

To the Evangelistic Committee

Synod of Ky. - Dear Brethren,

I have the honor, herewith to submit a report of the work done, in the field assigned by Presbytery of Paducah, to with the organized Churches of.

Hulton, and Clinton, the payment of a Church at Columbus, and the preaching points or out station of Arlington, and Bardwell in Carlisle County - Cox's School House near Clinton - in Hickman County - & Rose Hill near Hulton.

1. Hulton. Here we live - and as a consequence with the assistance of my wife & children - this Church has - from a very small membership, and a Sabbath School of ~~very~~ ^{very} extent, grown to a membership of over thirty. During the year just ended the Sabbath School has done some faithful work, and it is now well managed and equipped. It is not very large - but it is composed of all those who legitimately belong to us, and a few that may be considered out sides, is steady in attendance, easily pays its current expenses

and makes some contributions to the benevo-
lent enterprises of the Church - notably that
of Foreign Missions - on Christmas Day, & is also
deeply - towards the creation of a passage
fund. Uncle Joe Stokely assisted us for
three days in a protracted meeting - at
which time four additions were made to
the Church. The contributions of this Church
towards the support of the minister, have
increased about 25% - and they have
become methodical - being made monthly
by means of Envelopes.

This is not a settled citizenship, and
we have lost by removal - several valuable
members - and our loss has not been re-
placed by immigration. There is a fair
prospect towards building a passage-
which if done will be equivalent to
an increase of the minister's salary
of from \$150 to \$180 per year. Pulpit ranging
from \$15 to \$16 per month.

A mission point near Fulton is occa-
sionally visited, which promises some
outcome - The large area to be covered
precludes any protracted effort at this
point. Which is a school house occu-
pying a point in the ragged edge
of several congregations. The people
seem to appreciate protracted preaching
and if more time could be given to this
point, there might be an interesting
at Fulton - preaching is done four
times a month, on the Sabbath, and
a weekly prayer meeting is held
with some regularity - every week.
The whole of Fulton - lying between the
N. W. & W. V. & the I. C. R. R. & State Line St.
every family has been enrolled, a pocket
book left with each, and the maps of
that part of the town is now in my posses-
sion - locating each family. and in course
of time it is my purpose to compass the
whole town map it out. Besides this - every
family connected with our Church is
visited an average of once a month.
Chautau. The County Seat of Nebraska -
14 miles north of Clinton the other organ-
ized Church. has had the pleasure of
a visit from Uncle Joe Stokely, and

"If the way be clear", we will occupy the
M. E. Church. Here we have our family
connected with us. My visiting at Abingdon
twice and then - has been confined to a
few families & the public school, which
is now under the management of a
very gentlemanly teacher, who seems
& I do not doubt is gratified to have
one visit and address his school.

Then - I am now in the younger people.
Bardwell, the County seat of Carlisle
County - on the D.C. Road - twenty five miles
north of Fulton - is the most rapidly growing
town in the purchase. It has a population
of about a thousand people - though compara-
tively young. Houses are going up all over
the place. They have one of the finest schools
and school buildings in this County - and every
body seems to be interested in the cause of
education - this school is attracting a good
crop of people.

Here there are three Church buildings -
"Christian". Reformers - Campbellites - just as
they choose to be called - Baptists - and

its membership has been increased by
four, but we have lost by removals two
of these, & the whole family from the Congrega-
tion, they having moved back to Cairo.

"Instead of a Sabbath School, which having
had a fairly extensive for want of teach-
ers and officers of deacons and officers -
we have organized a Class of Catholics -
men and about thirty or forty Catholics
are earnestly engaged in studying the
"Introductory" & Parker's Catechism. It is hoped
that many of these will be placed upon
the roll of honor. - This year for having recited
them perfectly, and in addition - be re-
warded with Bibles & Testaments. The
class recites no longer a psalm. It is
gradually increasing in numbers and
interest. There are two sermons a month and
prayer - The morning of the 1st & 3rd
Sabbaths. The Association administered
quarterly. Being under the shadow of
Clinton College - a New Corporation -
Baptist Association - and Warren
a Methodist College - the vigorous

instance of men. taste the fruits of
the Church of their denomination -
Many of our members are old or
debile, and several of our families
reside at considerable distance from
the Church, so our congregation are
never very large, and they are very
variable. Had but Baptist or Methodist
families - our think of immigrating
to Clinton, & that we need never expect
a large Church at that place.

We say going - and irregular business
habits of the Community - effects the
payments towards the support of
the minister - not only in the Englishman
but also in the Stranger Churches.

Besides nearly all of our people are
poor - some of them poverty stricken -
Hence - there is barely a holding of
our own - in contribution to the pastors
or ministers salaries.

During the year I have visited and in-
spected every family in Clinton - besides
visiting our own family about once
a month.

Cox's School House. two miles east
of Clinton. brings out very large - house-
full congregations - to hear me preach.
Last Sunday after the 4th Sunday of Lent;
until Sunday - in September I preached every
night at the point visited all the families
within reach. was gratified with the
results. But for the fact of other pressing
engagements - the meeting - might have
been continued - with an increasing
But souls were down - that by divine
grace may bring forth good fruit.

Arlington about seven miles north of
Clinton - in Carlisle Co. on the D.C.R.R.
is pretty well occupied, being a small
town - two churches - (M.E. & S.)
and (M.E.) Churches and are Baptists.
The M.E. South allowed us to occupy their
Church, but for some cause or other - their
preacher in charge has intimated to us that
he would rather we should not occupy it
regularly - of course we quit - snafu off.
The Baptist people - are history back
baptized two and not one to get this Church

but there are Shakers in the County South of
Fulton Co: Mayfield the County South of
Graves where no sound of a Presbyterian
preacher's voice is ever heard. The work
already undertaken by me is so great,
that even a foraging visit to these towns
and the vast regions in the County - is just
impossible - instead of thinking of
withdrawing - the one solitary minister who
here in this field - there is not enough
for a half dozen. Work that will be
honored by the world. I think that the new
Constitution or the old one continued may
cut down its appropriation for this field
to \$200 instead of \$500 - for Oct. 1893 -
Oct. 1894 - with a prospect of gradually
decreasing so as long as the field remains
as it is - but it is too much for any
one man's talents to be divided. as soon
as practicable - putting as many as
I can to work on it and so enlarge
one field leaving me to work more in Fulton
and Graves Counties.

Respectfully Submitted.
H. E. Hill
Evangelist.

W. E. Church South.

I am permitted to preach in the Christian
Church - which I try to do once a
month on Monday night to very sparse
congregations. This pastor is a fine young
fellow - not at all bigoted and seems to
be anxious to hear me preach and I have
received very Christian treatment by him and
all the people, whom I have met.

The Methodists are very much split up -
by a "Holiness Band". The Baptists are
under the pastoral oversight of "our pastor"
Elder Roth Mahan - a fair fellow well met
with Elder Geo. A. Hall of the Baptist
Conference - and that means - the bitterest
kind of Presbyterian partisanship. The
doors in the matter in the Baptist Church -
or the fearful alternative of expounding reason
from all church privileges. This does not offend
me any more than it does others who
cultivate a more Catholic spirit, into the
necessity of a gospel that is not
confined to "dipping the body in water".
Much good might be done by more Presbyterian
preaching at Bardonia than I can give

it, being able to do only the work of
one man.

Thickliffe thirty seven miles north of
Linton the City Seat of Ballard -
is on the I. C. & N. R. R. and the
Nepe River. It has in it.

185. Families = 1000, enrolled
97 families - leaving a tract with
each - of this 97 families - 26 =
are not connected with any Church.
There are one solitary brother - there are
four Cumberland Presb. there 3 baptists
on Sunday night after the 3^d Sabbath
of each month - occupying the "Baptist
Church building" - and at the re-
quest of some of its members there
is a Methodist Church building
the Anglican Prebys are trying to
build. Much good might be done here
by more preaching and visiting from
us. Good representation is favorably
received and if he could spend more
time among these people it might
result in greater good.

Columbus about twenty miles south of
Thickliffe by the N. & W. R. R. is
another place visited by me once a
month - two fifth Sabbath.

There are the remains of a once strong
Presbyterian Church. Only six are left that
may be looked upon as Presbyterians.

No Elder, no deacons, no place of worship -
but few children in the families.

There are three Church buildings. One is
Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal among
the Protestants and Roman Catholic.

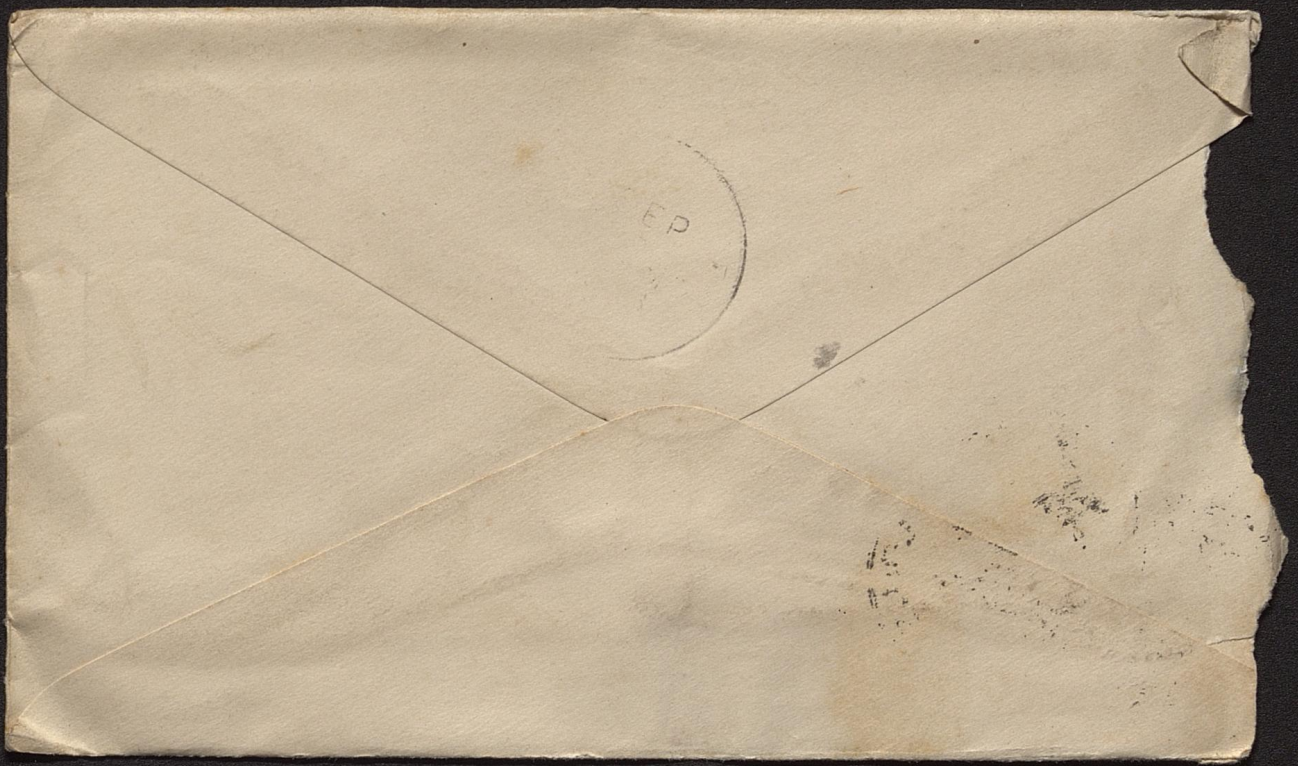
The population is largely non Church
going - the percentage being much larger
than any place I know. The place itself
& the surrounding country is to it - have
a population of fifteen hundred people (1500)
or more yet not more than one (100) hundred
attend Church. - among the whites. It is a
good field for ^{the} work of winning souls.
What I can possibly do is like a drop
in the bucket. There is a call for special
Evangelical efforts. There are some of the
places that I am attempting to reach -

IF NOT DELIVERED IN 10 DAYS,
RETURN TO
817 SECOND STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

*Postmark
etc*



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



Clinton Ky July 16 91

Rev E. B. Redinger D.D.
Richerage Ky

Dear Sir & Mrs

A letter from our bro
Dr. J. Gamaliel Hunt is before me, dated
July the 5th. This was sent to Lexington to
my address: thence by my wife to New-
ington: thence by Bro Sloan to this place.
"Dr. Hunt, says a circle to Rev E. B. Redinger
Richerage Ky, he will open the way for
you, or call on him." The letter I failed to
do, because you were not at home. The
day I was at your place. In this letter
Dr. Hunt tells me: "Will you to pay
you \$50 per month till Oct for our con-
funds. all else you from the fund will be
your care." Now my brother I am in the
field upon this proposition, until I de-
termine how my family at Lexington can
soon as practicable. I have not been in
long enough to say much about the field,
but still within this - the people are glad
to have a minister; the churches are making
& if they are not aided, are not able
to support a minister, as you know
and if one is settled amongst them and
leaves in a short time, it will be quite

quite a blow to them. It will take
several years of hard work to make
them self supporting. I am willing -
may anxious to do the very best I
can by the help of the Lord to build
them up. They are good substantial
people but they are a little flock,
yet they may grow by the blessing
of God to quite a strong church
Hoping to hear from you soon

I am fraternally yrs

H. E. Hill

Lock Box 20.

Hutton Ky.

P.S.

I will preach as follows

Hutton 1st & 3rd Sab's

Clinton 2nd & 4th "

I be at Hutton Sunday night
of each week and live there for
the present.

H. E. Hill

Lock Box 20 Teller Ky
July 28th 1891

Rev E. H. DeRueger D.D
Chmn &c.

Dear Sir & Bro:

I send you
wofth - accept Banks. I preached
& had a sacramental service
at Clinton - Friday - Monday. They
are very much encouraged, & are a
working people. This Church is very
much encouraged. A Bank does
not cripple the whole town. I do not
know much about them. get bet. and
ready to say few better workers than
J. H. McQuinn. can be found.

"What about Columbus? Shall I
preach there 5th Lab of August?
"Yes, say so, and write them to
that effect. Thanking you again for

Clinton Ky. Decr 1891

Rev Josiah W. D. Church
Anchorage Ky

My dear Sir Sirs:

1. It has been your help in sending my wife the Check. for the \$25.00 to her really dear. It will be the means of helping our cause, at Fulton, for it will put us in a position that we can use the Randolph's Philanthropic for "Pay as you go"

2. Our meeting here is already helped. It has covered our Church, reorganized our S. School, and we are hoping to see immediate results in addition to our membership.

3. I visited Columbus Saturday & Sabbath. And am satisfied that when we get a place of worship there - we can hope for good work. We may be able to succeed in getting a temporary place. without asking any aid from abroad in that line - and it will be a long step towards building a place of worship

4. Ballard and Carlisle Counties - upon our Orangeburg Map, are among the dark Counties, from a Presbyterian Stand point. I visited and preached at Mccliffes Monday, & stopped at Bardwell between trains on Tuesday & visited the Public School, gave talks to each room. And was aided at the success of

At earliest opportunity, I will
repeat my visit, and find out all
the Prolytarian at both places.

There are a few at Radwell -
I may be, some at Muckliffe

Praying the blessing of the
Lord in the Evangelistic work and
asking His special help for its
Chapman I am in paternal bonds
Yrs H. E. Hill

Fulton

Fulton Ky Sept 28th 1893

Rev Edw. Ridgway D.D. Chm &c.

Chicago Ky,

My Dear Bro.

Enclosed I send you
my report - which I hope will help
you. & be on time.

I have been prevented from visiting Badwell
& McKeliff this month, but expect to go
next Monday. That will be chronologically
in next year, but it is closely connected
with this year's work.

If you see the way clear you can send
the expense in this year.

It will be about \$2. Two dollars
My visit to Glenview = 1.50 = this month.

May the Lord bless you in all respects.

I send you my expenses of for last
month or rather since this year commenced.

Truly yrs

W. E. Hill

Hullin Ky. Nov 25-1893

Rev Edw. Bidwell D.D.

Anchorage Ky

My Dear Sir & Bro:

I think there will be no
difficulty in raising the amount
of this Anti-Slavery Church for the Evan-
gelistic Cause. If you will send us an
Evangelist, and the Lord bless us in the
work, his in my district, there will be no
difficulty in raising at least one hundred
dollars for the Cause. I think that there
are several places that are ripe for a meeting.
I wrote you some time ago, and said you are applica-
tion from Columbus. Should the weather not
suit you, I think it is not too late to
hold a meeting there, at Bardwell, Stanton
and this place.

Should the Committee be the way clear to send us
a brother to help in the work, will you please
inform me. I sufficient time before hand, that I may
do some work preliminary to the meeting. I sent you
a statement of my exp. for travelling expenses. If there
is a sufficiency of the Service of war in the Treasury to
pay that, and also some in my salary, at an early day
I am in hope on awaiting. I send some at Belts

work on my daughter etc. which I would like to pay
as early as practicable, and besides that there are
other pressing demands that are to be met. I wish
that important event, which comes, but now as far as
under some of the circulating medium.

We are getting along fairly well at all
points, but I am very anxious to have help
that we may have a season of ingathering.

You have a successful meeting at Chambers,
it might do the cause good for you to visit -
those people and persuade them to love and
to good works.

I go to that place next week, at which time
I will also visit Albany for the first time
to preach.

There is quite a successful meeting going
on here in the Baptist Church, in which we are
all interested. It would be well for us to have a
meeting in a short time after its close, that we too
may have a season of ingathering.

I do hope that our stronger churches will awake
to the very great necessity of coming up liberally to
the support of the weaker ones.

We all desire to be remembered to you
and by you where, though I send it for, by which we must
bring our common treasury.

Truly yours
J. A. A. B.

From W. E. Webb
Fulton Ky.
Ans'd & ck sent Nov 28
'92



Rev. A. W. Bodinger D.D.
Anchorage,
Ky.



Fulham Ry Nov 11th 1892.

Rev Geo Bridgman Dear Sir

Collected Enclodes I send you the Statement of my traveling expenses for Aug & Oct - I did not visit Bardwell &c in Sept. as at that time there was a big political-all day meeting & Court at Hickliffe and the Klafthanes at Bardwell had broken up the Schools, and all public gatherings

Oct: The visit this month was a very encouraging one. Hickliffe - at my invitation the patron visited the School and I addressed them & the School on the Text - "What manner of Child shall this be?" - At Bardwell I spent the morning with the School - and addressed the 250 Children on "Watch" and at Arlington - He had a good audience at the School with about 200 present. At each place invitations were extended to visit them again. At all these places Columbus, included I have secured a warm place in the hearts of the Teachers and Young people. You received our Columbus application! I think we have

have touched the bottom there, and by $\frac{105}{210}$
proper effort the slipping of God
may begin to arise to the surface.
I am going down to Euclid City - to look
in upon the Synod of Minneapolis; & will
go thence to Columbus.
& Clinton.

As you recog-
nize it. I allow
you to Mr
Sproat

Excuse the sketch
It is an

unfurnished condition, as I had to
sketch it on the fly. She moved with
ful flattered especially in the hat.
But "Such is life". Who finishes up
any thing to his satisfaction.

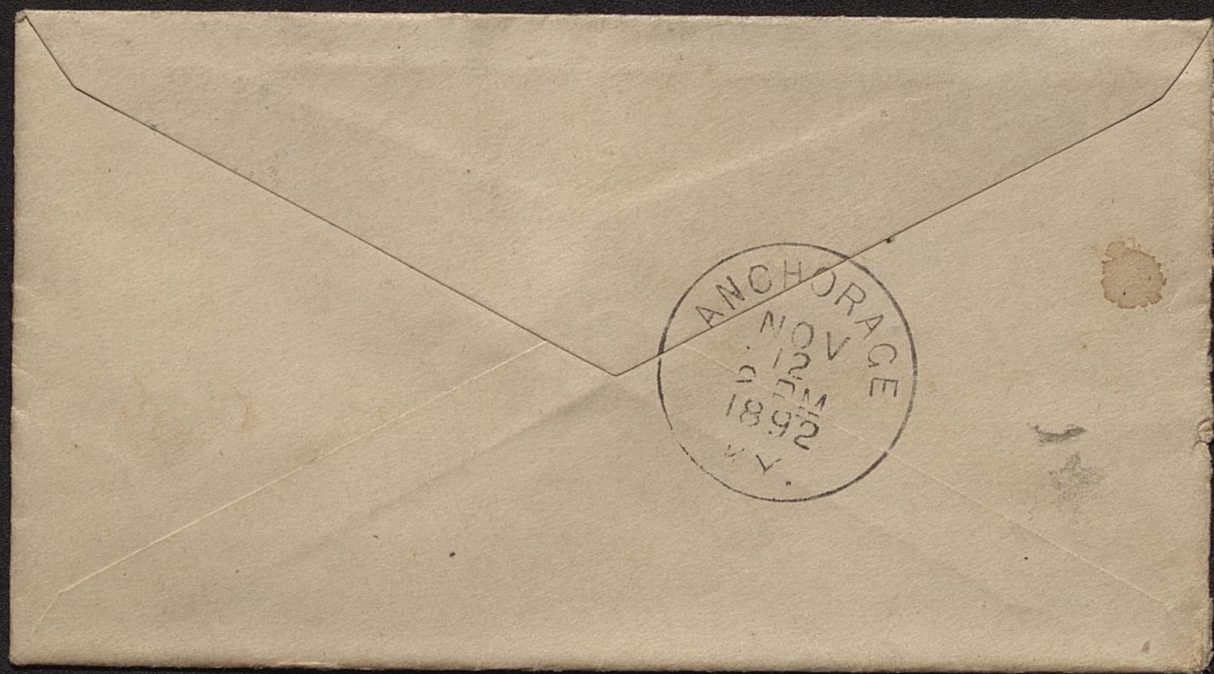
What a Cyclone!! Where is
Broo Harrison! poor fellow! I showed
under, like the ground is now. This last
winter trip is rather chilly. The people here
now in. then might - and better times are
coming. It is the Lord's doing, and it is
marvellous in our eyes.

Yours Truly
H. Ed Hill

To M. E. Hill ^{St. Louis} Nov. 11, 1892
Fulton Ky



Rev. E. B. Duggan D.D.
Anchorage Ky



My dear Bro.

We are happy in being able
to tell you that our Sister Mary is better.

Accept thanks for the Check for fifty dollars.
rec'd Yesterday. May the Lord be with & bless
you. Our Methodist brethren agreed you come
and we certainly did. We hope you can pay
us another visit. I will look after Bradwell
and after the month of Jan: begin to visit
and preach at Columbus - monthly - two or three
nights. I am going to build that Church building.

It would help very much to have the traveling
expenses account settled by the Committee for a
while, so that I need not be troubled for a
while to ask. Bradwell or any other may prefer
to do that much. I think if they are not

touched in the sensitive nerve for a while that
they will spontaneously respond to the make-
ups of the case. I can thus be enabled to
put myself in an attitude of receptivity -
ready to accept, but making no demand
or request. The Lord leads us as unconsciously -
yet so lovingly and wisely. We all join you
in prayer for Gods blessing on your work

The united in our best wishes for you

Yrs

Sincerely, you are in the love
H. E. Hill

Fallon Ky Jan 8th 1892
Rev. A. D. Anderson. D.D.

My dear Bro:

I'm excepting for
the check the other day. I utilized a
little space to tell you that Bro. Carr
would not come to our help, and that
the meeting would go on without him.
He wrote me a letter excusing himself
for declining. I have secured a promise
from Bro. Sillars of the Methodists, and
a conditional one - so contingent in its pro-
visions as to amount to nothing, from Bro.
Godwin - none from Bro. Litzsinger of
the P. E., and Ball of the Baptist Persua-
sion. To each I wrote in the same language
and the same day. There are reasons
for this method which commend them-
selves to me, and one of them - is
a desire to be "en rapport" with the
Evangelical Ministers - and others - who are

Pastor here. If the Lord was proper at this
time to help us, I have made a partial
arrangement with - Rothrocks of Newton
Tenn. to come and help, and this I
did after - Bro: Carr did not respond
favorably: and I could not secure the
services of any one whom I knew per-
sonally of our own Synod, without too
great an expense. I know Bro: J. O.
Sullivan, well but he was so far
off. I have labored with and with Bro:
Spencer, but am holding him in reserve
for another point - to wit Columbus -
Thus the Lord bless my brother. My
daughter Mary is on a visit to
Paducah - & of course will be with
all of us. And we desire to be remembered
to Bro: Redinger

Paternally yrs
M. E. Hill

Call Box 143 Fulton St

July 13th 1892

Dear Bridger

Sleet and snow and La
Grippe various all combined just now
in Fulton we have concluded to have our
meeting here at a more favorable season.
So that we are simply trying to keep warm.

I wish very much that you could send
one of your Evangelists to assist in the meet-
ing here. Mr. Carrs family are all sick
and I hear that there is a case of
Scarlet fever among them. This will keep
him at home for some time.

A meeting of Our Presbytery is to be
held in The 2nd Church Saturday to
grant permission to that Church to call
Mr. Angely. I may go up, but it de-
pends upon circumstances.

I intend Providence permitting to
visit and preach at Bardwell
and Meckliffe on Monday and Tuesday

nights after the 4th Inst of this month.

We are working along hopefully here
and at Clinton - especially in the S. School.

If you ever to send me some Opus
of Our Mountain Evangelist - I think
I could place them where they would
do some good.

This leaves us all in pretty fair
health. We all desire to be remembered
to you and yours and pray God
blessing to rest upon you.

Come and ring our door bell whenever
you can and we will cheerfully open
to you

Tristfully Yrs
Wm E Hill

Clinton Ky. Nov 24th 1891
Rev. Geo. Dedmon Chmⁿ. 10
Buchrager St.

Dear Sir & Co.

We have in hand
as Clinton Churches Contribution to the Evangelistic
work - \$5.75 = Cash, and I think you can rely
upon just about as much more during the
year. You did not send an Circular and Envelope
with pledges for Clinton did you? But you
sent me enough at Fulton to supply the
demand. I shall have to ask you for some for
Columbus - but will not promise to oblige
him until a little later.

Bro. Spencer is now holding a meeting and
hope for God's blessing. I shall have to pay
him back in kind. I suppose as he is ~~not~~ this
year devoting himself to his pastorate.

We will send you our (Clinton) Contribution
as soon as we get other cash contributions which
we expect. I do not see how I can arrange my
finances so that I can easily write you - though
I hope after that to manage so as not to be interrupted

by the arrangement of the Committee to pay quarterly
I do not wish to interfere with your plan of
paying quarterly. Rather I wish to avoid asking any
exception in my case, but I do not see how to avoid
asking that at the end of this month if the key
be clear. You pay me for two months services.

After I visit - Nickliffe & Bardwell, I
can report you as suggested by you in the
last Evangelist. I might distribute a good many
copies in Ballard & Carter Co. =

Yours for H. E. Will.

Call Exp 148. Fullin Ky
Nov 16 1891

Rev E. H. Bidinger. N. D. Secy &c -
Ky Evangelistic Com.
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir & Son:

Yesterday we made an effort
to respond to the call of the Synod -
and we raised five dollars in money -
I have pledged to the amt of Seven-
dollars. This making two dollars.
More than our assignment, and I am
in hopes we shall be able to report
more than this as there are others who
have not yet contributed or handed in
their pledges which are made payable
to J. H. McQuinn Treasurer of our
Church here, & collectable on or before July
1st 1892. So much for Fullin.

at
Clinton = I preach every 3rd of Sabbath.
& hence cannot report for it until next
Monday = The Circular Envelopes, here
been placed in the hands of every member
of the Church, and I hope to be able to
report, what is expected of that Oct
= Bro: Spencer with myself will announce
a meeting here on Thursday night of this
week, and we are praying & hoping for
good results.

= Coleman Co. Here I preach several times =
every 5th Sabbath. It is without a piece
of work of its own - though I am trying to
make them up to renting a place for the time
being, until we can grow. What I should not
pledge any thing, so as to obligate myself to pay it
yet I think you can rely upon it for five dollars.
It has no Elders, nor deacons but ten members
& many of them were joined - so do not expect
much yet. We pray for you & the cause.

May God bless you. I wish you and Mrs
Lorenson to bloom here. Truly Yrs Wm E Hill

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Post Office 143 Duane St. N.Y.

R. W. E. Hill

Clinton/Kelton



Rev. C. W. Bedding to N. W.
Chicago
Ky.



1
Tulsa Ky July 9th 1892
Rev E. W. Redinger D.D.

Anchorage Ky
My dear Sir L. Rev;

We are still
pegging away - down here on
the S. E. Border Land.

Clinton is now carrying on
a pretty good Sab School, and
I am hopeful as to its progress.
But we had more male working
members of the Church

The Baptist & Methodist both each
having a College, gives them an advan-
tage.

The Executive and matter of
the mission has materially im-
proved with work at Blue Bay, and

2
The prevalence of the Grippe was
at one time alarming. I expect
to visit - and preach at Bardwell
Highlife and Columbus on the
25, 26 & 27 of the month.

- If the Committee could make an
appropriation of (\$25) twenty
five dollars - to purchase me
a thousand mile ticket over
the Ill Central, it would help
the work amazingly, since here
I am so reduced in finances
that I cannot, without great if
fort raise money enough to
pay my fare to the points above
named. And it will be some
time before we can realize any
thing from these meetings.

It is slow work, overcoming the prejudice against our beloved Church, enlightening those who are ignorant of its grand history, and getting the people up to a consecration of themselves - body, soul and Spirit to the master.

I find that the most sensitive nerve is the one that runs into their pockets. They need long & persistent, and judicious instruction and training. Hence for a while at least I shall have to depend largely upon the Committee to support the work.

I am very sorry to find that you had to borrow money to pay me up. I deeply sympathize with you in this - not only because it cripples the work, but

because of the extra work and anxiety
upon your part - But you can
sympathize with our "Edw Paul"
in the "Cass of the Churches". In
addition - I hope and pray that
Paul's right hand - Maria - his God
as well as his brother will be
your helper.

Hutton is getting along fairly well
Our Sabbath School is increasing
in numbers and efficiency - We have
now over sixty in it.

I have been holding still classes
to hold - viz. daily Cottage prayer
meeting - until every family of
our Church, and its contiguous neigh-
borhood, has been thus visited.

The excessively cold weather and the

Grippe interfered with the meeting I was
to have had in Jan.

My Deans daughter - has been sick,
sometimes very sick for three weeks.

but is now better. She is like a certain
husbandman who when asked if he
had had the Grippe - and how
it treated him - said

"Faith and I here, Hagarah
it treated me bad enough - I was
and I was sick three weeks
after I got well"

This allows one to forgive this coming
winter.

Could not go to Jan. Town with it
its expense and as Bro. D.
Spencer to hold a meeting here
for two weeks or more to include

6

The 1st Sabbath of March which is
our ^{2nd} regular quarterly conference
the night com. down on Monday
March 7th. It is so very few
has been and I have been so
that we have fixed upon him
as the man.

I will write to Bro Spencer warning
that I am - with few write to him
and officially ask him to come.

Altogether with me in Christ
love to our dear Bro: whose visit
we hope can be repeated soon
of this day.

Thy Obedt

W. E. Hill

July 9 1892

Dear Sir:

If you can see the way
clear to make me a remittance
monthly - please send me fifty
dollars for June - and
forty one dollars for July - for my
Church until for nine
dollars & charging me with it.

If you cannot see the way clear
to remit me salary until April
15th - send me checks for \$60
less the 9 Dollars - and send my Church
& charging up that and 8 m.

Our business men are at a
monthly selling up

Truly Yrs

H. D. Hill

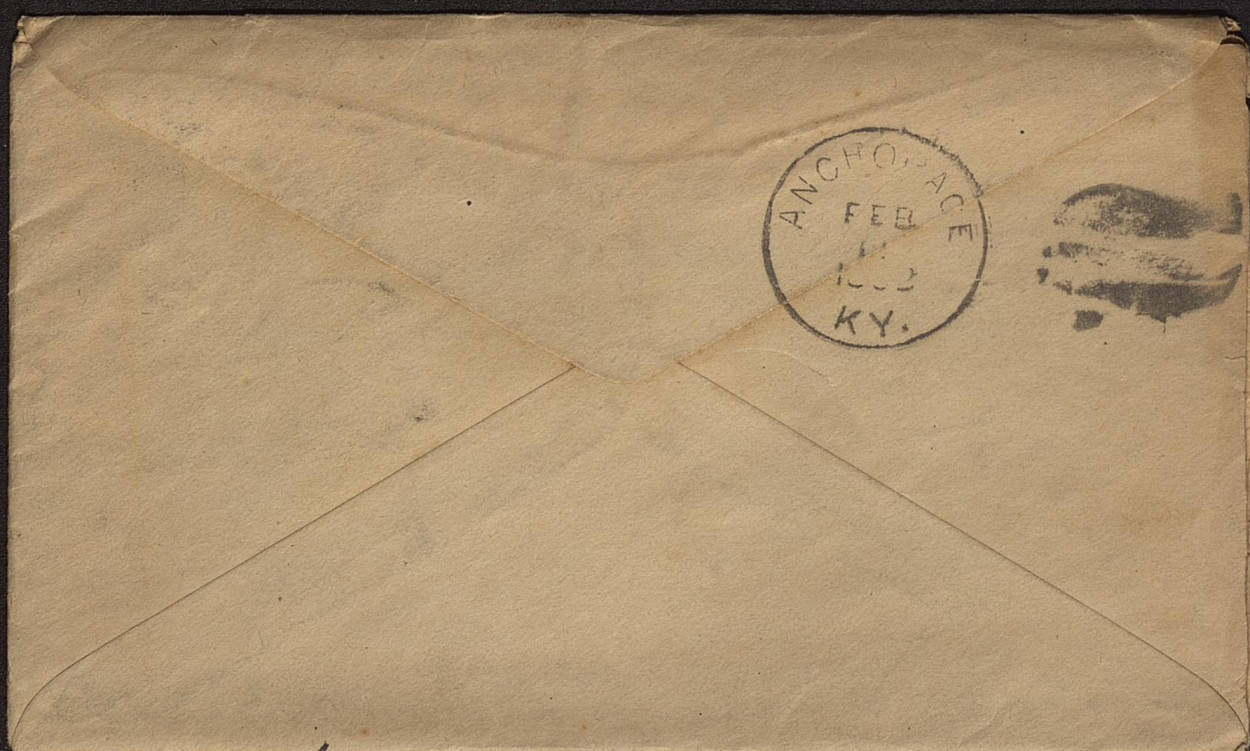
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Mr. Edw. C. Anderson
Fulton Ky



Rev. C. D. DeLongis D.D.

Anchorage
Ky.



Tilton N.Y. May 6th 1892.
Rev Ed A Bridger D.D. Chm^{ry}.

Dear Sir Sirs:

I wrote you the other
day enclosing a statement of
traveling expenses etc - now
the Ill C. R. amt to
4 Trunks - from Chas^l Randall
Sticklyffo - 65 each way = 5.20

= If it is ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ your cable too.
to place the other amt to my credit
and give me a check to cover also
a month's pay - it would certainly
be a great aid to us. We need
some money especially to get our child
sent up for consumption expenses.
= I started a smiting & kept it up
without any help from a board, with

very fair prospects - from Monday
after 4th Feb of April sent the
following Thursday night, when I
was taken sick and have not been
able to preach since. He hated
to give up the meeting. but it had
to be done.

"What is the chance to have Bro
Caldwell down in this region
for about a month?"

"I am on the up grade, but still
very weak. The Doctor says the
fever is over and I will improve
slowly - moving "right side up with
care" which I am trying to do

All of us join in best wishes

Truly Yrs

J. E. Hill

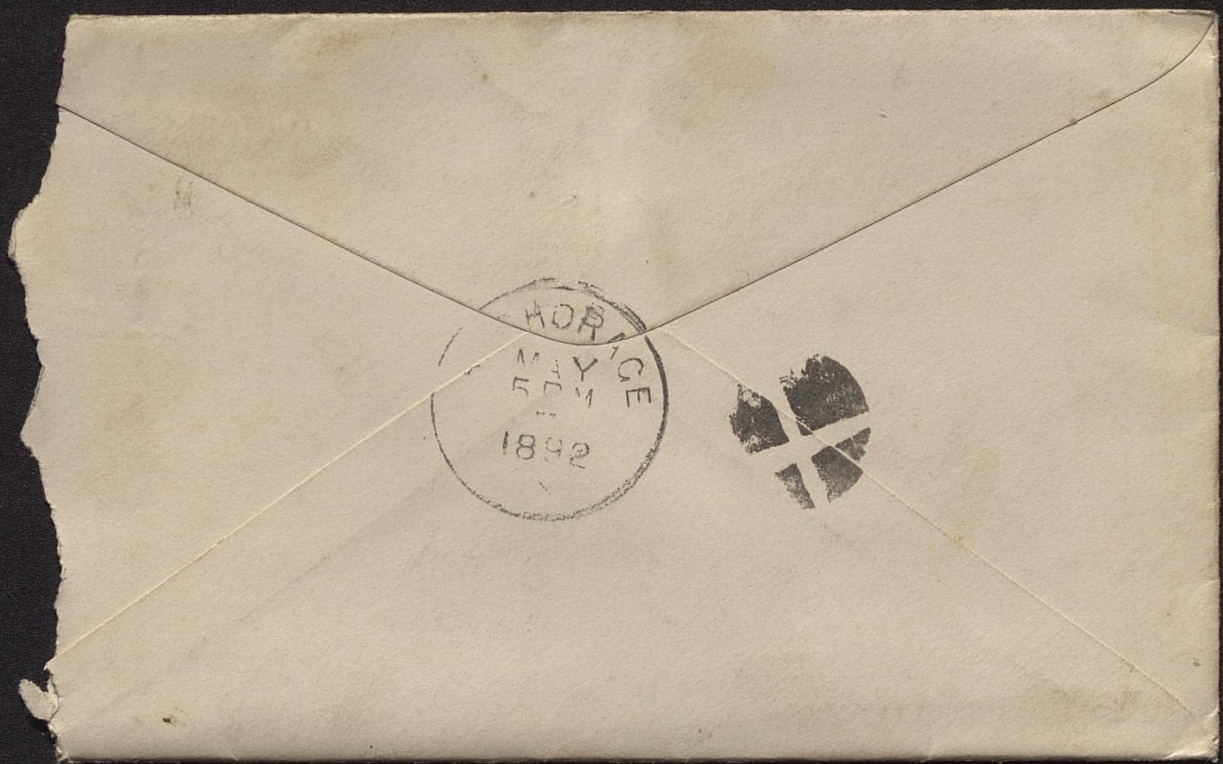
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Ans. & Ch. sent
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Rev. Mr. Redding D. D.
Chm. Ex. Emanuel

Anchorage
Ky.



It is a good cause and deserves our best continued efforts. If I drag now it is simply, because the enthusiasm of the first effort is subsiding, and because of the stringency in money matters. The narrow minded will attribute this lagging to men or methods. But what we have to do is just - our duty and let's croak, croak. It is of the nature of some men to be frogs, after they drop their tails. Up to that transitional epoch, they are simply tadpoles.

Now the first things with regard to this part of our work. and

1. There are but three small copies of Douglass in the ~~two~~ copies of Fulton, Hickman and none in Ballard and Carls.

2. The out look is encouraging. The year closing with Oct 1st has been one of "mending the nets" and mending them out - preliminary to casting out at the command of the master - for a large draft of fishes.

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,

Columbia

Year, 1880, Mo. 7, Day 19, Place, Fulton Ky.

Rev. Edw. Bodenburg D.D.

My dear Sir & Mrs.

Yours of recent date is at hand. My daughter Stella is at Bellwood, thanks to the brethren and a kind providence. I know she will make good use of her opportunities. She is a hard student, and has always, secured and retained the confidence and love of her teachers.

Allow me to say a few things with regard to the Evangelistic work of the Synod in general, and then a few more with regard to this field.

1st The Contributions to this cause. The offerings of God's people always sympathize with the monetary affairs of our land. There may be growth

in his grace upon the part of the people but they cannot create money.

Two causes lead to stringency this year - 1st This disturbance all along the line, by the agitation of free coinage, affecting as it does not only our own land, but all countries with which we occupy commercial relations.

This will in all probability be settled by the International Congress.

2. There is always a disturbance on the eve of a Presidential election.

This year, there being four distinct political parties in the field, makes it very uncertain as to who will be at the head of the Treasury department of the United States. Money being very scarce, of course it is not circulating so freely, and the liberality and promptness of contributions to the Evangelistic work of the Synod are modified by this state of affairs.

3rd There is another factor, which

interferes very largely with the circulation of money from the action of trade - that is the limitation of our present National Banking system.

But as it is upon a national debt, which is rapidly approaching the time of liquidation, there must of course be a change in our system. Which checks the amount in circulation.

All these things conspire to make it shoal, in all such enterprises as our Evangelistic system, which having passed over the period of enthusiasm, must now be carried on by the hardest kind of persistent work until after the cause above enumerated cease to act.

What no man just now, in the Synod is that kind of bulldog determination, which will not let go until death comes, then glory to follow.

8-
Columbia

The field has been looked over, arrangements have been formed - preparatory to its occupancy. The people seem to be ready to put their shoulders to the wheel. He withdraws from it, upon the part of the by-words can neither wound to discourage those few worthy souls that are hopeful.
3. Whatever else may be said of your man at present in the field it is true that he knows more of it than a stranger, and is thus prepared for more aggressive work. If he withdraws from it, at least a greater part of his preliminary work will be thrown away.
4. You ask "Is he acceptable?"

In answer to this - I refer you to
Mrs. Maria Seay Clinton Ky.
Mrs. Mary Gayle Columbus "

Mrs. M. B. Foster Halton Ky.

Mrs. J. R. Briggs Bardwell (indistinct)

" Rev. S. Bailey Hickliffe -

That he has antagonized Sam, is simply saying that he is like his Master. Is he the Baptist.

3. I think that the Committee could with safety to me cut down its appropriation for this fund to five hundred (\$500) a year from Oct 1st 92 - Oct 1st 93, and continue to diminish it yearly, and in four or five years it would be self supporting.

All of this is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Secy of the Board.

There are other fields for life laborers, to which I could go, but I desire to stay in this, where perhaps I have learned to live after whom I am willing to endure hardships as a good Soldier of Jesus Christ.

Trusting the keeping of the Lord
will give you and surely sending
our best wishes

Travelling To
H. E. Hill

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY.

Fulton Ky
Year...*92* Mo...*9* Day *10* Place.....



Per A. W. G. G. G. G. D. H.
Anchorage
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Anchorage Ky.

My dear Sir & Bro:

The month of August
has passed and gone. It has been full
of work for me. Columbus has been visited
twice. The people of our Church, there
seem to be waking up. They paid my
traveling expenses. I did not visit
Bardwell & Hickliffe last month but
expect to do so this month.

My daughter Mary now so far recovered
as to be able to go to Virginia in the
15th instant - on the Excursion to Old
Point. I am trying mightily hard to pull
through until the end of the quarter, so
as to receive my pay all in a lump. I
hope that it will come Oct 1st 1892.

My wife wrote through you an applica-
tion to place Hartman - our second child as
the Dr. Glavin's student at Anchorage. I wrote also

to Col Dewar at Yang, but he
had heard from me then, when I left him
last Saturday.

May the Lord bless you.

Yours for

H. E. Hill

Call Box 143

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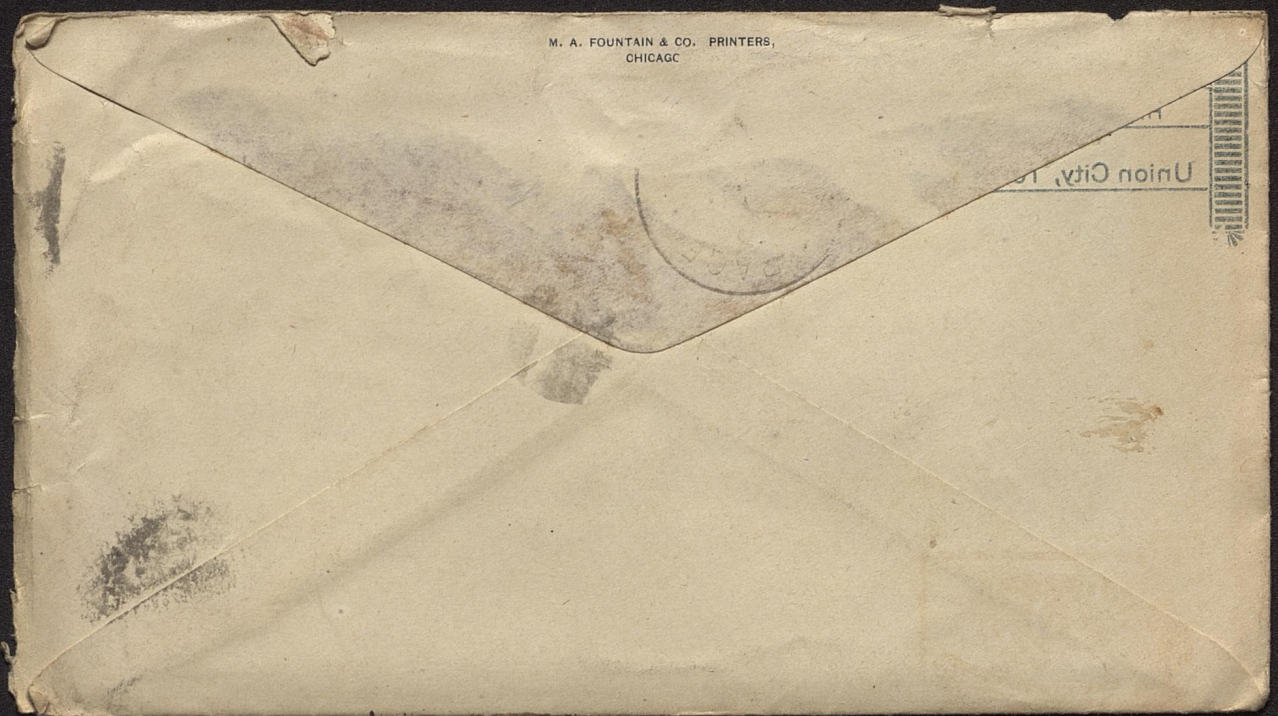
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Find Mr. E. Hill

Call Box 143. Huston Ky.



Res E. B. Singer D. D. Treasurer
Anchorage
Ky.



Waverly

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,
President; 1st. District. Ky., S. S. Union,

Year. 77. Mo. 3. Day 19. Place. Fulton Ky.

Rev. C. O. Redinger D. D.

Secy & Treasurer 1c

My dear Sir:

As I have made one monthly
round of my Circuit it will not be out of place
to report.

Carlisle Co.

1. Bardwell. There are two or three presbyterians in
the place. The ground is not well and fully covered by other
denominations.

2. Hickliffe. There are no presbyterians in the place.
They have preaching but two (2) Sabbath a month.

I have been favorably received and have good and allu-
rious congregation. They allow me to preach in the
Baptist Church. Recently there was a discussion of
several days duration - between a baptist and a method-
ist. The cause both got the victory. It is a good thing
for us whose doctrine have stood the test of
ages and revolutions, to put the people upon a
sound doctrinal basis.

3. Arlington. I did not think the way clear to stop and
preach there, but will do so in the future. (D. R.)

4 Columbus. The way is as not open for me to visit it.

We have some heavy weights to carry there. But there is at least one promising one - "Edna will not be dissuaded" - that is Mrs May Gayle. I hope to visit and preach for her this month Wednesday after the 4th Sab.

5 Clinton. One of its most devoted members - Mrs May told me the other day - that the Church ^{is} now in a more hopeful condition than it has been for a number of years.

6 Fulton. Here we are working along hopefully. The Sab. School numbers more than fifty in good working order. The congregations are increasing. We have had one case of discipline - which will help us to wit: Mrs Gibbs that is Mildred Stark - the one that hurt the Church. She has been doing so badly, as a wife & mother that we felt compelled to put her under "admonition". She is a difficult case to manage. We are having quite an extensive revival in the C.P. Church - hope to be benefitted by it. We wish to get so Spurgeon here when it closes. May the Lord bless you in all things. All you is best with - Love Y^r H. E. Hill

WINTERLY

After closing my letter I feel that something must be added by way of explanation. 1st As to Mrs Gibbs.

This is caused by the fact that her marriage to Mr Gibbs cut her children off from the Anchorage orphanage.

Gibbs is a poor man, and cannot supply all her extravagant ~~expenses~~, in many matters. She has made his home such a disagreeable place that the poor fellows just had to leave. She blazoned it abroad, not exactly in the New York Tribune, but indiscriminately among our own and others. Her rage was so ungovernable that it brought on a premature birth. She was our organist, and a teacher in the S. School. In the Session - thought proper to tell her that we could not approve her as the leader in our church music - or as a teacher, admonishing her to submit quietly to this discipline, as we did not wish to have the matter of her conduct investigated - which might result in her suspension. We also asked Bro: Gibbs to suspend his function as Deacon. So the case stands.

Now allow me to add,

Notwithstanding the County seat of Helton Co. is near by and it is my purpose to visit it, as Evangelist, in N. 24

If you will send me some
Copies of our Sequoia
Evangelist - Ill by &
get some paying subscribers

Yr Hill

Saml H. Hall
Care Box 140. Fulton Ky.

Fulton



Rev. Eld. Redinger D.D.,
Anchorage
Ky



LOUISVILLE
KY.
MAR 21
8:45 AM
TRANSIT

ANCHORAGE
KY.
MAR 21
8 AM

traveling expenses to Columbus back 5th
Set. will be met by the Colonists.
So think Sister Gay w. S. L. Co. will
be relieved of that.

Whether I am to succeed in
getting Columbus to pay its share
of five (\$5) remains to be
seen. If I could turn the money
which is said to be drawn by one of
our members, then in the shape of
pure alcohol into this channel
for a month or so, you'd have more
than five dollars.

Tell us all desire to be convenient
to our dear Mr. Beduige. As I
am to be about the 1st of August,
if you can drop in upon us, I
would fill a vacancy, though I have
arranged to have my pulpit filled by the Ambros
law here on that night. Hail, for W. E. Hill

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
F. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,
President; 1st District Ky., S. S. Union,

Pres. W. Mo. 4. Day 20 Place. Fulton Ky

Rev. C. J. Beduige D.D.

Dear Sir Sirs.

Much to my joy - our
daughter Mary is well enough, this morning
for me to start on my monthly round to
Bardwell, Wickliffe and Clinton.

Last night was the first for three weeks
that she has not required our attention.
Her mother and I, with some help from other
members of our household, have done the nursing.
It is a case of typhoid fever. The poor child
was sick for quite awhile, and we did not
know what was the matter with her, and she kept
going, thinking it was over off.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Gay to Columbus
Ky. informs me that she has engaged the
public School building for our Church services,
so I am to hold a meeting there today, Satur-
day Sabbath - July 29-31.

I now hope that we can reorganize our S.

School, and will put in an application to the
Sub. School & Colportage Committee for a donation,
similar to that granted to the Clinton S. School.
= of the way be clear.

= Mrs. Hill's mother has been with us since
last fall & will return to Virginia next
month. I wish if May can stand the trip,
and I can spare the money, to send her
up to the Mountains of Virginia & to remain
with our second daughter who will go
later - to Belmont Seminary, during the
next Session. Thus preparing them to teach
here, where I think there is a prospect
of building up a good Select School for
girls.

= The School taught by Mrs. Pellison and
her daughters, called Mrs. Welch's School -
is to have a change of teachers as
One of the Miss Pellisons has been transmu-
tated into a Mrs. Thomas, and the other is
prosperely a Mrs. Hurmay. I hear
that a "Miss McFarland" a Kermanshaw
of her Mrs. McFarland - Doctor of Divinity

of Staunton Virginia" is the prospective
teacher" So Mrs. Welch informs me, through
my daughter Daisy, yesterday, with
the addition of a request "to call
on her upon her arrival" which of
course we shall proceed to do.

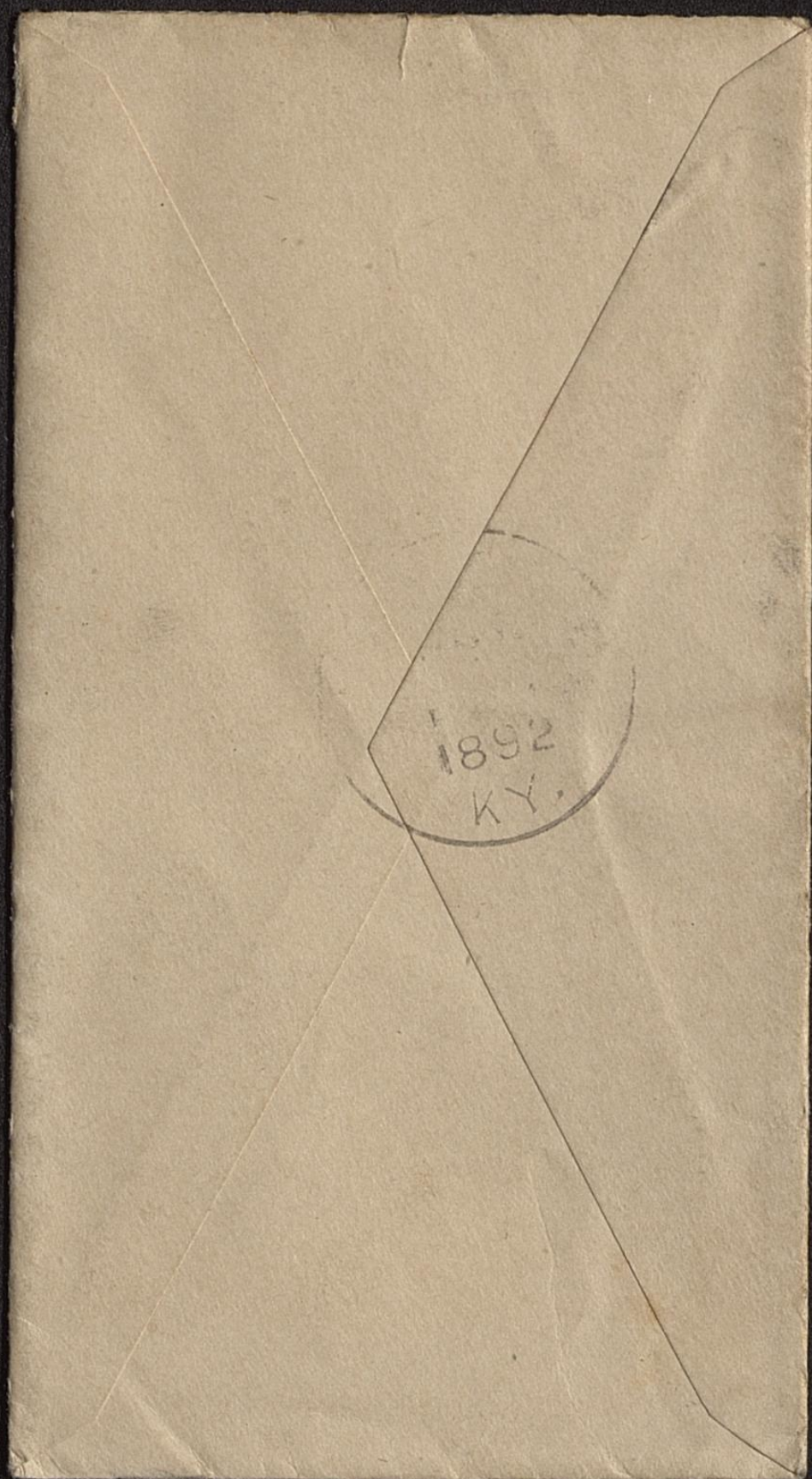
= You will be surprised to know
that we are to lose my "John the
Baptist" - Bro J. D. McCune. He
is going to a larger place. I have
been feeling rather that way - & in
anticipation of such a move, we have
been asking the Lord to raise up his
successor, which He has done in the
person of Bro J. ^{May Russell} ~~Carroll~~ ^{May} ~~Carroll~~.
A young business man of our place -
who is qualified for the work; very
a pleasant speaker & gifted in
prayer. There is some shrinkage
in size but a little pushing of
him to the front will, I think dis-
pel that. &

From the present outlook, my

JUL
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1892
KY.



Rev. Abner Bedding D.D.
Chas & Jespersen & Co
Anchorage,
Anchorage Ky.



Rev. C. O. Proctor D.D.
Presbyterian

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,
President; 1st District Ky., S. S. Union,
Year 92 Mo. 12 Day 20 Place To Clerk

My Dear Sir & Son:

Enclosed I send you
Contributions as follows Clinton Church \$1

Fulton " 5
\$16

I am to have a sacramental meeting commencing
Friday night, assisted by my old friend & Seminary
mate J. P. Rothrock of Fulton Sem. I tried, in
vain, to get help inside our city.

Mrs. Mary Baker the hope of Columbus Church was
here yesterday and she will make an effort to
get a preaching place for the 5th Sabbath of July.

I am hopeful of future out come at both Pad-
ucah & Hickory. There is no resident pastor in
either place, and large percentage of its citizens
are not prof. of religion. But an effort at
gathering ought to be succeeded by a man to reside
at Columbus & visit both of these.

If we could secure such a man as would
take on the people, and send Bro. Stokely down
to help, we might have an interesting and
cheerful after results. I have not yet done

enough preliminary work yet, having been able
to take but parts of the census, but by the time
October rolls around. I think the way will be
clear for a decided effort all along the line -
Bardwell, Pickliffe and Columbus. However I
will report progress.

My expenses for last month were \$1.55
travel to the Outposts.

May the blessing of the Lord
rest upon you.

Truly Yrs

H. D. Hill

P.S. In settling to my charge one with one dollar
(\$1) on my expenses are - and at Columbus with that
and

The check is for \$5 - instead of \$10 as it was
my purpose to make it

Truly Yrs

H. D. Hill

Annual Report of N. E. Hills with regards to the field work done
of Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle & Ballard Counties
To the Committee of the Synod of Ky. July 9 1891 - Oct 1892
Fulton. Fulton Co.

was reached on Saturday before the 2nd Feb of July 1891. by one unheralded.
ed. with the purpose of remaining in the field for some time to try
to study over the matter of remaining here; since that time every day
has been spent directly or indirectly in the interests of the cause of
Christ as represented by the Synod of Ky. & Paducah District.

Here now found Mr J. D. McGee, a member of 1st Church
Paducah, struggling manfully to keep up the Church through
the P.S. work. Said that by the earnest cooperation of any co-
workers nothing.

1. The Sab School has become steady in its working, having
lost the transfer from the after-noon to the morning hour, with a
good corps of officers and teachers, numbering, all told, about fifty.

2. The membership of the Church, has been doubled, in
numbers, and is more than that in efficiency, and the Congrega-
is suffering none with it. We have now a good working member-
ship, more ready to be more thoroughly organized, for more efficient
work.

3. In the Sabbath School there is a very encouraging state of

of things, in the way of Contributions, keeping a little ahead of the running expenses, and a commendable zeal in offerings to Foreign Missions and Publication, the only one that have been tried.

4 The Church is growing in regularity and liberality of offerings towards the support of the Gospel at home, and they are becoming more interested in the benevolent enterprises of the Church. The Synodical Evangelistic appointment has been fully met and of pledges given, are redeemed, & will go by and.

5 Pastoral visitation, among the members at least once a month, Cottage prayer meeting have been held, with all the families connected with the Church, and we are ready now to go in the regions beyond.

An average of about eight sermons a month is preached here; for the lecture on Sunday night cost just as much labor as the Sabbath sermon.

6. Every thing is not moving as smoothly, as we could desire, but upon the whole - this field is encouraging and our Church is growing in influence, and by the blessing of God, we are getting ready for an advance, with hope of success.

Chas. W. Hickman B.

This Church, is stronger as to numbers than Hutton.

1. Since a protracted meeting was held last Fall, & winter - with the assistance of Rev L. O. Spencer, for quite a while, in which

There was much to encourage: but the spirit has not yet, been
 commensurate with the bud. for although more vigorous ef-
 fort has been made to the end of increasing our membership
 yet but one person, has united with us, but our by letter -
 and there is not enough, vital harmony & zeal in the Church
 to keep up a Sab. School, although a donation was made
 for the purchase of Bibles, of Literature for Bibles and
 and quite a fair library. In addition, every means of scriptu-
 ral warrant known to the pastor has been used; there is need
 now enough connection with the Church, to keep up a fair Sab.
 School so far as members are concerned; there are members
 enough to keep it up. Yet it has reached the end of its pre-
 sent existence

2. There is great irregularity in contributing to the support
 of the gospel at home. We have met our apportionment to the Evan-
 gelist fund of the Synod & the Church contributed some for
 compensation to Rev L. O. Spencer. The ladies make an offering for
 the minister in charge, and the sum raised is fully up to
 what other churches do in this respect, in the place.

They never fail to make some offering to benevolent
 causes, when an opportunity is given they are apt to do so.

3. There is great irregularity in attendance upon the public wor-
 ships & preaching of the word. Three families connected with
 the Church, live in different directions, from it, about 7 miles

They are never all at the Church at the same time, and many in the place may have the same remark made about them. When there is no excuse for staying away - they come.

4. There is not that Co-operative harmony, in churches near, which accomplishes a great deal for the glory of God & the upbuilding of our Church, if it existed.

The family is estranged from the preacher in charge, on the ground, that they have lost confidence in him as a pastor, as the representative of that family to God, and so far as he has been able to find out after the most prayerful scrutiny, it is because of his equal kindness and solicitude towards another family, equally as deserving as his own.

The class associations of most of the members here, are well those of other churches.

5. It is difficult to find out what this congregation may be relied on to contribute towards the support of a minister, and the very great irregularity and want of steadiness, in this regard makes it difficult to estimate.

6. Preaching places. Lebanon - Where preaching has been done to the Whites - who seemed to be content with a noisy service and the Minister very frequently preaches to the colored people of the Methodist & C.P. Churches - but not near so often as they deem

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The same may be said of the Colored people at Fulton, where I have preached for the N. C. Methodist Church who was a close & valuable neighbor - Bro: Mr Green - who was a grain - theological student - The Si was considerably modified by Anderson: Bro: Green having to perform much manual labor - Paul-like - in order to make the gospel expense of his church - and the needs of his land work - balance the expenses of living without debt. & the Si as my part being, the command of time to devote to Bro Green, whom I know to be a worthy man - & my wife knows that his wife is a handsomely woman.

= (Clinton Cent'l)

Bro: Schott's house two miles east of Clinton, near which we have a member. There there are large and alluring congregations & they ask for more preaching than I can possibly give them. But they seem to be ready for a protracted meeting which will be held N. Y. commencing Sunday, Oct 4th 11. A.M.

Two Days' Trip. Seven miles from Clinton on the road to Columbus. There an afternoon service is pretty fairly attended. Mr. Mose, son & adopted daughter, now married, are members of the Clinton Church. But they are within three miles of Columbus.

On the Mississippi River - the transfer place of the M.D.
and Iowa Mountain R.R. once a flourishing church, but
now it has no place of worship. It has been recently
strengthened - by one family's - joining the bishop - and is
now reduced to five - members in good and regular standing.
But there are persons in the place, who would much wish us
in the event we looked like permanent. The faithful
sister & brother in this church, has done as much towards
sustaining up the Methodist S. School, as even the P.C.
and although the Col. School has been burned & is now
in ruins, so that we could not comfortably worship
should distinctive services in it, although urged by some
members of the P.C. to do so. yet they work & wait & murmur
not - praying for the time to come when the Lord will
give them a church to worship in & labor for souls.
Now I give the statistics of Columbia.

Population 1040 Negroes about 35%

Church, Catholics 25 or 30. Jews one family. (Foreigners & German 2).

Methodist. 75. P.C. 63. Baptist 98. S. School 50. Presbyterians

8. Episcopalian about 10 or 12. Other Church about 8 or 10.

No. of school children in Public School 220

" Col " "

100

(over)

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Population = Whites 728. Church members = Protestants 182
 Leaving unconverted & all churches. 536 = leaving 74% of the population outside. Children = Public School. 320

" " S. S. about 103

Leaving 117 outside or 46% of that are not in the S. School.

Similar reports will soon be had of the other places but not in time for this paper.

Bardwell - on Ill. Central
 in ^{Ill. C. N. & W. & Ind.} Carroll County & Rock Liff, in Gallard Co. have both
 been visited - with some regularity, monthly, with preaching at
 night - in the former in the Disciples Church; in the latter in the
 Baptist. There are week night appointments. At Bardwell
 there is a flourishing graded school which is always visited &
 an opportunity given to address the children, & an invitation to
 speak the door, & teaching of pupils.

There is a large percentage of the citizens that are not professors
 of religion but the community knows very little about our churches.

Abingdon 10 miles north of Clinton on Ill. C.
 has never been visited, in order to preach there, but very recently,
 a member of Fulton Church has been moved to that depot & he
 will try to open ^{not the depot but the place} it as a preaching place for us.

General.

This year has been spent largely in "mending & cleaning the nets",
 and looking to the ground, studying the habits of the fish.

and the lay of the land - looking & waiting for the master
to command the cast in order to a catch, with a prospect of
holding. In the organized Churches some has been spent mostly, in getting
the people in a shape to work. In this respect it is very encouraging
at Fulton; encouraging at Columbus; discouraging at Clinton.

So far as Bardwell and Hickliffe are concerned, the visits have
been made largely for the purpose of getting acquainted with
the people, and watching and waiting for indications that an effort
at protracted ^{work} would be crowned with encouraging success.

This has been a year largely of preparatory effort, in speaking
out the land and getting ready for the future. In this it has been quite
colorless, and sometimes far more trying than any ever cast to my lot, but
it is God's work and I am happy in it. It brings me nearer to
the Blessed Lord. Allow me to present a month's work.

Fulton	Preaching	4 Times.	Visiting & working in P.S.	2 Times
	Lecture	4 "	visiting many members of the Ch	1 "
Clinton	Preaching	6 "	Visiting, ^{at day} Subd ^d Preaching	188 2 "
Out. Dist of Fulton		2 "	visiting at local societies.	
" "	Clinton	1 "	Other services	1.
Bardwell	"	1.	There talks to P. Ch. Wm.	3.
Hickliffe	"	1.		
Columbus	"	1.	Visiting about a day.	

Besides this - work has been done as President of 1st Sch. School District - during part of the year, in the 4 Counties. At my request this office was not thought of for me - this year.

I have attended and taken part in the County Public School Inspectors' & co's. Nickerson at Clinton in '92. Ballant at Nickleffe & Fulton, at Fulton '93 - and have been requested to deliver addresses before the Teachers Association, when the opportunity offers.

In addition - three ~~only~~ meetings of the ~~the~~ regular meeting of Synod, have been attended.

Since the J. S. Orthrock has been appointed as our ^{5 days each} ~~Traveller~~ ^{Traveller} for:

once Rev B. H. Will at Pierce. One meeting at Pierce of five days has been held at that place with view to assist save the members of the Church. Two funerals have been preached. One each at Fulton & Clinton.

Every protracted meeting held in this place & Clinton has been attended - no matter what Church held it, so far as it could be done consistently with duty to my own work, and as aid in it.

In Conclusion - there is great need of prophetic literature - to be given away judiciously - placed where it can do the most good. The earnest - go ahead - through thick & thin - Colporteurs must help the cause very materially, & above all and in all - the power of God's Holy Spirit.

May We bless the Committee - sincerely, faithfully tell our our beloved Synod.

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Asking that He may give us in this
"The Purchase" - all the aid and sympathy in this power -
to win those here who are the purchase of His blood.

Very respectfully Submitted

H. E. Hill

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,

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Year... 1880... Mo... 9... Day 28. Place... Fulton Ky.

Rev. W. E. HILL, Pastor,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,

Year *1880* Mo. *9* Day *26* Place *Fulton Ky.*

Report
Fields and Cows.

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Evangelistic Committee
Synod of Ky.

Ans W. Wells Sullivan Ky.

*Sept 30
1892*

DUE 2



*Rev. C. W. Granger D.D. Amos
Anchorage Ky.*



Clinton Ky Jan 1st 1893.

To the Evangelistic Commission
Synod of Ky.

Brethren.

II.

Within the bounds of the field
which has been assigned to me,
by the Synod of Kentucky, and in
which I am expected largely by
you to minister, there are the following
places where I preach

1. Linton. Population about 3000 people
Our membership is about twenty²⁰, with
a Sabbath School of about forty.
a good Church building - They pay
regularly, toward my expenses, about
\$10 or \$12 per month.

2. Clinton, with its surrounding country.

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included in the District about 3000
people. There are here about eighty (80)
members who live in the town and
about seven or eight, who live in
the country - a good Church building -
they pay very irregularly about \$8
per month towards my support.

Asington - with about five hundred
people in it. Here we have one member
in Church building, who pays \$1 per
month towards my support.

Bardwell with about 1000 people
We have one member who does
nothing towards supporting the
Gospel.

Picketts - with about 800 people
No Presby. Union.

Columbus with about 1000 people
with two (3) Presby. Union and pay

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about \$200 (\$2) dollar a month to
 my support, then making
 Sutton 20 number pay \$44
 Colinton 26- " " 96
 Asbridge 1 " " 15
 Columbus 5 " " 10

 3-7 " " 2.62

The Crown the pay's 5-05
 Total 7.67
 My House rent. 1.30
 Grady's Exp. \$20 6.00

 16.0

Leaving \$59.20 for
 Leav to support a family of
 my people.

II The agreement made by the signed
 on this Church and
 Sulta \$10 Club (\$10). Columbus (\$5) - \$25-

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This will be raised, and if the
Answeletes will send two men to labor
in protracted meeting in each of these
places = I am satisfied that the
following results will occur, with
the blessing of God upon the work,
1. Instead of raising twenty five
dollars = this year we will raise
at least a hundred dollars for
the Answeletes.

2. There will be large offerings
to each of the Churches, which will
increase the ante contributed to the
regular support of their minister
and thus strengthen the cause, and
3. Enable the freed to become less
dependant upon the Answeletes of
Synod to support its members in
the freed.

III.

In order to do the regular work
which I am carrying on ^{for the Com. system} in this
field, which seems to be necessary
to keep life in it, I have to do
the following every month

At Fulton preach 4. Sun. Lecture - 8

Chilton " 3 " — 3

Arleyton " 2 " 1 3

Bardwell " 1 " 2 3

Rocky Hill " 1 " 1 2

Columbus " 1 " 1 2

Each Lecture weekly on 21

Months & months, besides travel and do

pastoral work. This is just as

much as no man can do all this

to be done regularly every month, so that

I could not carry on at any place

a protracted meeting, for the reason
that - the other members would have to go
undone.

Besides - There is a custom prevalent
in this whole region of County, in
all the Churches, which it will
require years of education &
hard work to break down. That
is the holding of one or more meetings
during the year of meeting, or more
weeks duration, by some minister
from abroad, at which time there
are expected gatherings.

Now I wish no more to be to
change this, & have the people to
make for & support and blessing
at every service held, & to me
admits our inability to face
the Current & urgently acts

The Synod's Committee to appoint
Bro. Stoffer and some other brother
to hold a series of meetings, in
each of the places named, which
with due preparation upon the
part of Jews from the servants, too, may
draw notice, as sufficient time before
hand, will no doubt be greatly
blessed of God to the upbuilding of
his cause, as represented by us.

Will the Committee take these
statements under prayerful
consideration, and act favorably,
at its earliest opportunity,
I am deeply trying to do their
work for them, & I need their
prayers, their sympathy and
their help. May God enable them

to give all this ~~promptly~~.

" He greatly needs a parsonage
at Falmouth. It would add
permanently towards the sup-
port of a minister in this
field - the sum of \$100 or
hundred fifty dollars a year.

He is going to try to build
this parsonage, without asking
the Committee to aid us.
except in their ^{sympathy} prayers for
us, Respectfully Submitted
Th. E. Hill

Evangelist Paducah Ky

Jan 1, 1893



To Her,

Evangelists' Committee

Synod of Ky.

Care Rev: Dr. Dindigir W. R.

Anchorage

Ky.

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
F. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,

Box 143

Year. 1903. Mo. 4. Day 17. Place. Fulton Ky.

Rev. Dr. D. D. Dugger D. D. & Church,
Mch. 1894 Ky.

My dear Sir & Mrs:

I enclose two ⁽²⁾ letters to Nick Coffer last week which
add \$1.75 - to the statement already rendered for that
month. The latter visit was to assist in holding a pro-
tracted Union meeting, but I had to get back from 23rd
to make an engagement for 24th. The way is opened
there for a good meeting, I think, and I will try to ar-
range for one in depth. He would like to have Bro.
"Quack" for six or eight weeks about a month, and think
we could make a good report, and do much towards
enabling the Committee to "cut" another \$100 -
our next year's appropriation to this field, and lay the way
towards getting it into two ⁽²⁾ fields, thus giving me a chance
to operate in, to us, unoccupied territory.

Lacked of making arrangements to get off, during
the month of July for a vacation, but hope to be off

for August, taking in our July - bargained, unrented back -
My wife ought to visit, go, to the Mountain of Virginia.
She needs the trip - & I hope she will want it.

If there is any way to do it, without too much
trouble, we would like to have you arrange to
let us have full pay of June & July - by the 1st Aug.

I am trying to arrange to relieve the Committee of
parts of pay for August, but there are so many
contingencies about it, that the plan may fail
- whilst there are no immediate apparent fruits
yet the seeds are sowing - among them

1. Between forty (40) & fifty (50) children engaged in
studying & teaching & other Christianities. Some have
passed from the former to the latter.

2. There is a prospect of increasing the membership
of Christian Church forming nuclei - for organization
at Arlington, Badwell & Thickettle. 3. Hopeful efforts
at raising more money for supports of the mission -

in the field. Ath Rays of hope for building a house -
here. I go to London (Oct 5th) & back Sept 6th to visit
Arlington, Badwell & Thickettle. Hoping to hear from you
soon, & praying in God's blessing on your work
Yours for N. C. Edell

(over)

5. The entire cause of Election stock left
a packet of Columbus & Fulton. Voting &
enrolling the same home by house.

Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,

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Box 145

Year, 9.2. Mo...5... Day 24 Place... Fulton Ky

Rev. C. D. Badinger
Paducah Ky.

I see that you are booked to preach at
2nd Church Paducah, next Sabbath, to address you
this communication this.

The stoppers with to us was of great benefit
but it was too short. We were cramped at both
Clinton & this place. Now can't you let me have his
help for a month - say parts of June & July.

I will be engaged in a Queen meeting at Hicksville
1st Sunday in June - may be to include 2nd Sunday -
but directly after that would like to have Bro
Stoppers here. If you say we can have him, let
me know just as early as practicable.

= My Expense account for traveling last month is enclosed.

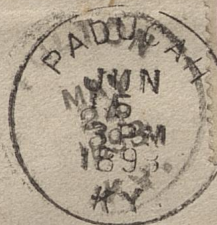
= If the Christian Observer publishes my appeal next
month, I hope the Lord will bless it, by increasing your
treasury Department.

= If it will not embarrass you, it would be a
very great boon to us, to receive the pay for April & May
as early as May 31st. It would make us feel easy, if it
does not come - it will be very embarrassing to us.

Praying the Lord to keep you in
His
mild
Love
H. Hill

Anad 7 ch sent June 8, '93

May 24, 1893



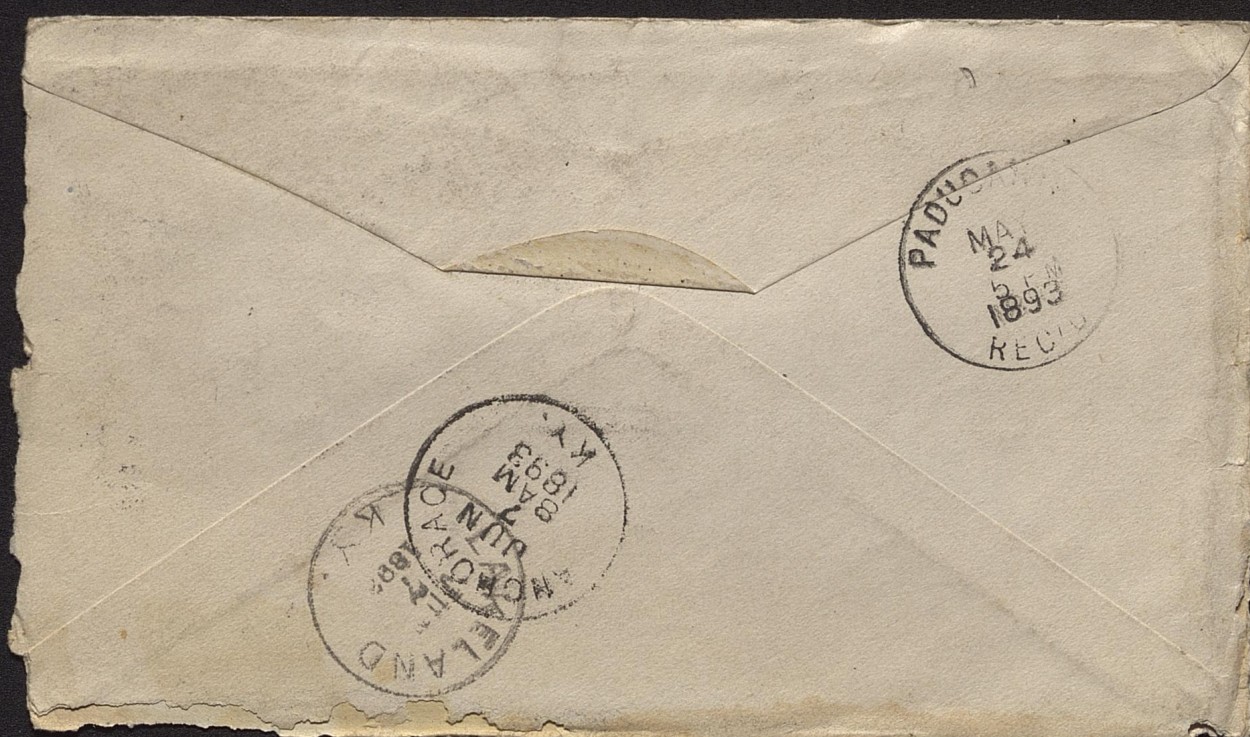
Rev. A. B. Bodinger D. D.

Anchorage,
Kentucky

Care

Rev. D. L. Gigsby

2nd Church Paducah



Hilton N.Y. Nov 2nd 1893
Rev Ed. Redinger D.D. Chas. H.
My dear Sir & Bro.

I wrote you some time since asking that you send us Rev. Jos. Hooper, to help us in a series of meetings. I write again to urge it.

After a correspondence running through two years I have succeeded in securing the assistance of Bro. Geo. Howard - in a series of meetings - commencing at Newburgh the Columbus, Fulton Clinton & Putnam Bardonia. He had a good meeting at Newburgh and many young people were brought to Christ. So far as our Church is concerned the result was the organization of a class in the Catholicism - which will indoctrinate them. There will be attended to in my monthly visits.

At Columbus we accomplished nothing visible & had a very short time owing to unfavorable circumstances.

Our one meeting promises to be a good one. If we had Bro. Jos. it might result in a large gathering. So send him if you can.

Now how to go to Clinton and then if the way be clear to Bardonia.

My wife is away from home, still on her visit to Virginia. Her getting back depends upon the ability of the steamers in making up a convenience to me. She writes me that she wishes to start on the 7th from Livingston, but her starting then depends upon my sending her money. If she now here she would be of great assistance in our meeting. So you see how it is my wish: May the Lord help us out of the difficulty. to his praise.

My work is of such a nature that it is important for me to fill all my appointed minutes here & here to leave Bro. Strook alone - while I go and fill them. My traveling expenses for October has been larger than usual. The contribution for my benefit has been nothing. Enclosed find a statement.

May that the Lord may bless us greatly in this work. May He bless the Evangelistic Cause of the bygone.

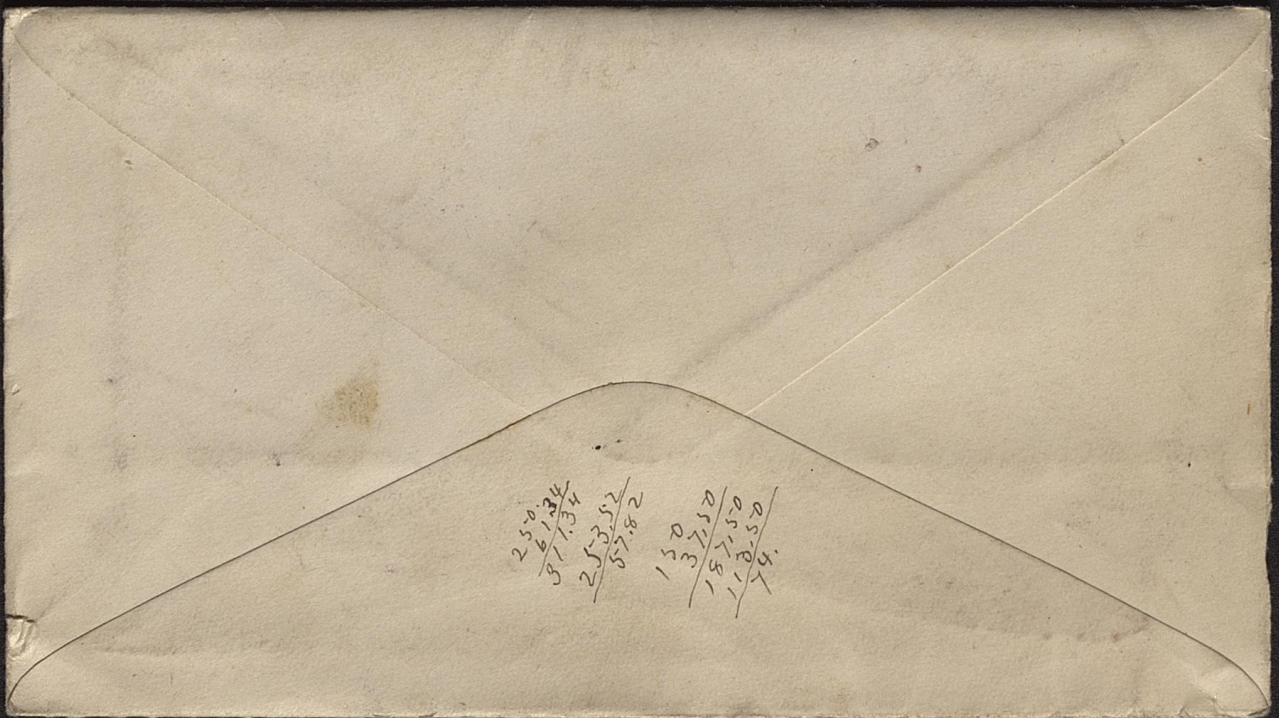
Yours in Jesus
W. E. Hill

Traveling expenses of W. E. Hill Evangelist

Sept 28 th	Trav. to Mich. liff	.75
- 30	" Mich. liff to Clinton	.40
Oct 2 nd	Clinton to Mich. liff	.40
" 7 th - 9 th	Mich. liff to Clinton Clinton	1.50
12 - 14	" Clinton to Clinton	.80
26	" to Columbia + "	.60
31	Trav. to Columbia	.90
		<u>6.10</u>



Rev. E. W. Sedgwick D. D. Church
Anchorage
N. Y.



250
31.34

253.52
52.82

150
34.50
151
110.50
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Louisville, Ky. Dec'r 30 1893 N^o 344

THE FARMERS AND DROVERS BANK

Pay to

Rev. W. E. Hill

or order \$ 50.[#]

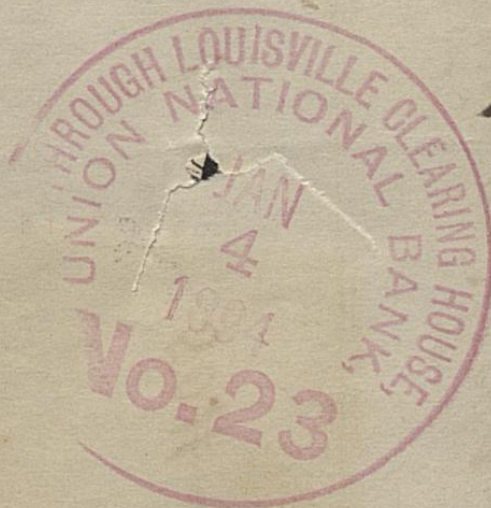
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Dollars

one half salary from signed
for '4 year ending Dec 31 -93

E. W. Bedinger Treas -

H. E. Hill



Louisville, Ky. March 31 1894 N° 381

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Rev. W. E. Hill

or order \$ *5-00*

Fifty

Dollars

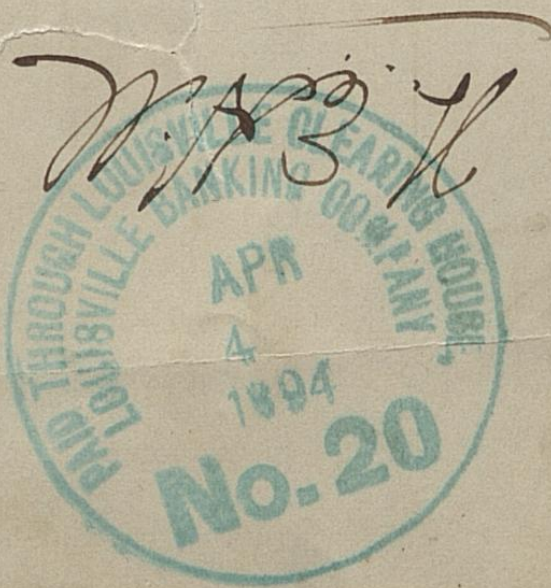
*An account of
salary from Synod
to April 1st 1894*

E. W. Bedinger Treas.

J. Knauer Litho. Co. Milwaukee

Pay Louisville Banking
or Order. for Collection, Acct. of
First National Bank,
OF FULTON, KY.

R. M. CHOWNING, Cashier



Louisville, Ky. July 20 1894 N^o 427

THE FARMERS AND DROVERS BANK

Pay to

Rev. W. E. Hill

or order \$ 50.00

Fifty

Dollars

Balance salary from
Synod to July 1st 1894.

E. W. Bedinger Treas-

PAY
Louisville Banking Co.,
OR ORDER,
For Collection, Account of
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
FULTON, KY.
R.M. CHOWNING, Cashier

H. E. Hill



Louisville, Ky. Feb. 22nd 1894 N^o. 363

THE FARMERS AND DROVERS BANK

Pay to

Rev. W. E. Hill

or order \$ 50.00

Fifty

Dollars

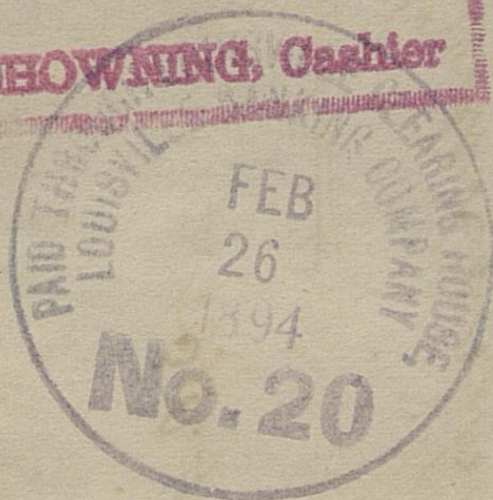
Salary in full from
signed to Jan 1st 1894.

E. W. Bedinger Treas.

W. E. Hill

**Pay Louisville Banking Co.
or Order. for Collection, Aoot. of
First National Bank,
OF FULTON, KY.**

E. M. OHOWNING, Cashier



Received - Fulton Ky. May 1st 1894
of Rev A. B. Dingus D. D. Treasurer
Check for fifty dollars (\$50) = bal due
on Salary from Synod to Apr 1st 1894

H. C. Hill

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Rev E. W. Dinger D. D.
Anchorage
Ky.

Received of John Ly June 18th 1894
of Ed. Deane Treasurer of. Fifty
dollar part pay on Salary due
July 1st 1894

M. E. Hill
Evangelist Deane's By.

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The Elm St. - Oct 21st 1893

Rev. Geo. D. Doughty D.D.

Anchorage Ak.

My Dear Sir & Mrs:

Mr. Steward is doing
a good work for us - He is an. to announce a meeting
at Columbus. In fact he is there now and I expect to
be with him on Friday. We will labor together then
for at least two days. We hope to gather in some
for our church. I write now to make a special request
that you let Mrs. Stofsa come down and assist in
conferences here and at Clinton - or one of these places
at least. If they could be together for eight or ten days
I think good would result.

Our little Church, I suppose, has fully met this special
needs - I have sent you a check for \$50 - & I sent you a
receipt for \$50 - which covers the \$50 due from Clinton.

Whenever you are ready to send the balance due
me - I will thankfully receive it.

With best wishes for you & yours & a prayer
for God's blessing to rest upon our Evangelistic work
Truly yours

W. E. Hill

James W. Edhill
Box 143. Fulton Ky.

Fulton

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All Receipts
W. E. Hill

Rev E. W. Delinger D. D. Linn Co.
Chicago
Ky.

The only thing that rubs me down
is my finances. If the Congress will
and without embarrassment



Box 143

Year... 93 Mo... 21 Day... 1/4 Place... Hullon K.

My dear Sir, & Bro:

Bro. H. M. has agreed to help
me in a meeting at Clinton, next
month, & Bro. Spencer is under
promise to do some work at
Columbus as soon as wind &
weather permit. This will cover the

ground so far as there is any
thing like an organization is con-
cerned, in the field assigned me.
Altering these meetings, it is my
purpose to raise - our apportionment
for My - O - Work and I hope to
be able to double if not triple
the apportionment.

There are three other places, in
which I would like to have help.
West. Hills - Ballard &
Gardisell. Carlsruhe.

At Kingston - Heesman -
where I think good work can be
done. If the blessing of the Lord
rest upon us, when Oct comes
around we will have a good report.

So far as I am concerned as of
fort shall be missed, that is
nothing in my power - So that the
Master may say - "Well done, good
and faithful servant"

In my last round to Newlyn
Westcliffe and Columbus, the
contributions made - were sufficient
to cover traveling expenses. So, that
much is saved to the Committee. &
I hope this will continue to be
the case. and there will be an
improvement on that.

This is a very hard field. There
is so much ignorance as to our
Church, to be overcome. Even worse
than that - foolish prejudices. Besides
there is so much religious bigotry -
that you can breathe it in the very
air. This is kept up by an igno-
rant ministry. There are very, very
few educated men in the ministry
of other denominations in all these
States. The air is rife with religious
controversy - from which Good Lord
deliver us. In this town, there are
a fine set of men - in the pastoral

We exercise the most rigid economy - keep no servants, do all our own work except an occasional mending.

Three of my Children are at School and their tuition is quite an item.

Still I would rather stay in this field with the prospects ahead than to go to any other that I know of.

I do not like to build upon another man's foundation - nor do I like to be cramped by narrow bounds.

Two of our Children have had something like measles - all of us have suffered with Colds. but are all on the upgrade. All join in best wishes. God bless you in your work
 Truly Yrs. W. E. Hill



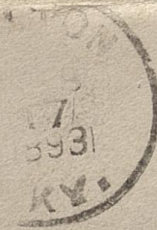
arrange to pay me monthly, I
would help along amazingly.

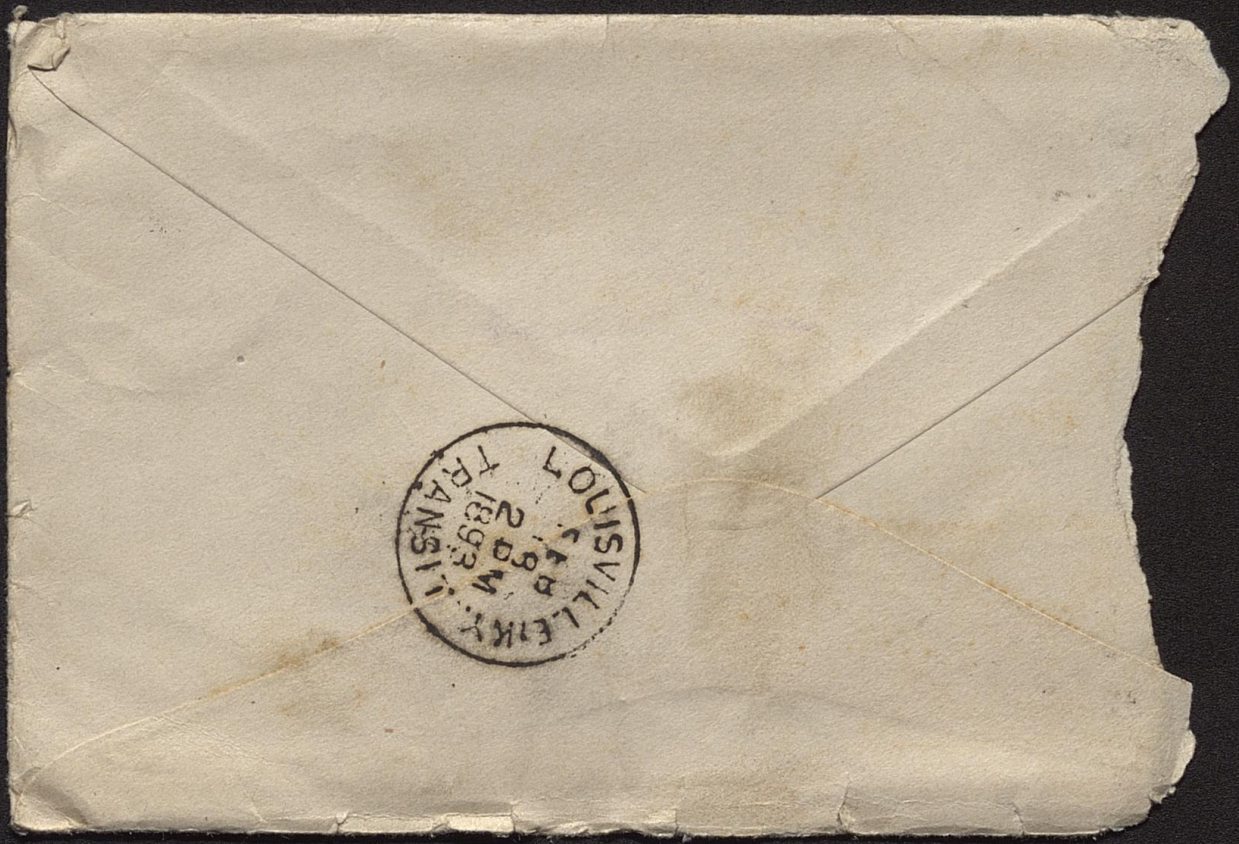
We are going to make an effort
to build a parsonage here,
which would be a permanent
investment paying at least
\$150 one hundred & fifty dollars
per year towards the support
of a minister of our Church.
It costs me \$150 per month
for rent, and if I do not
pay it monthly, I will be
obliged to move out, and
there is not a vacant house
in the place.

I have a note in Bank now
with a good underwriter, to meet
January rent. But for that - the
notice to move would have been.

Ans'd & Ch sent for
Jan 21. Feb 20. 93

Rw C. W. Bodding;
Anchorage;





LOUISVILLE
KENTUCKY
FEB 20 1893

^m
Tullon Ky 6-8-93

Rev: C. W. Bodeman D. D. Havana C.

My dear Sir & Son:

Your Circular of June 3rd to hand.
If the apportionment of Tullon is not paid before you
remit my pay for June - please charge it up to me &
pay me at paid. I hope to visit Columbus next week & will
see what they will do. But I think you can rely upon
them to pay in full though they think that \$5 per dollar
on a church of six members & no officers is rather too much.
Now I have been here hard at work since July 1891 -
I wish to ask the Committee and the people for two months leave
of absence. Commencing with July - between 1st & 2nd Sundays,
and ending with Sept. 1st. What says the Committee. If I
go - you can add the last quarter to (\$100) instead of \$125 -

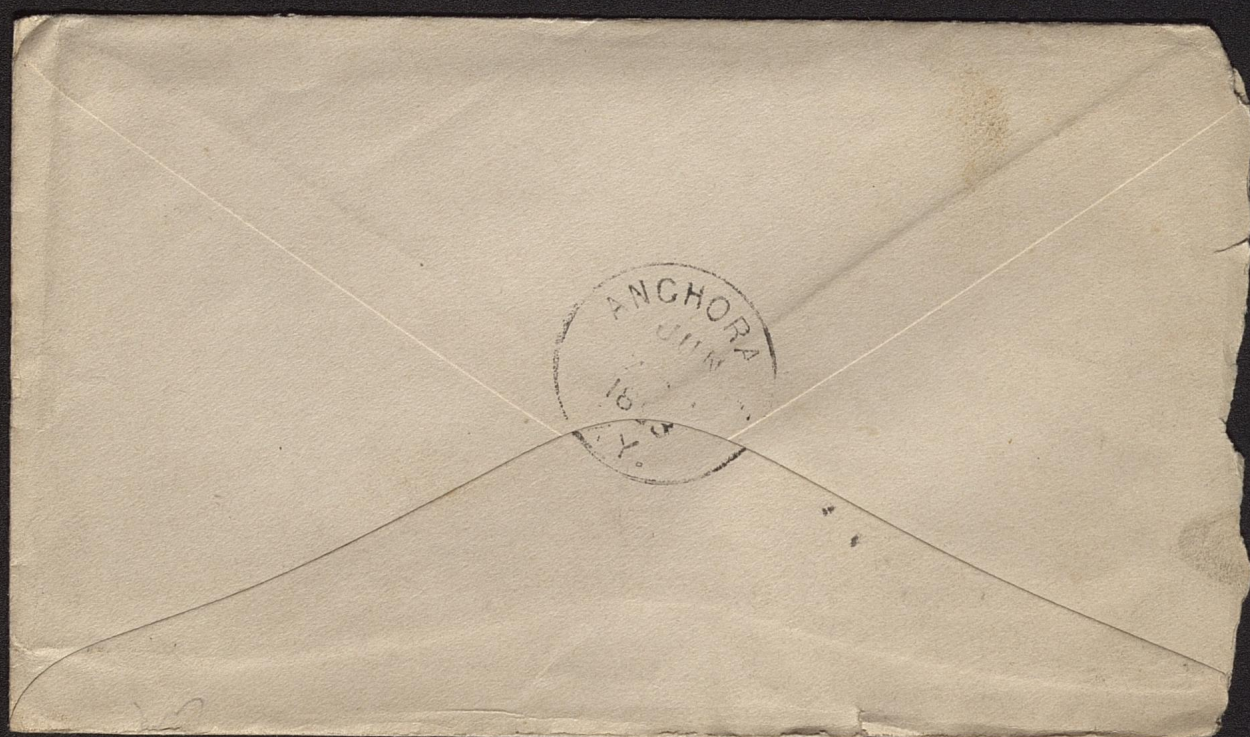
I wrote you a letter. Care of Rev S. L. Gregory hoping it
would reach you at Poughkeepsie: but no tidings yet.
 Hoping to hear from you soon. With best wishes for you
in your work from me and all others

Truly Yrs

A. H. Hill



Rev. C. W. Goddinger, D. D. Chm. H.
Wichorage
Ky.



Rev. W. E. HILL, Evangelist,
P. C. Fulton & Clinton Churches,
PADUCAH PRESBYTERY,

Box 148
Fulton Ky.
93 Mo. 5 Day 5 Place

Rev Bro. Bridgman D.D. Church & Co
Anchorage Alaska.

My Dear Sir & Bro:

Well, we have had our
meeting at Clinton, with good results. Have added
several to the Church and more to follow; our own
people stimulated and revived; our appointment raised
and our Church brought to the front, ready for
a forward movement. I held Uncle Joe here for
a day or two - we had four additional families
that had not been friends of us; and people very
much encouraged; with quite an interest. I would
have kept up the meeting, but for the fact that
for nearly six weeks, without a day's rest I have
been engaged in this kind of work, and had become
so hoarse that I could not get above a conversation
at home and my wife and daughter, who had spent
widely in the singing at Clinton & here, needed
rest & time to get ready for the College Commence-
ment at Clinton. Uncle Joe must come down here
for five or six days, after the Paducah meeting
I am sure we can increase our membership

by four or six more, and raise our Synodical Evangel-
istic apportionment: He is a fine man for the
work. God honors him & he honors God. He makes
people "love Every Body".

I hope that the Ky. Synodicians are responding
to the demands of the Com. m. so that I
will not have to leave this field. I think we
can afford to cut down another hundred dollars
after October. If it will not embarrass you
it would help along to secure my pay
monthly. I hope to give you a good report from
our meeting - when Uncle Joe returns from Paducah.

May the Lord bless you & give
you access to the people's purse - and fill
the treasury with all it needs.

With best wishes

Truly yrs

W. E. Hill

From W E Hill
Box 143. Lehigh Ky

May 5, 1893



To W. A. W. R. Dinger D. O.
Anchorage

Alaska

Office of
J. C. FLOURNOY,
Attorney-at-Law.

Fulton, Ky., Dec 14th 1893

Rev: E. B. Bedinger D. D.

Church Treasurer -

My Dear Sir & Mrs:

Enclosed I send you \$6.30

part of our Evangelistic Agreement - hoping to send you the balance on or before Dec 10th

I hope it will be in your power to appropriate at least \$4.50 - this year for the field, for the following reasons.

1. We have lost by removals - since last year - from this Church - two families - and day before yesterday we buried Mrs. Rouse Bay D.
2. We have lost by removals also at Clinton.
3. In the outports - owing to the stringency of money matters - nothing can be relied upon in an effort to get them to do anything toward helping in the support of a minister here in the field. A vigorous and persistent effort now, may give a question to any effort in that line when the financial skies brighten up.
4. The demands upon my purse are heavier than they were last year & the sources of supply - from places out side of my salary here, are closed to me.

I hope to send you parts of Clinton - Agreement - next week

Yours for H. Estill

(over)

Have acknowledge rept to Mr J. Craig Russell D.
The Clerk Ky

2081

Fulton ch - \$6³⁰
Received for Dec 16-93

Dec 14, 1893



Recd E. W. Ludwig & Co. Farmers &
In charge,
Ky.

Berkley

Columbus. Ky 5: / 25th 1894

Rev W. E. Gill
Guthrie Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed find names
with amount attached to
each one. Sent you to be
forwarded to W. E. Bedinger
to assist in relieving his
pecuniary embarrassment
with the Evangelistic
Committee of Ky

Mary	Gault	\$ 100
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Maggie	Ying	100
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Wm	Craig	100
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My Jackson		100
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J M Jackson		100
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Over		\$ 500
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This little donation
is sent - by the
Presbyterians of
Columbus & wish
you to do inform
Dr Bedinger there is
no Church here but
I am good Presbyterian
Give my regards to
Mrs G. & the family
In Love
M G Jackson

P.S. I open the letter to add
one more dollar from
Mrs Watson & do
you will please remember
her in the list -
In Love
M G Jackson

Rev E. B. Dugan W.D. L. H.
Anchorage Ky

My dear Sir & Mrs.

Enclosed please find Chks for
\$6.75 - Six and one fourth dollars - the apportionment
of Columbus Presbyterian - and also a letter
from Mrs M. S. Jackson - to whom you will
please acknowledge rept.

I will try to get Leighton to come up with
me. & send Leighton on before the month of
June closes.

My daughter is an off at school and I
am depending upon the \$100 - from the committee
to get them back home. I do hope you can
send it to me by the 20th of June. or fifty of
it at least as it will take \$43 to get them
tickets.

With best wishes

Truly yr

Mr. E. Hill

Leighton Ky

May 20th 1894

Recpt. ack. June 4 8 '94

From W. C. Hill
Box 14 S. Fulton Ky

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

W. W. RICHMOND, M. D.,

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Clinton, Ky., March 31st 1894
Rev: Eld. G. Dugger D.D.
Anchorage Ky

My dear Sir & Mrs

Your cards to hand -

I am glad to know that we are to
have the pleasure of seeing you at Phil-
-I hope that this will reach you before
leaving Anchorage next week, as I
want you, if you can do so to make a
visit for me in Louisville. Below I
will give you the place.

"Mrs E. E. Henderson is a widow woman with
five children. She is a very deserving mem-
ber of our Church here. She is fast with
very little of this world's goods & needs
all the sympathy & help she can get.
Her only boy is a cripple and is now
at Louisville. You will see him at
the place designated. If there is any
place where that child could be put
in some benevolent institution - it would

be a very great aid to her,

Hoping you can see the way
clear to help her

I am fraternally

Yrs. E. Hill

220 E. Chestnut Street

Miss Laura A. Wilson

Mrs. Edward Horndon

11 Years of age - has been paralyzed particularly
left side, right arm strong, lower limbs very
feeble, cannot walk or stand, has to be carried,
can get along in rolling chair,

RETURN TO.
W. W. RICHMOND, M. D.,
CLINTON, KENTUCKY.

Mar 31, 1894



Rev: E. W. F. Dinger D. D.
Anchorage
Ky.

Fulton Ky Sept 3rd 1894

Rev: E. B. Dinger L.D.

Anchorage Ky.

Your Letter, with reference
to Clinton is to hand. We will
try to raise the balance of the
\$7.50, as my next appointment.
Enclosed, you will find check for
\$2.50 - which you will please place
to Clinton's Credit & acknowledge
receipt to Mrs Hannah Bury
Clinton Ky.

This week, I will try to collect
the Quarterly Subscription here
& pay up for Fulton -
We are progressing encouragingly

at Columbus.

At this place we have had to do
some disciplinary work which we
think will be strengthening to
us. Mrs Gibbs has been acting so
= and in her separation from her husband
outrageously with her tongue that we
had to suspend her indefinitely -
= My daughter Mary, has been elected
a teacher in Belmont Seminary
Virginia. She is now here, wishing
to start back. This week or early
next. If you can send me \$50.
fifty dollars, it will obviate the necessity of
my negotiating a loan, which
I dislike to do. Should you

Send me fifty dollars, you may
put the \$2 1/2 = Chick - in, as part

of it - and send respect for the (3rd)
same to Mrs Hannah Gay Chilton -
I know how hard pressed you are and
I hate to ask this convenience, but
"Necessitas me cogit." and I pray
that the Lord may put it in your
power to do this favor.

Hoping to hear from you

Very soon -

I am fraternally yrs

W. Ed Hill

W. E. Hill
Return to ~~WEAKS BROS. & CO.,~~
207, 209, 211 & 213 S. Third Street,
See below ~~PADUCAH, Ky.,~~
If not delivered within 10 days.



Ans'd Sep 5-'94

*Rev. E. W. Dugan D.D. To
Anchorage
Ky*

Columbus Ky. June 18th 1894
Rev: Ed. Redinger D. D. Church
Kuchwasse Ky.
My dear Sir & Bro:

Enclosed I send you
25^{cts} in Stamps which is to
complete the offering of the
Columbus Presby. Ch. - for the
Evangelistic work =
Sp. ment \$5.00
25^{cts} in that \$1.25 \$6.25

This squares up Columbus for this
year.

I have some good news to report.
Our meeting - conducted by Bro.
Gregory himself, has resulted in
some additions to the Church, and its

excitation to such an extent
that they have organized a very interest-
ing Sabbath School in which
they seem to be taking a deep
and I hope a lasting interest.
We have no church building, and
are worshipping in the Old School
Building. This is advertised for sale
this month. It will make a comfortable
church building.

If our own folks will make a donation
of \$100 or hundred dollars, I believe
we can purchase it, and the
people here will make the final
payment. Can you do it right
away! Now is the golden opportunity.
Please let me hear from you at once!
I go to Charleston & Saco this
afternoon. to be there for two days.
Don't let Mr. Griggs leave Saco, if
you can avoid it. He will stay I think -
if the crowd supports him.

Yours for N. E. Hill

AFTER TEN DAYS RETURN TO

W. E. Hill - Box 1143. Ind.

DUPREE HOUSE,

COLUMBUS, KENTUCKY.

*June 18,
1894*



*Rev E. W. Bulanger D. D. Co.
Anchorage
Ky.*



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Fullin. N.Y. Apr 13th 1894

Rev. E. B. Linger D.D.
Akland N.Y.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

I think the meeting of
Presbytery in our town will be a very great
benefit to the cause of Christ as repre-
sented by us. I am glad you were here to re-
present the Evangelistic work. It was a presenta-
tion of the Subject to few but I hope it
will be like the leaven hidden in the meas-
ure of meal. If you could spend some time
with me here in visiting the different parts of
this field you could realize the difficulties in
the way of building up our Church. It is just
simply beyond my power to portray them in
a manner satisfactory to myself or yourself. It
is a slow slow business. Many of the people
who - under instruction had been received into
the Church here have gone into other Churches
or back to the world. There are living in Fullin
to-day, enough people whose names were
once on our Church register to make a good

strong organization. Some of this are in other churches
Some like the Sea that now reached, have returned
to wallowing in the mire. They lack that thorough
training which Presbyterians generally have - especially
along the line of "the great perseverance"

"Two men in our Church that labored here have
left a sweet Savor - John Sam. Hawks Pedinger whom
we all love - whose life is worth having, both
here and at ~~Adrian~~ Columbus & Bow Chas. Hill
In both Columbus and Clinton there have been dis-
turbance elements - & uproarious congregational meetings
in past times meeting almost in blows. I am happy
to say they are harmonious bodies now. and it is
not the harmony of stagnant water. They are inclined
to move and to work together. The business stagnation
at Columbus, where their Bank has been under a
cloud, has interfered with all church work. Now
it is in a better shape. So

"This place Fulton - The Church would simply die
out if left vacant. Through the admirable
will & energy of my wife the Sunday School is
kept moving. Small as this Church is - it is
a burning incense - or a burning coal

There is a necessity for a Presbyterian minister in
 this region of Country if for no other purpose to
 be a standing monument protesting against the nar-
 row soured destroying Sectarianism, and to preach a
 pure unadulterated gospel by an educated mini-
 ster. As the Lord will - I am ready to go or to
 stay. But if I stay - I shall have to be better
 supported than I have been. This Church has
 increased its contributions to my support from
 128- to 139.36 and that too in the face
 of removals

Glendon has fallen off. from 102.65 to 490 -

but there are good reasons for it
 and they will work up again.

A thousand dollars a year would be none too
 much to free us from worldly cares and associations
 but if combining from April 1st 1894 - he can have \$⁸⁰⁰ 800
 and a house or \$100 for rent, he could live and
 at the same time pay up some debts, which have
 been accumulating on our hands. because of inadequate
 support. The matter was referred to our Home Mission
 Committee. Now I wish to find out as soon
 as practicable what can be relied on from

kept requiring constant attention to prevent
it breaking out somewhere and endangering
the whole fabric. We are doing a good work, and
at present the misfortunate elements are kept
down. The conduct of some of our members, in other
places, would be a stench in the nostrils of de-
cent people. I refer to the facts - that Mr. Sellers
& Gibbs, both members of our church - though
married and wife in the eyes of the law are
living apart. Nothing in all my ministry of
twenty years has ever given me more anxiety than
this case. It is in pretty fair shape now. They
are both under admonition, and seem to be doing
pretty well. We have no elder here. The only elder
we have - is now in Mississippi - but will be here
in June - to remain during the summer - But
when he comes - he will not be any help. He is
not made out of good elder wood. He was raised
a Baptist and he cannot appreciate the
duties of our Ordination. If you were to take
any ambitious young man on this side, and let
him know its condition - unless he had a great
deal of the grace of self sacrifice, he would
say - "How such good Lord deliver us" - and get

From these three sources.

1. Synodical Evangelistic Committee.
2. Brooklyn Home Mission "
3. The Friends Church.

Then I shall decide whether to remain in this field or go to others that are crying out for men.

I am aware that your Committee suffers by limitation. Perhaps so that you can say nothing beyond that time.

Most of my salary is spent before I get it. It simply passes through my hands into that of my creditors - as they have been very kind to me, it is always a pleasure to pay as far as I can, so it will be gratifying not only to us but to them, to receive the remittance of the balance each quarter as soon as it can be conveniently sent. The remittance of fifty dollars - paid as last quarter - came duly to hand for which accept thanks.

Hoping you great success in your work
Truly Yrs W. E. Hill

Grand Central Hotel

H. KNIGHT, Manager.

W. S. HOWARD, Clerk.

Fulton, Ky.

Feb 7th 1894

Rev. C. W. Redinger D.D.

My dear Sir & Bro.

I am here to take you up home -
but as you have laid down to rest, I will not disturb
you. We breakfast at 7.30. If you wish by that time come
up. & we will "eat you" & the some body else has "kissed you"
We have had a most delightful meeting of Presbytery. Bro. Patton
is to preach this morning at 10.45. Several of the brethren are
to go off on the 12.45 P.M. train to day. We meet at the Church
at 8.30. & will have devotional exercises for 15 min.

Yours for H. E. Hill

Councils of arrangements - I & son &
maid (?) for all work. to be called up at any call
hours. &c -

Rev Geo D. Angier D. D.
G. C. Hall
Cty.

is almost irreparable.

Should you desire to patronize this school, please let us know promptly, in person or by letter.

Board can be secured in desirable families at reasonable rates.

Special rates will be made with families sending more than one girl to school.

We promise to do the best we can to make this effort a success, and we bespeak your hearty co-operation.

Respectfully,

W. E. HILL,
Box 143, FULTON, Ky.



FULTON FEMALE SCHOOL.

REV. W. E. HILL, Principal.

Mrs. Jennie K. Hill } Associate Teachers.
Miss Hattie C. Hill }

This School Will Open Monday, Sept.
17th, 1894.

FULTON, KY.
FULTON GUARD PRINT

ITS OBJECT

Is, to assist the parents or guardians of our young growing city and vicinity in educating their daughters and training them for the duties of life.

Its PRINCIPAL enters upon the enterprise with the training given in the Virginia Military Institute; the drill and discipline of four years' service in the army of the Confederate States; the educational advantages of three years in Union Theological Seminary, and one year at the University of Virginia. He has had successful experience in teaching in a private family; in the work of conducting schools entirely under his own management; twice has he been principal of graded public schools and once instructor in a Female Seminary. He has availed himself of advantages to be derived from associations with educators, in conventions and institutes.

His associates are, his wife—his assistant in training their own daughters—and one of his daughters, both of whom have had advantages in educational institutions of a high grade. If the patronage of the school demands it, others will be associated with them.

The course of study and the text books, will conform, as far as practicable, to the curriculum and text books of the public school system of Kentucky.

The session will continue for eight scholastic months, consisting of three terms:

1st term commencing Sept. 17, continues 3 mo.

2nd “ “ Jan. 2, 1895, “ “ “

Closing with a term of two months.

TUITION.

PRIMARY, including Voice and Physical	
[Culture]	\$2.00 per mo.
INTERMEDIATE, including Voice and	
[Physical Culture,]	2.50 per mo.
ACADEMIC, including Voice and Phys-	
[ical Culture,]	3.00 per mo.
MUSIC—Piano—usual price.	
Use of Piano—ditto.	

PAYMENTS.

Bills will be sent with the monthly reports, and it is desired that they be paid at the commencement of the next month. Each scholar will be charged from the time of entrance until the close of the session, unless by special agreement, or in case of protracted sickness.

MANAGEMENT.

The method used in our own household—CONSISTENCY, COUPLED WITH KINDNESS AND FIRMNESS IN INSISTING UPON ALL THAT IS REQUIRED OF A LADY—will be adopted in the school.

Voice culture and Physical training will be given to all students in the school, without any extra charge.

Co-operation upon the part of the parents, is absolutely necessary to success in educating and training the scholars. Continuous attendance upon the daily instructions in the school is a necessary element of success. A day lost from school

for conclusions.

4. If you can with you find a man to put in the field after October first - send him along with him and it. I am more than anxious to give it up - but for the cause of Christ, I am willing to stay in it, work as I have done in the past.

If I stay - it will require for the next year what has been appropriated - for this year to wit - \$100 per quarter.

I hope that you will be able to strike a balance sheet by the time I return. All join me in best wishes.

Truly yours
W. Estill

Anchorage Sept 8th 1894

Rev. E. W. Dillingham D.D. Treasurer C.
Anchorage Alaska
My dear Sir & Bro:

Your favor of recent date is to hand and contents noted. allow me to say in answer I am sorry that your pecuniary embarrassment is such that you could not accommodate me. But a friend of mine has come to my relief and helped me to get my daughter back to Bellevue where she has a situation as an instructor.

2. I failed to put in the check for \$2.25 in the hurry of getting the letter

off. I will hold it now, until
after my next appointment at
Clinton when I hope to send
the balance from that church.

3. With reference to your inquiry
as to the use of the Church for
a school, I will say

First. The use of the Church as
such was offered by the Elder
Mr J. Johnson, and approved
by the Trustees. Anderson, Nett and
Russell. who are the guardians
of the Church property.

2. The School is destructively
Luminal. Before been solicited to take
small boys, but have declined.

3. This School will be taught
principally by my wife & daughter Hattie
and if it justifies - Mary - will be
at the head of it. Mrs. Jan.

4. Whether it is not to be called a
Presbyterian School, it will be taught
by Presbyterians, who have made sacri-
fices, as none else have, for the Pres-
byterian Church here, and who have
worked for its success, in the face
of difficulties.

5. It will not be taught in
the Church, as neither one of
the Teachers have ever intended
to do so, except as a dernier
resort.

6. Your informant knows on her imag-
ination for facts, and her memory

Fulton



*Rev: E. W. Dinger W. H.
Anchorage*

Ky.



Fulton Ky. Feb 19th 1894.
 Rev Ed. Erdinger D.D. Chm^{re} H.

Anchorage
 My Dear Sirs:

Circumstances prevented my seeing you on your visit here, but I suppose any Conference which we might have had would not have been of any benefit so far as stimulating the stronger Churches towards contributing any more liberally to this field which ought to be held if possible, even as an outpost. It grieves me to think that there is only one Presbyterian Minister in five Counties that are linked together by two great Truck Lines of Railways the D.C. & A. T. M. V. and that one crippled by want of support. May come that - the prospect now is, that even the inadequate Supply that is now enabling him barely toeke out an existence is about to be cut off - for a circular letter from the Secretary of the Ec. Con. tells me that unless the Churches come promptly to the help of the Con. it will have to withdraw the aid heretofore given. Our churches have have paid in their semi-annual instalments, & if the field is occupied, in no doubt they will come up with the balance in June. At Clinton feeling me as a congregation engaged in special prayer, that the Lord would enable the people to glorify Him in this work by coming up promptly to the help of the Con. with. If this is not done before April 1st the source - that is the treasury of the Con. will be dried up. We will have to turn ourselves to other sources, but if it be the will of the Lord - I would like to have a little longer time, both to prepare the way for a successor and to finish other work to do for the Lord.

I wish you could come down here and spend a week or two days in going the rounds with me, so that you might get the lay of the land, all over the ground which I have been trying to cover.

It is just a little more than I would like to undertake in the way of writing, and I am afraid more than you could endure in the way of reading - for me to set it forth in a manner satisfactory to my humble

giving to you. I do not believe there is any one else besides
yourself - who could take it in with benefit to the work.
I know it is in your heart to do all you are permitted, and
enabled to accomplish. Of course you can not distribute
money unless you have it to distribute. I pray that the Lord
will put it into the hearts of those whom he has blessed with
means to place as sufficiency at your disposal, to meet the
needs of this field.

I, very much, and what was due me Jan'y 1st. I will be glad to
get it just as soon as the Committee can pay me, &
I will be just as glad to get the hundred dollars - Feb
1st as I have pressing demands that will obstruct it all.
I would like to be continued here until the end of June
if no longer. I wish to seek some place where I can until
you are going to teaching. The ground is so thoroughly
arid in N.Y. that I shall look into some other State.
Praying that the Lord will open to us some place, where we
can as a family work together in a school.

If you should have such an opening brought before
you it will gratify us to have your influence in our
favor. I had hoped this time to settle down for life, but it
does not seem to have been the will of the Lord. I do hope however
that this field will not be left vacant by me & work.
The man who comes here will need a great deal of the grace
of continuance. If I did not have so expensive a family or
if there were any place offering a support to my girls
I would stay here just as long as this Presbyterian desire
it, working & waiting & looking for the Lord to bless us in
the work in this poor good time.

All yours in best wishes
Truly yours
H. E. Hill

July 18-94
Rev. E. W. Swain D.D.
Richmond Ky.

My dear Sir & Bro.

I am glad to
inform you that I have suc-
ceeded in getting - an annual
al subscription of \$25- for
the Evangelistic Fund, from
persons, who are not connected
with our Church. It commences
with July and is to be paid
quarterly. I will collect and
send \$6.25 before the quarter
ends - This will pay up the
arrearage in Fulton and the
25% directed by the Synod.
The good people in Columbus
are earnestly at work. They
have already secured subscrip-
tion enough to pay for a lot

and have about \$1000 besides.
and there is a good prospect
for more. The crew put up
a building good enough for
us, for about \$600 or \$700

As they have already, a good
many things, that were saved
from the wreck of a former
enterprise, we can be pretty
comfortably fitted up if we
can raise \$700 in all.

— The Briggs and I are talking
of making an effort at some
other points, but have not yet
decided which.

The only daughter has gotten
him from Virginia. The other
one is at Bedford City attend-
ing the School of the Method

I have a chance to purchase
a ticket at reduced rates
on the annual excursion to

to Old Point. The money -
If practicable, please send
me the \$50 due me - July 1st
If not fifty send me \$25 -
So as to reach me, before
the 25th inst ~~so~~ that I
may make the purchase
on that day.

I do not like to ask any
body to endorse for me.
but will have to do so, if
I can not get the money
from Jay at that date, - or
lose this chance.

With best wishes
Truly Yrs

H. E. Hill

Box 143
Fulton Ky.

July 18, 1894
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Assd & Ck sent

Rev: E. W. D. Minger & Co.
Cheney Co. Pa.,
Anchorage Ky.

Hullon Ky 7-7-94

Rev E. B. Dickinson D. D.
Anchorage Ky.

My dear Sir & Bro:

I see from the last Christian
Observer that few are interested in the upbuilding at
Colun. Co. This I hope was strengthened by my letter
to few on that subject. They have taken as
much life and I hope to hear of this
at few vacated Convention. It is well
in a condition to be ready by day.
It is my purpose to visit the
3rd Sabbath, and also to be in service
for them on the 5th. I have the
one of my daughters. She has the
morning of the 4th. The
the service normal at the time. I hope to
get her home early on the 5th.

I hope it is in your power to make the remittance
of the bal (\$50) as we need some of the circulating
mediums very badly.

I have succeeded in getting a subscription from some
of the leading business men of this place, not connected

with our Church to aid Jan Committee in its work - payable
quarterly - provided it is expended in support of a
Presbyterian Minister located here. This takes effect
with the month of July. and runs for a year.
It amounts already to \$44 - but I think it will
run up to \$20 or \$25, as I have but three names,
and have in mind three or four others who will
do as well.

We are doing our work here, at all the
other places. One of our members
needs discipline - if not expelled
soon from the Church I am prepared to
act upon his admonition - our only elder
being disqualified. He is expected
home in a few days.

Unless we have to prepare the preliminary
now and then the case? When we get
this disposed of Lord will help us. We can-
not hope until - we have taken hold
of it. and clear our skirts. May I ask an interest
in your prayers for especial aid in this case.

With best wishes for you & yours

Truly Th. E. Hill

From W. A. Hill
Box 143. Fulton Ky.

July 7, 1894



Rev. A. W. B. Singer
Anchor

