivan of Mulberry also
rendered valuable service -
& his expenses, at least, ought to
be paid - I think more,

I paid his board, but ask
nothing for that - Please let
me hear from you soon &
believe me truly yr bro
E. S. Olmstead

If not called for in 10 days, return to

Edw. O'Quinn
Wilmington
N.Y.



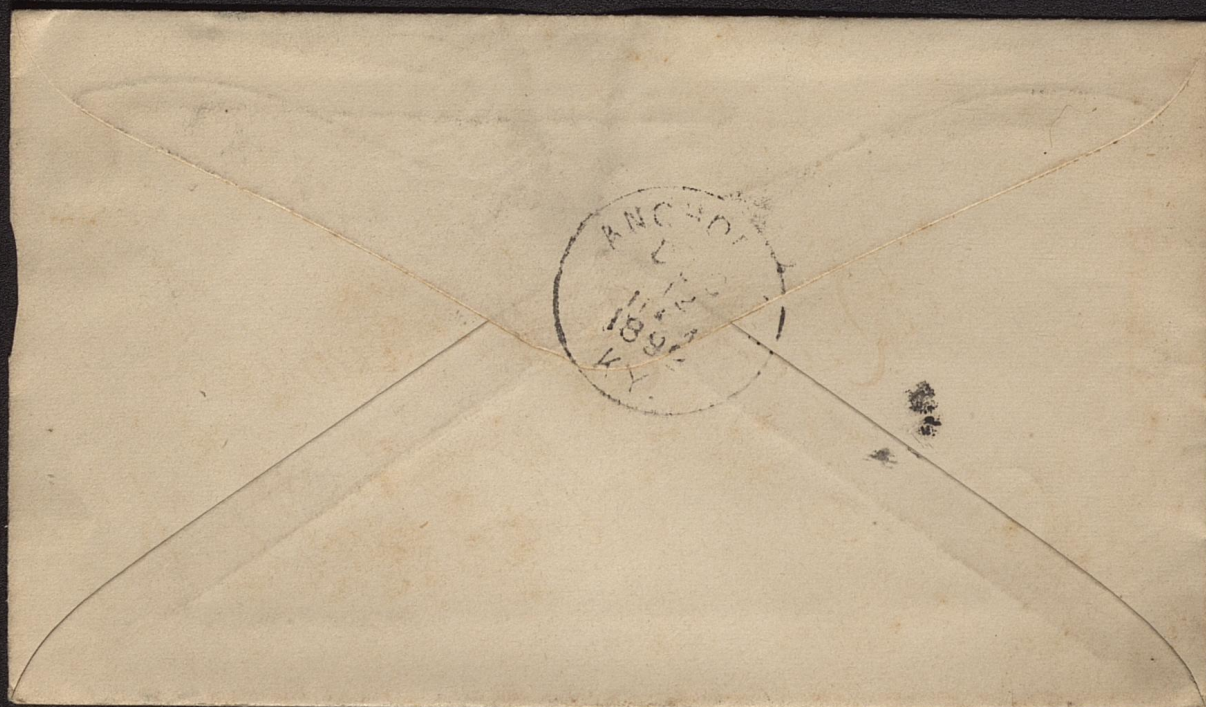
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Day before Com

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

Jefferson Co.

Anchorage
N.Y.



Whimour Ky

20, Sept. 1892

Dear Dr. Bedinger -

For papers of 10th
week - came over to hand -
including check for one Hundred
Dollars - for which I return
my thanks & receipt

Pay the others first - I
can wait -

Bro Sawyer came
by to see me today on his
way home - from Hazard.
Says he had to leave -

He said they had begun
work in the church - but would
need a leader - I hope Bro.
Sturgeson or some one will
go at once & take up Bro.
Sawyer's work & push
the church to completion.

Bro. Sawyer said he had
a very large congregation
Sunday, at Hazard -
The outlook was most
encouraging -

Now is our time there.
Mr. Lilly is at Hampden
Sidney Va at Union Sem
inary. Address him there.
Has been gone some weeks,

Am better, but not
yet recovered from the effects
of my trip -

Will you be at our
Prosebytery?

Yrs. Truly & Truly
Edw. O. Spruance

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Wilmore



Rev. Dr. E. C. Redinger,
Anchorage,
Jefferson Co. — Ky.



Wilmington, N.Y.

17th Oct. 1897,

Dear Dr.

I take it for granted that
you were continued as Chair-
man of the Evang. work -

& so express the hope that
you will lose no time in
finding a good man to
Hazard. I know the very
great importance of this step
just at this time & therefore
make free to urge it.

It has been a most serious
loss to us that Bro. Sawyer
left when he did, & a continued
loss that no one took his
place - I hope Bro. Steven
son or some one else will
go this week. -

If he will not go, between
Send James Lister or
Mr. Bigstaff, for a month
or two, at least, until
a suitable man is found.
This is a critical time
with us there.

I hope your Committee
(as soon as able) will not
forget to make some compensa-
tion to Mr. Sullivan who
came at his own charges & so
faithfully preached for me at
Young View 3 or 4 days. Also
the two young ladies, who held
the singing two weeks there -
at much sacrifice, I paid Mr.
Sullivan's board myself -

When you are able you can
pay me bal. on salary; which
could not come at a better time.

Praying the greatest blessing on
the work, I am &c. Yrs truly
C. O. Guernsey



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Jefferson Co. N.Y.

Our Account Book
must be the basis.

Wilmore Ky,

25th Apr. '92,

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Yr. letter was rec^d, & I
have been waiting to give a
more satisfactory answer.

I have determined to give
part of my time to the
pressing needs of our Ewang^l.
work in Lynd.

To be able to do
this I offered to resign my
Foy church. They resist
my leaving & offer most
generously to allow me
to do Ewang^l. work part
of my time, & let me
supply my pulpit
when absent.

This is not a very satis-
factory arrangement, but
I may have to accept it
as a compromise -

Under any circumstances
you may rely on my
giving you ten days
work in each month -
Possibly half my time!

I would prefer to
work in Central & Eastern
Ky as more acceptable
& more needy &
where I am better ac-
quainted - My Deacons say
they have sent all
your appointment except
one 18 a 20¢ from Troy -
Let me know if you have
rec'd it - Yrs to Mrs
Edw. O. Gundert

Wilmare Ky.

29th April 97,

Dear Dr. Redinger,

I have sent my big
tent up to South Elkhorn
School House - where bro,
- Erwin has had a mission
service for some time,
I will begin a Gospel
meeting on Monday.
Bro Moffitt will assist
him next week, & I
will follow him the
week following -

There is a wide field
& a fine prospect for
a valuable work -
if we can reach the people,

If possible, Hopper
should be with us there -
Cannot he reach there
any way by 2^d Feb. May?
I think it very im-
portant, A good meeting
there will be of great
help to our evangelical cause
all thro' this country -

I hope to visit the Bath
Co. field sometime the
latter part of the month,
(May) - I shall be glad of
any suggestions you
can make as to work,
I am planning to go to
Perry, Knott &c This
summer - Yr. bro truly
Edw. O. Gurnett

Refer the matter to the Committee
& have him engaged. The des-
titutions of our church in
the whole South are sad & alarm-
ing. Several of the best churches
in this Presbytery are overhauled, - &
nobody to take them -

I reached here Saturday
from Shelbyville Tenn, where
I spent a week of as bad weather
as I ever experienced trying
to preach for bro Clark, - Had 14
additions in spite of weather & grippe &c

Am here preaching for Doak
in the Mission Church this week,

Cool disagreeable weather & bad
outlook, But I remember Beatty
well & take care of - Hope you are
all well again. Drop me a line
here - Expect to reach Florida early
in July, Love & all Yrs. Truly,
- Edw. O. Serravallo,

Wilmore, Ky.,
22, Oct 1892,

Dear Dr. Bedinger -

I am in receipt of
your check on "Farmers
& Drivers Bank" ^{Ind} Louisville
for Two Hundred Dollars ^(\$200)
on account of salary from
Synod, for year ending
Oct 1892, - for which
please accept my thanks. -

I have written (before the
Synod) to some of our wealth-
ier members in Kentucky,
asking a Special Liberal
Contribution to the Evangelistic
fund - I have as yet recd.
no response, Except 200
from F. E. Conqueston towards

The Hazard Church building,

I had gotten \$2000 sub-
scribed to the Jackson Board-
ing Hall - from those who
seemed most liberal -

But I hope not to secure
some liberal private sub-
scriptions for the ~~evening~~ work.

I promised to raise \$100⁰⁰ - by
private appeal for the Hazard
Church. Have as yet rec'd only
20 \$, as said - from F. E. Singleton

I would suggest that Mr.
Bristaff - , and also James Little
& the man sent to Perry, be
employed part of the time in
Calportage work - It would keep
support them besides doing
great good in disseminating good
literature where it is sadly needed
Truly & fraternally Yrs
Edw. O. Guerrant,

Sub-Executive Committee of Evangelistic Labor.

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OFFICE OF

Chairman and Treasurer.

Anchorage, Ky., Oct 27th 1892

Dear Dr. Guernant:

Yours of 22nd received day before yesterday, I hope there may be some responses to your appeal to those to whom you wrote for a special & liberal contribution to our Ev. fund.

We are in a strait but I trust God will move the hearts of his people to come forward and support this work which I am sure is for the true welfare of our beloved church in Ky & for Gods Glory in saving the poor & lost.

The committee at its meeting Monday night renewed the old apportionment with a very few exceptions - Troy \$130. - Wilmore \$80. - None such \$10. & Elm Corner \$10. Also determined "to co-operate" as directed again by Synod - "with the Pastors and Sessions in enlisting the ladies of the church & the pupils of the Sab. Schools in the support of the work". Appointed Col Young & the Chairman to attend to this & carry resolution into effect. We hope to have the co-operation of the ~~Pastors & Sessions~~ ^{Ladies & Sab. Sch.} & that the contributions of the Ladies & Sab. Sch. will be additional to the amounts apportioned to the churches

The Committee also took the following action - "The Rev. Dr E. O. Guernant was asked to give his services to the Committee in meetings under the appointment and direction of the Committee at the rate of \$10.⁰⁰ per day of actual service."

They also directed me to request you to hold a meeting in the 2nd Church Paducah and try ^{in connection with the meeting} and try & help the church out of its financial difficulties - As we are in so great a strait for money I suppose this will be the only service we will ask of you before your usual trip south - The 2nd Ch. Paducah was involved in debt by Morrison against the warning (3 times repeated) of the Com. If it can be relieved it will (I believe) become a strong valuable church - I hope you can go, ^{at an early date} and that a great blessing may attend your labors.

In company return to

E. O. Guernsey.

Wilmore, Ky.

recd Oct 24

Ans'd " 27

Ans enclosed

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Rev. Dr. E. O. Bedinger,

Anchorage,

Kentucky.

Jefferson Co.



Wilmington, Del.
10, Nov, '93

Dear Dr. Bidwell,

Enclosed I send you a
letter re - Today.

It may help you in your
appeals for help - &

I hope some way may
be opened for you to help
these perishing people -

I wish I were able to go
at once myself &
preach to them -

I do not know that
I ever saw Mr. Stacey,
but it is a Macedonian
cry 'for help' -

Nobody in this country
knows the awful
destitutions in that
country -

I hope you are meeting
with encouraging success in
the work. & I pray God
abundant blessing may
attend your efforts this
year - I am very hoarse
from a cold contracted last
Saturday - but not able
to continue the meeting
at Winchester this week.
Please return Mr. Stacy
when you are done with it -

Yr bro truly

Edw. G. Sumner

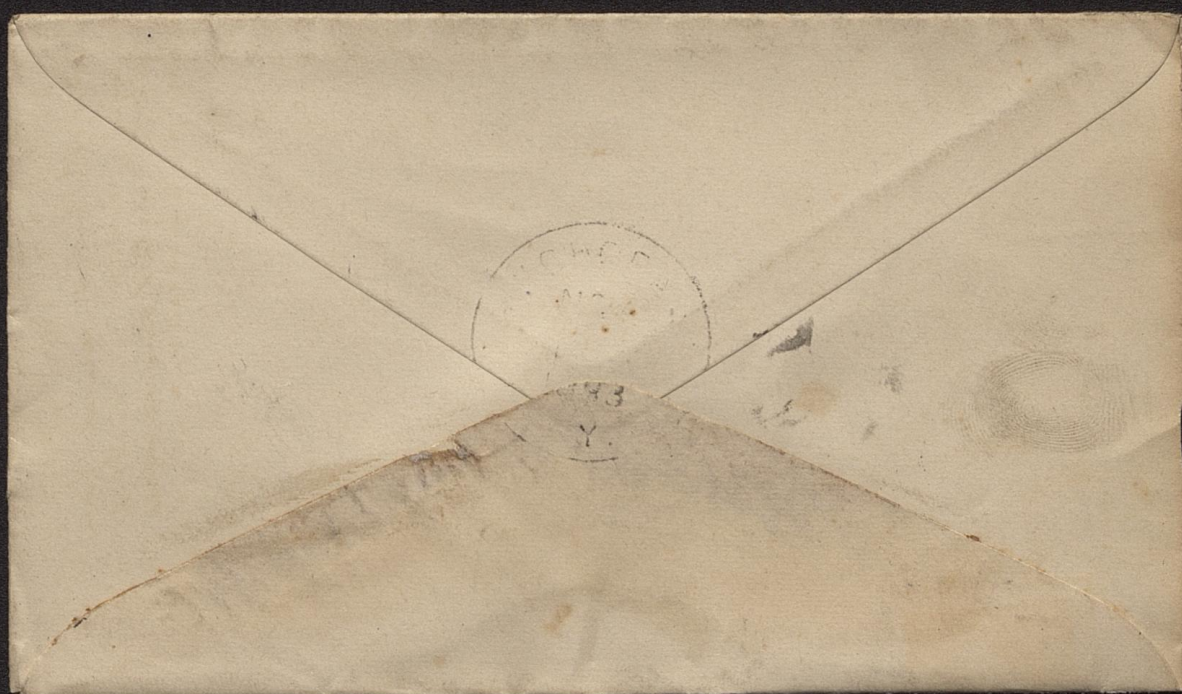
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Rev. Dr. E. W. Brainerd,

Anchorage,
Alaska

Jefferson Co.



Chilmore Ky.
6 July 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger.

Yours of 30th June came during
my absence from home in E. Ky.

It contains very bad news,
such as our Church should be
sorry & ashamed to hear -

I know times are very hard -
but I see people spending
money for other things -
a tithe of which could pay
all our debts -

I hope & believe that
God will provide for this
most important work.

I have been trying
to raise some money for
Mr. Wallin at Hazard -

I sent him \$20. & hope to send
him as much more before long.

We took Elias Moore through
at Jackson the past year -

My people have given
most liberally considering
their means & losses,

with a least at 50th a bu,
farmers have a poor show to
make money. But we
will pay the balance of
our assessment soon as
possible - I have let my
own salary go unpaid to
help other causes -

I want to do some much
needed evangelistic work
& the Synod does not give
me any thing - God will -

Very Truly Yours

Ed. O. Cerrant

B.

We want & need Mr.
Hopper badly in some
work - in need fields
near here - in Woodford Co.

We organized, brief
have carried on two
Evangelistic churches
without help of Synod,

We deserve this help,
of Mr Hopper -

We'll take him now
or any time soon -

Yrs
Col

We'll try & raise some
money for his time -



Asa D. E. Bedinger,

Anchorage Ky.

Jefferson Co.

Winnona Ky, 9. July, '94

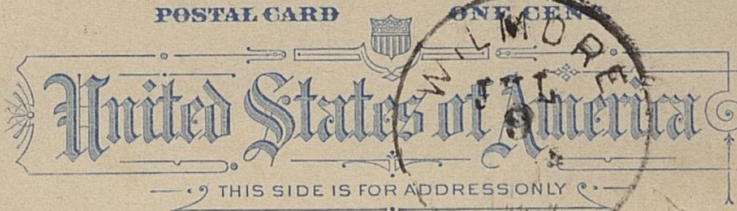
Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I hope to start to
Perry County tomorrow to keep bro. Sawyer,
tho. I am not yet very stout or well.
Must go now - as I expect Hopper early
in August at Elm Corner.

I will take Sawyer \$500 on his salary -
just rec^d from my church. Hope you will
him keep for the church. Write to me at
Hazard Perry Co, Yr bro. E. G. Gurne

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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,

ANCHORAGE, KY.

Jefferson Co

Ky

Wilmington, 25th May 94

Dear Dr. Bridgman. Y. letter rec^d, with thanks.

We hoped to have Mr Hopper in the Month of June; but will be glad to accommodate in July - if we can have him sooner. June would suit us best - but we have waited long & can wait longer. Please communicate with him & fix a definite time & let us know so we can make all arrangements & arrangements - We hope to have Mr Gregory with us this summer. Yrs & Gratitude
Edmund

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Rev. D. B. Brainerd.

Jefferson Co., *Anchorage, Ky.,*

Winnipeg Ky
25th June 94

Dear Dr. Beidinger -

Your favour of 22nd rec^d,
I send you a recent letter from bro.
Lawyer - (You see what he says
about the Church building. He
may need the 50\$ now more than
later - It may do more good -

You might write him about it,
I send him all I can get, -

He needs some money to
pay his board. If you have any
of my church's contribution left
You might send him some.

Other collections have occupied
every Sunday with us. I intend
to put in his claim next month.

Am very glad you got \$50⁰⁰
to keep that church. It is sadly
needed - & ought to be built
without delay, -

Lavoyas deserves all our sym-
pathy & help. He is in the hardest
country I ever visited, (except
Leavenworth^{Cal}) -

If I get able to travel such
a distance, I want to start to Perry
by middle of July or sooner.
Am still weak from my
attack of flu; but managed
to get to Troy & preach yesterday.

Mr. Brown Jr. wants to preach
at Blue Corner & Nane Lake. He is
employed only half his time & lives
conveniently near. Henry Mallin
is a deserving man & ought to be
generously sustained. He told me
at Jackson, he was going to build
a chapel on the Upper Twin
in R.R. The lumber men would
furnish everything - He is at Oak
dale P.O., Buachite Co - with his
family - We expect Hopper in Aug.
& will prepare for him ^{in July} Edgewart

before. The fact that we did not
is making the work doubly hard
this year.

Some of our members are
getting along very well. Others
are not. Some will lead
in prayer and some will not.
etc etc. Our church will never
be permanently fixed here
until we can get the members
built up more. But God
is working somewhat already
and we are praying for a
much greater work.

Times are so hard that the
building is going very slowly.
but surely I think. I have
not given up, having it ready
in August. But you
can easily imagine the difficulties

Hazard Ky
June 21-94

Rev. Edw. I. Guernsey
Wilmore

Ky

Dear Bro:

I received your
check for \$10.00 last night.
many thanks for it.

I am glad to learn that
you are coming up so soon
as the sooner the meetings
the more time we will
have in which to instruct
the converts in the way of the
Lord. It was very unfortunate
ship for the church that we were
not able to follow ^{up} the meetings
with more instruction and
guidance when I was here.

points in the county or near
the line as soon as possible.
I know of some that we can
take possession of in a year
or two if I come back but
do not know of any at present.
I am going over on Big Creek this
after-noon to ^{visit} collect some
money if I can.

Truly Yours
Mott R. Dargers

I have become very much interested
in the life of John Knox. I think
perhaps his work in Scotland may
furnish us a key to successful
methods here. I can not get a good
life of him here. If you have or can
procure one, will you loan it
to me? I will pay for it and return
it as soon as I have finished it.
Mott R. D.

under which I am working.

It is well for our cause that God is omnipotent.

The Northern Church has already made arrangements for a meeting at Olyden and organization if possible, so that we can not go there. I am going to Whitesburg this week to investigate.

The neighborhood around Mr. Wilson is a good one but nearly all of the people belong to the Baptist Church. The outlook on Big Creek is good - I think we can take in several members there and organize if desirable. I will locate one or more

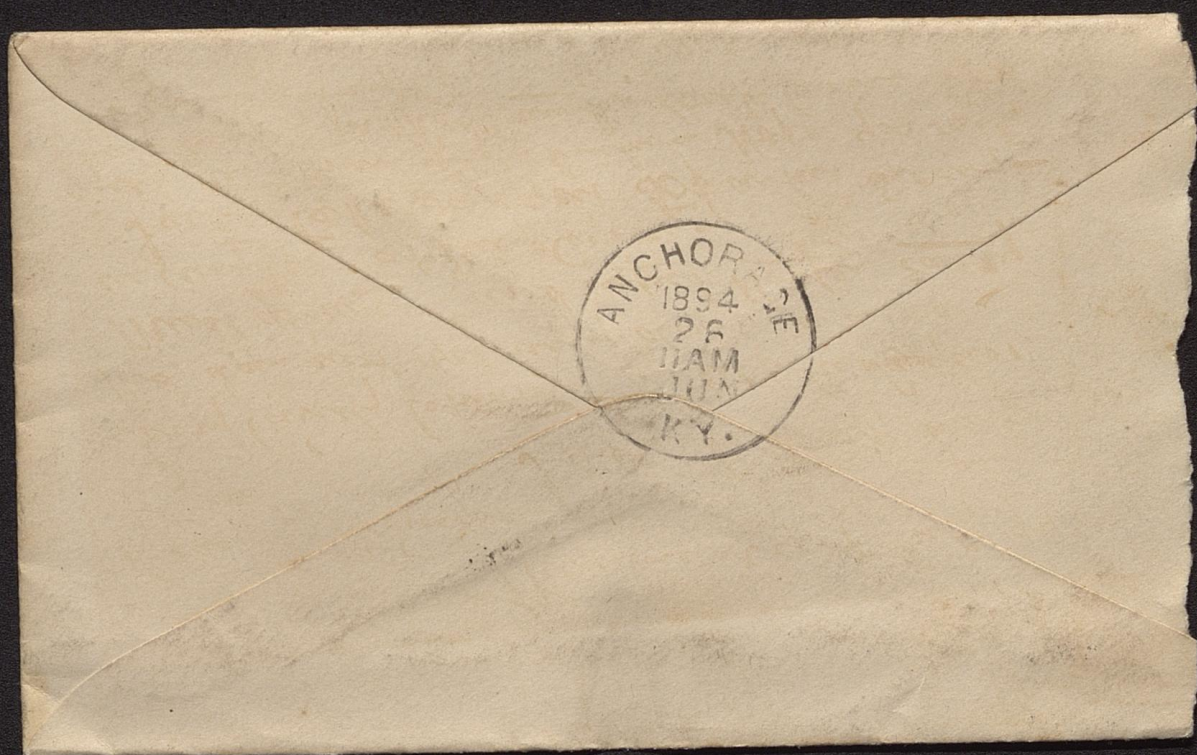


Rev. A. E. Beringer,

Anchorage

Kentucky

Jefferson Co -



Mr. Hargray is unable to visit the
Birmingham etc. As you know
a student is going to Birmingham
could get to go to Birmingham
thence to the Museum -

Atlanta Ky.

19. June. 1894

Dear Dr. Bridges -

I have concluded, if I am
able to make the trip, to go
to Perry & Leslie & keep bro.
Sawyers in his work -

I send you his last letter,
therefore we will
defer our request for bro.
Hopper until August
with the confident expectation
of having him there in our
mission churches at Elm
Corner & New York.

Will you do arrange it?
I have been down two
weeks with all attack of
acute dysentery - Am now

just able to be out - Want
to go to Frankfurt tomorrow
to help Mr. Lacey - I believe,

We hope to raise a good
part of Bro. Sawyers salary
next month - Other causes
have taken every Sabbath so far,

I have recd. \$40⁵⁰ for
the Church building - obtained
outside the church - (Mr.
Alexander sent me \$10⁰⁰). -

Hope to get some more,
for it is important that we
have a church there - Can't you
get others to help in so im-
portant an enterprise?

Mr. Baker DeVane is here, &
sick with consumption -

Please ask Dr. Irvine if the
Bellewood Faculty is full, A
lady wants a place in it - a
fine teacher - Truly Yrs
E. O. Gurnant

Hazard Ky

June 12-97

Rev. Edu. W. Guernsey
Wilmore

Ky

Dear Bro!

Every thing is
going all right except the money
for the church. I am getting
some work out of the people
but there does not seem to be
any "open-money" in the country.

We have our log-rolling and
general-working tomorrow.
If it were in any other country
I would be disappointed at
the progress we have been making
but I do not think we have
any right to complain.

The timber is all down and

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out into logs, except one tree
for flooring and the trees for
ceiling which we will cut as soon
as possible. The floor will be
of oak and the ceiling of black
pine. Before the contractor
will be here on Thursday to
work and we will push things
as ^{fast} ~~much~~ as possible (which will
not be very fast). Josiah Combs
has not been in regard since
I arrived and there has
been no deed made to the church
lot. I hope to have it fixed
soon.

You must make arrangements to
come up as soon as possible.
We are all praying for a revival
in the mountains and I think
it is surely coming. If I had

the authority, I might take several
into the church. One young man
confessed X, while I was in Sydney
- the teacher of this normal school -

However I am not sure that he fully
understood what he was doing, he did
not seem to. I am not making
any special efforts to secure converts,
but am simply expounding the
scriptures as best I can.

Last Sunday at Big Creek I gave
an opportunity and five confessed
X among them two of Jakes Fields
daughters. I did not strongly
urge them to take the step
but after making plain what I
meant, told them that if they
were not thoroughly and determinedly
^{in earnest} ~~to live as X~~ not to come forward
but the five came nevertheless.

We have reorganized the Sunday School on Big Creek and the outlook is much better than it is in Hazard.

I will preach at Mr Wilson's next Saturday and Sunday and explore their neighborhood.

The Methodists expect to hold a meeting here in July.

I do not know whether they will have a foreign evangelist or not.

As soon as convenient I wish you would send me some money to be applied on my salary as I will need it to keep out of debt - which would not only be a good expense my own conscience but also a sure way to disagree with the people.
 Pray for this lousy field. ^{very} yours
 M. A. D. Rogers

Ans'd June 22. 94
Dr & minor letter
enclosed



B. D., E. W. Bedinger.

Anchorage.

Jefferson Co.

Ch.



Perryville N.Y.
Monday May 28 94

Dear Brother

Glad that Bedinger is
willing for me to come at
some time to you.

I am under promise to a
mission point in Anderson-
co - (light moon about the 1st of
July) & I suppose Henry
Miller will expect me
next Sabbath, 1st Sabbath in June

So that unless some
providence interferes - you
cant get your meeting before
1st of August - Unless within
3 or 4 days you can get Miller
& Bedinger to change the plan
about going to Middleborough -
Let me hear if any change by
Thursday. - Yours truly
L. H. Hops

Winnipeg, 29 May, '94,

Dear Dr. Bridgman,

Enclosed I send you a letter just rec^d from Mr. Sawyers. I am glad to see how cheer-fully he writes - & hopefully of the future -

He is in a hard field, I know many - but none more difficult or discoura-ging - He will need our help every way, & ought to have it - Our people are drained of money - & will have to recuperate before they can do much - but he shall be paid -

L.V.

I also send you a letter
just rec'd from Mr. Hopper,

If I do not secure his help
in July (monthlight) for our
mission field - he can do me
no service this summer -

I want to go to help Sawyer in
August. Our Centennial at
Springfield & Putnam there will
occupy my September -

I do not know a more
important work than at
Elm Corner Nonesuch - just now.
Hopper has advantages there he has
at good places - being with me
at both places in the beginning -

I might make some personal
claims, both for my churches, myself
on the Committee, but will let the
demand of the work speak for itself -

Yours Truly
C. O. Guernsey

Spent June 8. '94. returned lawyers
letter. - Had 3. he might arrange with
Davis for changing mission meeting in
Anderson Co. to Aug. that Hopper
might go to Woodstock & E.C. in July.

WILMORE
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Rev. Dr. E. W. Boring,

Anchorage.
Ky.

Russon Co.



Wilmore, Ky.

22 May 94

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Mr. Sawyers came & spent a couple of days with us & preached at Frey & Wilmore, & our people were much pleased with him, & will more cheerfully support him. He went on to Hazard last week, & we want to send him some money this week to help him build our church there.

It is going to take more than ordinary self-denial & raise his salary. for our people are much pressed these times.

I am anxious to hold a series
of services at our Mission Churches
of Home Sick & Elm Corner -
They need such a meeting -
We want Mr. Hoppers help - He
was present at the beginning
& can do better there than at
most places - For years we have
carried those mission churches with
out any outside help - We want
the Committee to let Mr. Hopper
come in the moonlight of June -
or if not possible then - then in
July - Mr. Gregory preached for
those churches last Sunday -
Hope to get him there this summer.
Please let me hear from you soon.

Very Truly Yours

Edw. O. Grunwaldt

Ans'd May 22. 94 saying Hopper was en-
gaged to go to Miller after Ind. Co. & then
to Valley view - after that I thought old
Dags & home such & Elm corner.

22 May 1894
WILMORE
MAY
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KY.



Rev. D. E. & B. Edinger.

Anchorage, Ky.

Jefferson Co.

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William Ny
7 Sept. 1894
Dear Dr. Bedinger

I hope you rec^d my
letter accompanying 'bro,
Snyder's - tho' I have rec^d,
no acknowledgment.
Suppose you are not at
home -

I send you a letter
from Mrs. Jamison, rec^d
some time ago - because
you ought to see it &
know its contents -

I did not answer
it - because I could not
go, & was not the proper
person to interfere -

In a month past we
have had a Hospital at
our house - 4 of my child
overcome with typhoid
fever - Two are up again
& two sick, one very sick
now - but we are hope-
ful of their recovery -

This has prevented
my constant presence
with Mr Hopper & Mr Cow at
Elm Corner & Newbuck -

I have gone down & preached
when I could get away from
home - Had 23 added at
Elm Corner, & 10 at Newbuck
up to Sunday night when
I preached there - We close
here Sunday - In haste

Yours

Edw Olmstead

I am going to try to send
them a good looking stone
for the schoolhouse on Dry Creek,
not knowing me as a school.

William Jay.

23 Aug 1893,

Dear Dr. Bedinger -

Accompanying this I send
you Mr. Sawyer's letter just rec'd. -
I think he ought to stay there -
until he gets the church built, at
least. If he leaves - the best
man to be gotten, ought go at once.
Can't you find the man?

Please return his letter.
The notices to the churches rec'd -
You have Troy \$112.50 yet due -
& Wrentham \$44.55 -
This sumless includes the apporportion
ment - for Synod debt.

Please let me know how much
these churches have already paid -
We must try to raise the bal.
on Mr. Sawyer's salary soon -
Especially if he leaves.

Uncle J. & Mr. Wm. now for
Logan Gordon have been at Elm
Corner - ten days now -

I united in profession & 3 by
letter - I preached there last night
& 5 joined & I baptized the ten, -
We have had 4 children down
with fever & I could not leave
home - The meeting at Elm
Corner will close Sunday, &
we want to hold a meeting
at Wonesuck next week. They
are very anxious for it - &
I hope to be there - as the sick
children are better -

If possible I hope a good
man will be sent to Perry
from as Mr. Sawyer leaves -

Can you be at the Centennial
at Springfield? I hope so.

Very Truly Yrs
Edw. Olmstead.

Miss. Querin, who goes to Hazard to teach
is sister of Mrs. E. E. Querin.

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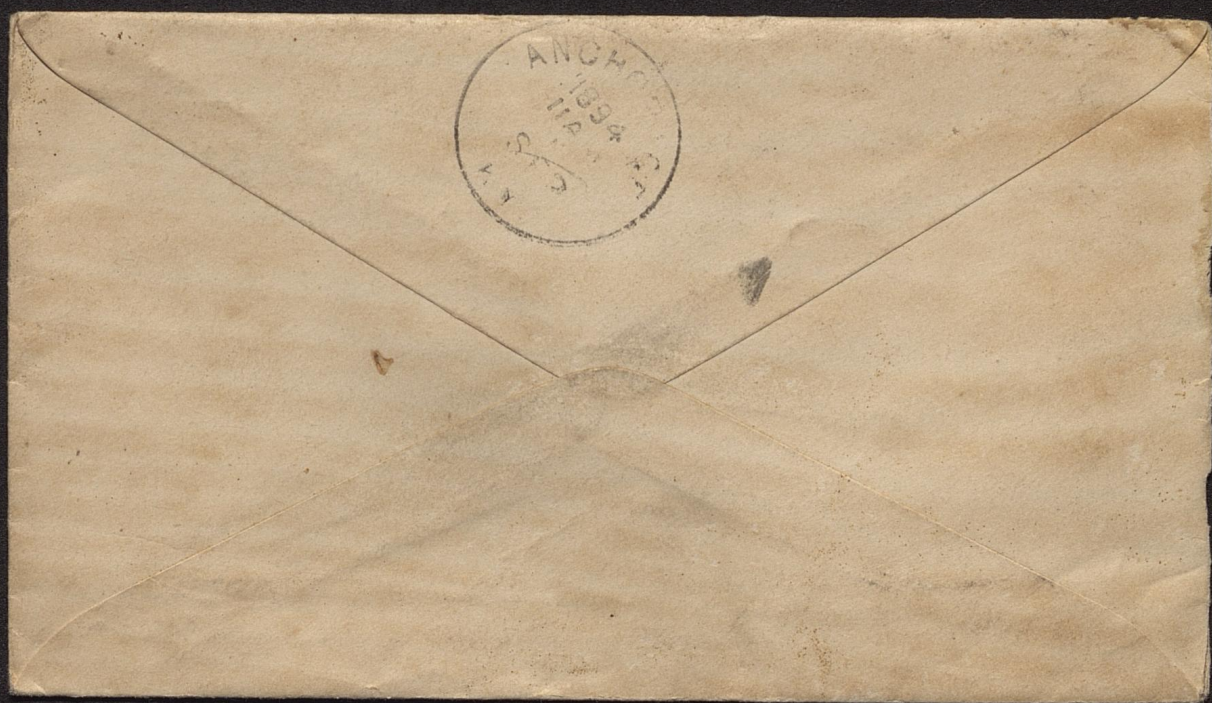


Anchorage
Sept 6
D. Guernsey

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger.

Anchorage
Ky

Jefferson Co.



Greenville S.C.,
Feb'y 1894,

Dear Dr. Bidwell,

Enclosed you will find a letter
just rec'd from Mr. Sawyer.

I hope you can write him, &
secure him for the Perry County
work. I consider him the best
man for such work, we ever had
in the mountains. -

I am this far on my way
to Umatilla Lake Co. Florida,
will remain here over Sabbath
assisting Dr. McConnell -

Having overflowing houses,
day & night, 20 Confessed Christ
this morning - The weather
is pleasant & my health very
good -

I spent nearly two weeks
with bro. Fraser at Hamilton,
He rec^d. 51 new members, no
profession & 75 went to other
churches.

I hope you are very well,
& encouraged in your work,
which, I consider the Great
work of our Synod.

Praying for its success,
I am Sincerely Yrs. &c.

Edw. O. Guernsey,

Princeton, N. J.
2 A. H. Jan 29th 1892

Rev. Edw. O. Gossant
Wilmore

Ky
Dear Bro,

Will you kindly
let me know whether the Synodical
Committee will be able to send me
to the mountains next summer in
case I shall be free to go.

I can not now say whether I can go
as it may be necessary for me to remain
at my home in Iowa,

But, the mountain work is my choice
and if the ~~map~~ committee can
provide for me I shall make a
strong effort to engage in that work.

Truly Yours

Thos. R. Dawgers

If there should be a need of other men for the work
in Ky. I can get them from the students here.

Ans'd E.O.G. Feb 6. 94
Sawyers Letter within not
answered

Jefferson Co. Ky.

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



Bal due

12/11/18

Wilmington, 5th Oct. 94

Dear Dr. Yr. letter rec^d. I sent you
Mr. Sawyer's receipt for $\$100 \frac{65}{100}$
which he sent me recently from
Princeton - I've sent $\$60$ of it
& Wilmore sent $\$40 \frac{65}{100}$ of the $\$100 \frac{65}{100}$
You have a memorandum
of their former collections -
I am still quite unwell -
but hope to be better - Yr's co
E. C. O'Quinn

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R. W. D. Edinger

Anchorage Ky

Jefferson Co. Ky.

\$50.⁰⁰ Rec^d of Ex^o Warrant Fifty Dollars—
(\$25.⁰⁰ Each from Roy Wilmore Church) — on my salary
from Apoc. Evangelistic Committee — This 14.th
July 1894

Mott R. Sawyers.

Sawyers

Kennerly

27th Sept 1894,

Dear D. Bedinger,

I enclose you
a letter & Statement just
rec^d from Mr Sawyer
He rec^d the \$100⁰⁰ I sent
him - the \$25.⁰⁰ expenses
which we did not expect to
pay - he proposes to give to
the Hazards church - Very
liberal - We will raise
it for that purpose - when
we pay other debts, which
are pressing -

I am sorry
to inform you that Judge
Josiah Connel - our Elder
at Hazard - The oldest
& most-influential citi-
zen was assassinated there
last Sunday morning.

It was a dreadful crime
perpetrated by some of
the members of the old
fund-betweens. French &
Emmole - Judge Combs
was Emmole's father-in-law -

If ever they needed the
Gospel there, it is now.

If possible send Mr.
Bee, or somebody -

In some respects Sawyer
was the best man; I'm
sure not.

I wrote him to
return the money for
the church to you -

Hope you are well -
I am not - Very truly

Edw. Olmstead

Subcommittee of Evangelistic Labor
 Synod of Kentucky - per Troy
 and Walmore churches. in account
 with Molt R Sawyers. - Evangelist
 for Perry County Summer of 1894.

	Dr			Cr	
May 5/9 expenses Prineetown			July 12 crchk	25	00
is 2 lazaros	25	25	July 14 cr - chk	25	00
May - June Salary	50	00	Sept 7 cr "	40	65
June - July "	50	00	Sept 12 " "	60	00
July - August "	50	00			
August - September "	50	00			
	225	25		150	65
			Balance due 9/24	64	60

400. Hodge Hall, Princeton N.J.
Rev Edu. O. Guersant
Wilmore

Sept 24 94

My

Dear Bro:

I have returned to Princeton for the year as you have probably inferred from my not writing sooner. I left Peru with the greatest reluctance, for the thought of the terrible lay and still lies like a burden on my heart but I do not see how I could have rightly done other wise. I carefully weighed ~~both~~ sides of the case and after much thought had decided to continue in the field for a year but one evening while praying over the matter I was seized with an ~~unmistakable~~ almost irresistible impression that I ought to go to Princeton. If it were not the direct leading of the Spirit of God I scarcely

know what to call it. It seemed to be
God's command and I trust I have
made no mistake in following it.

I had previously made up my mind that
if I left Perry I would send you a
formal statement of my reasons for so
doing, for it is no more than right that
you through whom the work has been supported
should know why such a promising
field was left at so critical a time,
and I must now tell you frankly that
the circumstance mentioned above was
the sole cause of my decision. No doubt the
fact, that Eugene Bell was forced to take my
place and would likely do so, that the promise
is my home church ~~which~~ ^{where} I usually ~~located~~ ^{located}
is completing my theological course this session,
that the unsettled state of my religious
belief incapacitated me from teaching others,
that my voice and style of preaching were being
seriously damaged - no doubt all of these facts
had their weight but they were not the cause of
my decision for I had previously had them
before my mind and decided against them.

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or at least to continue until I could ascertain
whether the church to which I was ~~judged~~
would consent to my remaining for the
entire year.

I hope Eugene Bell will take my
place. It will be a good propitiation
of the foreign field and certainly, no place
not even Korea needs him more than Dr.
Henry Wallin can take permanent
charge in May if desired and that
will I think be sufficient to hold the field
all right. If we can keep it until
then, but now is the time to strike
in Pary. Two or three months
now will be worth a year hereafter.

If support can be found for Mr. Bell,
you must write him impressing upon
him the needs of the work as Bro. Shewmaker
already has and I will as soon as possible.

I saw Mr. Adams before I left
Jackson. I was a little surprised that

he was accepted so unconditionally and unreservedly by the Presbytery I think he ought by all means have been ^{given} a year trial or more.

I left Bro Shumaker and the rest of our people well, and everything around the college apparently running smoothly.

Shumaker is a valuable man certainly, and will eventually make a stronghold of Presbyterianism of Brathitt.

I will enclose a statement of my account. You understand there was no explicit agreement to pay my expenses in the field but I presume that was the intention. If they are paid I shall contribute that amount to the Glasgow church.

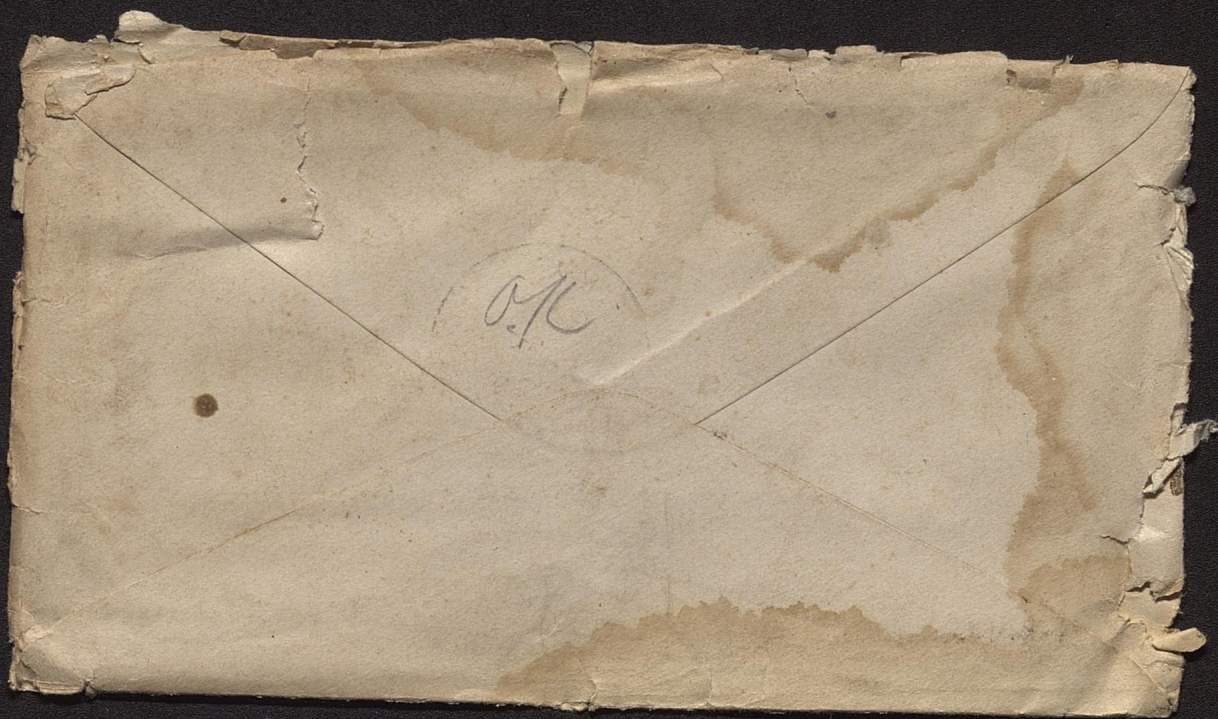
I have a check of \$50.00 for the Glasgow church and will send a complete statement of my financial dealings with the church if it is desired. I will send the money to the building com. or my successor or Shumaker soon. I hope you are all well.

Truly Yours
Broth. R. Rogers.

Savoyards receipts



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



Big Creek,
above Hazard Perry, O. Hy.,
17 July 1894,

Dear Dr. Bedinger -

I left home a week ago today. Reached Jackson that night - & on Wednesday night reached the Mouth of Grape Vine on the River some 30 miles above Jackson - Here I met bro Sawyer - & preached until Sunday Evening - in a new school House -

I brought with me a portable Ester Organ & my daughter Grace to play it. Chas. Little of Jackson came with me, & brought his niece Kate Patrick - who also plays & sings - Large congregations attended the preaching of God's word - in spite of rain - On Sunday they could not ^{all} get into the school house - which had 200 packed into it - God's blessing attended His word - & many turned to Him to accept salvation -

The services on Sunday began at 9³⁰ am - & continued till 5 PM, with a recess of 2 hours for dinner, which they ate on the ground -

The best people in the country were among those who accepted Christ - among them Mr. Stapier (68 years old) His sons - Mrs. Johnson - the leading citizen & a man of wealth here, the Duffs - Spencers, Stapier &c.

I baptized 29 persons - adults, & several children. There were 35 confessions - most of them preferred to unite with the Presbyterian Church - some going to the Baptist or other churches. - The Grape Vine country is considered the best in Perry Co. This is almost inaccessible - He reached it over the worst road I ever travelled -

Our appointment here - brought us here yesterday - over mountains - 15 miles - Preached here yesterday & Bro.

Hazard is 4 miles away - over a Mt. I was so there the last of the week - Bro. Sawyer is well, I send you his receipt for \$50⁰⁰ I brought him from my church, on his salary - Have not seen a paper since I left home, & know nothing of what is going on in the world.

Have suffered very much with neuralgia on the trip, but hope to be better. The nights here are colder, & the days hot. Hope you are encouraged in the work - Excuse this bad writing. No time to write on here - Nearly church time - 10. am, Truly Yrs in Christ

Ed. O. Guerrant,

Ans'd July 20, '94



Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Jefferson Co. Kentucky.