Sept. 6 - 1892.

E. W. Bedinger, Esq.,

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir; —

I enclose $2.95
for Evangelistic fund
from Goshen Church of
Louisville Presbytery.

Respt.,

L. D. Magruder,

Goshen,

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Goshen

Carlisle Ky. May 12 "92

Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Dear Sir

You are doubtless not expecting a letter from a stranger but since hearing you present the Cause of evangelistic work in Kentucky I have felt more impressed with the need of the work and send you the enclosed amount, Hoping you may have great success in the work and that much good may be done "In this name". I am Most Respectfully Yours

J. S. Colville

May 12, 1892

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

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J. S. Colville - Carlisle Ky
enclosing $5. for Synods Ev. Wk

Sharpsburg Ky.
Dec. 5th 1892.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage Ky,

My Dear Friend:-

Ever since reading your valued article to "To the Presbyterian People of Kentucky;" in "The Observer", of Nov 16th — I have felt inclined to write you about the condition of several of our dear churches. But, upon my return, a few days since, from Mt Sterling, I determined to wait no longer.

The churches referred to are, Mt Sterling, Owingsville, Springfield, Gilead and Moorefield. Not one of these have a pastor, or (that I know) a chance of one.

It seems such a pity that so many churches (within a radius of about 20 miles) should be without preaching so long. And, indeed, it

seems to me a shame for Mt Sterling church to be so long without a pastor.

What these churches need, in my mind, is a stirring up by some good man, to remind them of the work they should do and of their responsibilities.

Your words, "The babes in Christ need the sincere milk of the word, that they may grow thereby. If they are cared for, the fruits of righteousness will abound, but without a minister the sorely tried and tempted will be liable to fall and be overcome — the sick — the afflicted — the dying — left without the support and consolations of the gospel, — the young without instruction, and pastoral care, will be misled and swallowed up in the vortex of worldliness ungodliness and sin" these words impressed me very forcibly when I brought them to bear on

my friends and relatives represented in each of these several churches.

Now, can't something be done by some one to help these churches? Mt Sterling and Springfield should join in a preacher — Owingsville Gilead and Moorefield might support one between them.

Will it do for you to call attention to the Presbyteries and people of those churches through the "Christian Observer?"

If the people had no buildings in which to worship it would be different — but at all the points nice houses of worship are furnished, and there appears to me no reason why they should not have preaching. I attribute it mostly to indifference.

I trust I may not appear over-anxious or pertinent in my presentation of the situation and expressions of desire, for really, I am much concerned about these churches and their people.

Being almost entirely cut off from the dear Southern Churches in my membership here — my heart and sympathy go out to it and I want oh, so much to help it, in some way.

Of course, I can worship in this church, and feel it my duty to help in it, but if I could be in a church of our own persuasion I would. "There is no place like home."

Begging your pardon for the length of this letter, and with best wishes for your work,

I am most sincerely,
Elmer T. Hill.

Columbus Ky (11) 1st 1892

Revd Dr Bedinger

Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

We again take the liberty of writing you as to the prospects of securing ministerial help in a series of religious exercises about which we have been very anxious & have felt much concerns which we desire to hold in our town before the rigors of winter come upon us. We have secured a hall which we can make & have made comfortable (but the hall is only loaned us & may be taken from us when ever there shall be an opportunity of renting it.) Our Evangelist Mr Cill (who preached for us last night, we know has already written you on the subject but has not yet heard from you & now we write again to know when we may expect the desired help. We are truly in a destitute condition. We have no house to worship in

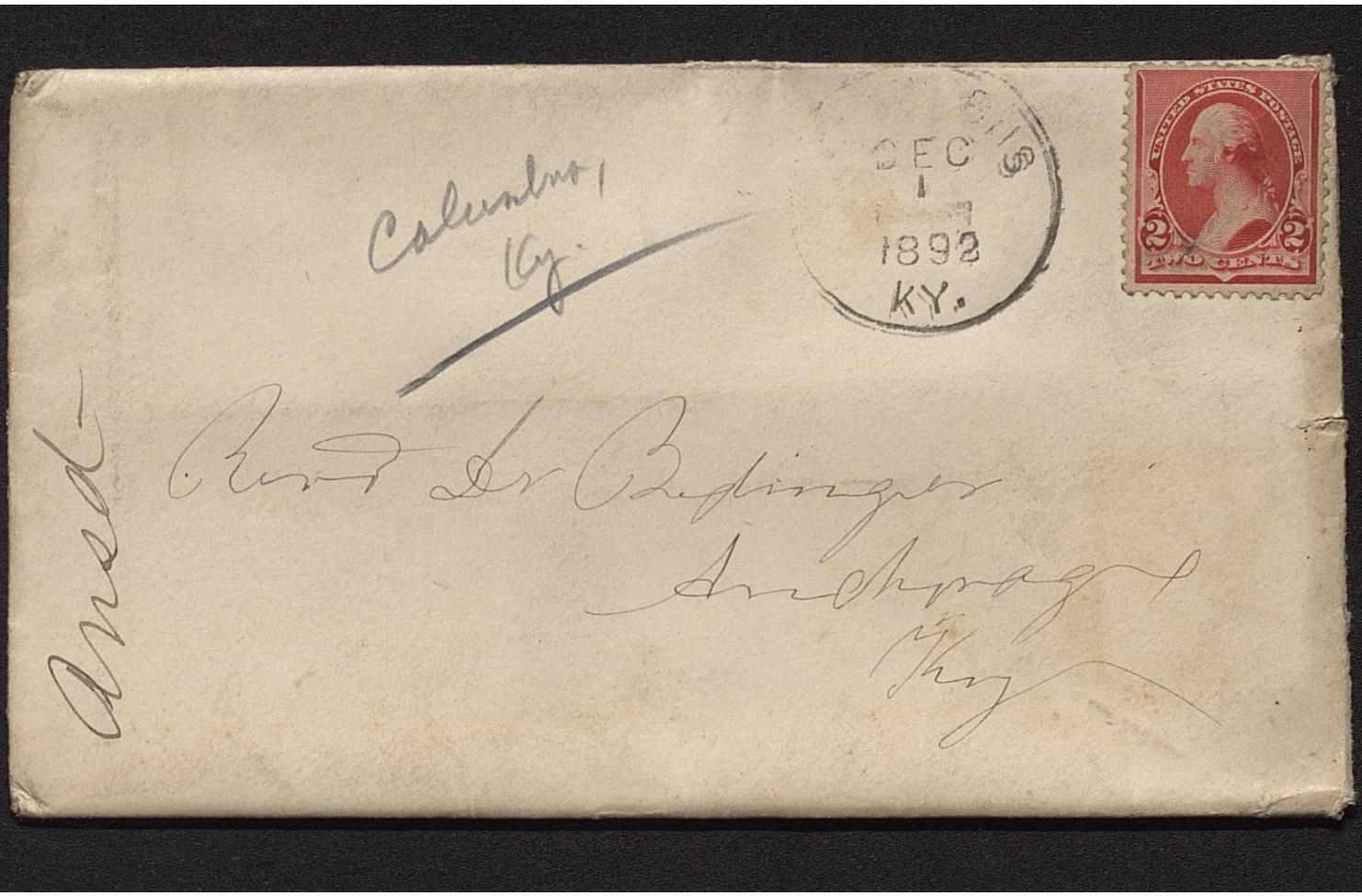
only as we borrow no money with which to pay our preachers & only four or five members. & yet we cling to our peculiar denominational preferences with as much earnest fervor as though we numbered hundreds. We know that the battle is not always given to the strong nor the race to the swift, & to you as one of Gods appointed agents in the physical arrangements of things we now appeal for help. We have not forgotten your promise to us several months since to endeavor to help us in December perhaps & we hope that will not materially inconvenience you. & we know that you will take pleasure in responding to this Macidonian cry if circumstances permit I must say before closing that Mr Hills sermons according to our Presbyterian way of thinking are incomparably excellent & if we could get the people to come out listen think & hear the truth as he proclaims it we cant see why they could fail to be convinced.—

We have felt in making this effort that if we fail in this we can scarcely ever gather our selves together sufficiently to make another some of us feel that for us the night is fast coming & we will "stand still & see the salvation of God" an immediate & favorable reply is desired.— Craving Gods blessings on you & yours We remain

Truly & sincerely

Mrs M J Jackson

Mrs Mary Gayle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Rev. E W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky

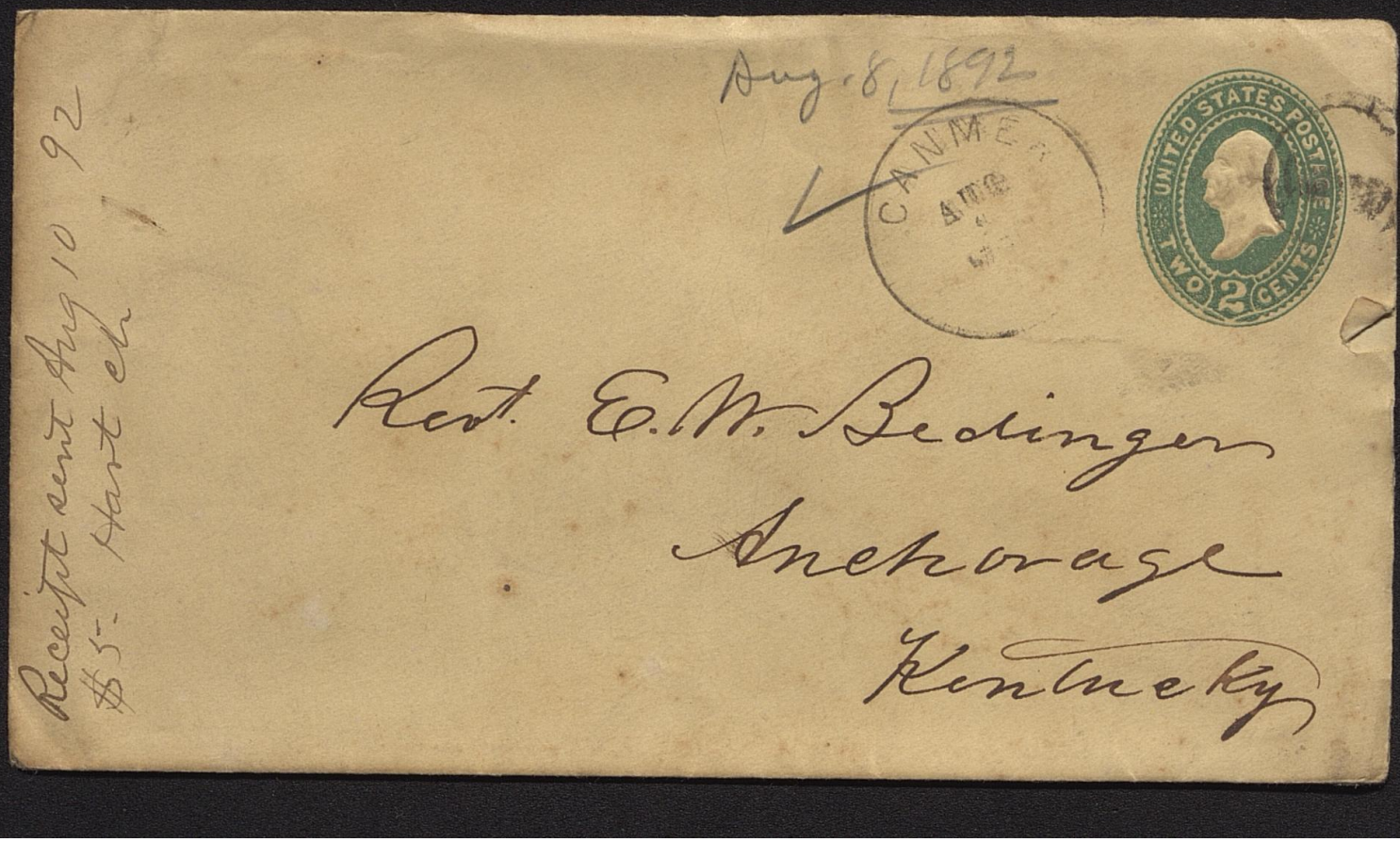
Sir & Bro.

Yours of 30th ult
rec'd. Calling my attention
to assessment of $3.00 upon
Hart Church. for Evangelistic
work. Please find enclosed
a Check for the Amount
asked for. Our people are
very loth to give anything
to the work in hand, we are
waiting and hoping, that
the invitation being extended
to the invited guests to Come
to the Great Supper. "for all things
are now ready" - they begging
to be excused. We, the favor

of Israel. Are hoping that the time will soon come when the Lord will send his servant into "the high ways and hedges and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled". But that time has not come to us. We have no supply — No preaching — No Church assembling — "No Nothing" And if some change is not made in the near future, Hart Church will cease to exist, our Members are already being called by other denominations because of a lack of public services by ourselves.

I pray that the good work may prosper in every land

Respectfully
Yours truly
Mrs Adair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CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE BARREN CIRCUIT COURT.

James B. Martin, Clerk.

Glasgow, Ky. June 20th 1892

Dr. E. W. Bedingen –

Dear Bro Bedingen,

Your Communication just received and will lay this matter before the Church at once, What do you know of Bro Railey – and his intentions. I wrote him some two weeks ago in regard to our field. but cannot get any response from him: Our Church will go from "bad to worse" – if we do not get a minister soon, can you not help us,

Yours truly

Jas. B. Martin

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Dr. E. W. Bidwell,

Anchorage

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Bowling Green Ky July 6th 1892

Rev E W Bedinger.
Secy. & Treas.
Ky Evangelistic work

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed herewith Draft on Ch Smallhouse Treasurer for $61.74 as part of the assessment on our church for this year. this is all collected to date, will endeavor to have more for you very soon

Yours very truly & sincerely
J B Stubbins Pastor

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to
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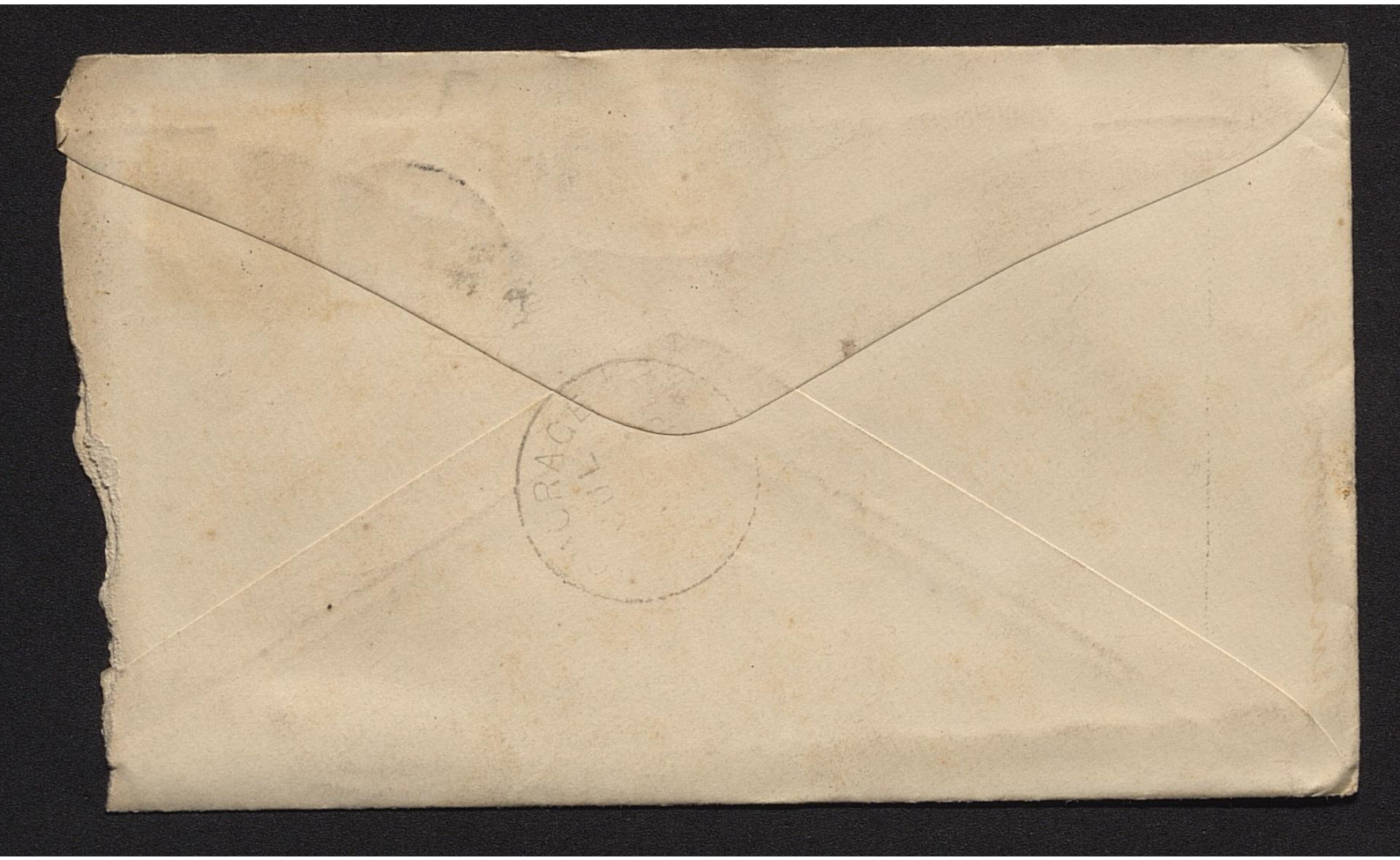

Sept 3, 1892

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Rev. E. W. Bridges D. D.

Anchorage,

Kentucky

Frankfort Ky. Sept. 3 - '92

Dear D. B - I have written to M. Stevenson that I expect to leave here on the 19th inst for Lebanon Co. to be with him a week or 10 days - I think this is best, as he has not made the announcement - I rec'd a letter from him asking when I would reach him - I do hope we will have a good meeting. I expect it is a difficult field - Yours as ever

W. G. Neville

Campbellsville Ky Oct 18th 92

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir & Bro. If you please for Christ Sake send me a little money for I have contracted a debt with the Bank of Campbellsville which is due 23rd inst.

If you dont send me some money by that time I dont know what I shall do.

Please send me some if you please.

The Com-on (Col) Evangelistic work isnt doing any thing for me.

The Church is up with its promis therefor I can't get any thing from them. That is the members. The Com-on (Col) work is for behind with me. Let me hear from you at once. Yours for Christ

Respectfully

J. J. Green


Oct 18, 1892

Campbellsville

Rev. E. A. Kedinger D.D.

Anchorage

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JNO. FREMD. J. D. FREMD.

OFFICE OF

FREMD & SON

GROCERS.

Eminence, Ky. Aug 6 1892

Bro Bedinger

Dear Sir & Bro

Your Card to hand — The Medothist people have been using our house since their burned and their regular day ~~for~~ for Preaching will be tomorrow, hence we can not make any arrangement for you for tomorrow

Yours

Jno D Fremd

If not called for in TEN DAYS, return to

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Jefferson Co
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made to give it up the 15 years will soon roll round, when by the laws of Ky. it will be his.

It seems there is an irresistable desire in the minds of some men to encroach on the rights of others. Near two years ago Dr S. S. Scott who had bought the Masons place wished to enlarge his boundaries & set his covetous eyes on a slipe of the Presbyterian church ground, & my ground, and before I knew it my dear Sis. he had two men there, had torn down the back church fence & was commencing on mine claiming that it was a part of his. I explained to the men that they were committing a serious offence. warned them not to touch my fence, under pain of both themselves & Dr S. being presented to the grand Jury which happened to be there in session & so stopped it.

But the church fence which would

Personal.

Florence Ky. Feb 1892

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

Dear Friend.

I feel constrained as a matter of duty to write what I am going to write.

Since you were here I have conversed with several members of the church and find the sentiment unanimous that Mr T. is not the man for this field of labor. I need not enter into particulars, nor give my own views, but will just say that Mrs Wilhoit, nee Murray was one with whom I talked. She expressed the highest regard for Mr T. but did not speak encouragingly about his coming, especially thought it would be discouraging to him. At same time would do the best she

could if he came. Others had the same opinion with the added objection of personal not dislike, but indifference. So much for Florence.

Mr Spears was to see us, the last time he preached at E. I learned from him that in conversation with some of the leading members at Erlanger among them the Elder. The same opinion was expressed i.e. Liked him personally, liked his sermons but the same empitness was suggested.

Now I trust I have not said too much and merely indicated from a sense of duty what ~~would~~ might be necessary that you should know.

Mr I. thinks that a church building however plain over costing but a few hundred dollars & planned in such a way that it could afterwards be divided up for a parsonage is indispensable at Erlanger. As it is all the collections taken twice a day at Presbyterian meetings are handed over to the Methodists. A pretty high rent for their church. He thinks it will never be brought out of its "chaotic state" until this is done. And I add it will need a man of judgment, experience, of consecrated piety and qualities to make him popular and with all a good preacher to get hold of the hearts of the people & to do this work.

You will say "Where will we find such a man?" where will he willing to come and I'm sure I cannot find an answer.

Another thing I will mention to you, altho' you may be already informed of it.

Mr Leonard (I believe that is the name) when he built his fine house at Erlanger deliberately enclosed the lot given by your Mother for a church & it now forms a part of his yard. It was a daring thing and unless he a

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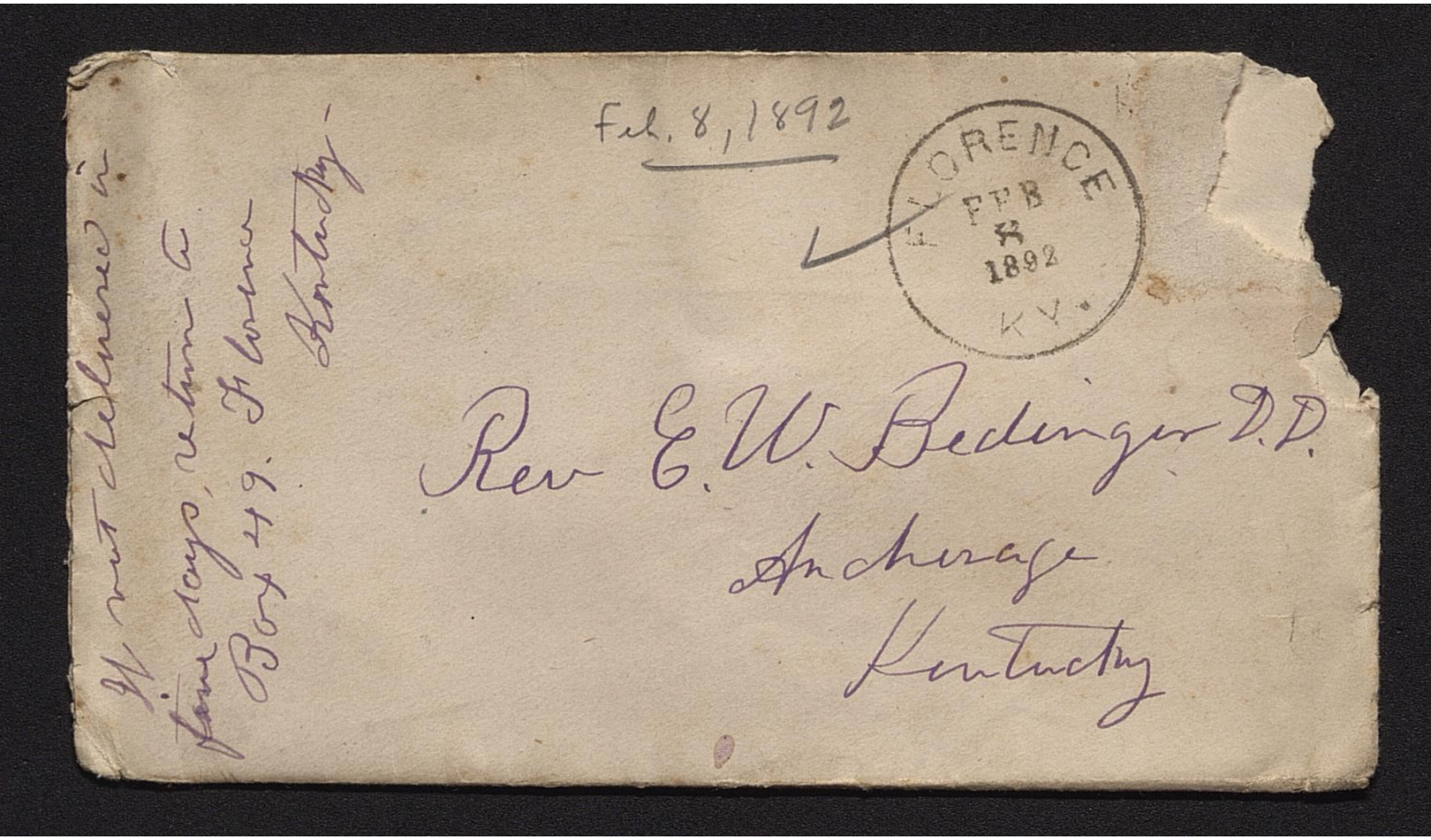
have lasted for many years - he
split up & made a sort of paling
which is already falling down -
& would you believe it look
in from 4 inches at the Marcus
corner to 3 feet (at my corner) of the
church ground -

I appealed to Dennis Neck -
who was a trustee - to give him
notice at once to remove his fence
to the old line - He would not

I appealed to Dr Dalary who
had given the lot - He refused -
and so it stands now -
Excuse me for writing so length-
ily - and with penal - I find
it makes me quite nervous to write
at all, especially with a pen -
Very truly and affectionately Your Friend
Anna C. Graves -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Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
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Fredonia Ky
Sept 29th 1892

Rev E. H. Pedinger
Anchorage. Ky

Dear Sir & Bro

Your letter of the
24th inst addressed to The Church at this place Rec'd and in reply will say that our Church here as an organization is "dead". and it is useless for it to be taken into acct by the Synod when making Appropriations to meet the expenses of Evangelists.
but I herein enclose $5 00

myself. to the Cause. And will try to contribute Something each year to it- as we have no Church here to give to.

Fraternally &c
C. N. T Byrd

Fredonia

JNO. FREMD. J. D. FREMD.

OFFICE OF

FREMD & SON

GROCERS.

Eminence, Ky. Sept 2 1892

Dear Bro. Bedinger

Yours aug 31st to hand I have been absent a week is reason you have heard nothing, We have an engagement for Sunday and also Sunday a week and Can't say Just yet whether we will engage either these two. You will hear from me later

Very Truly

Jno. D. Fremd

If not called for in TEN DAYS, return to

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger

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THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Augusta, Ky., Nov. 14, '92.

Dear Bro.,

In reply to your circular letter of the 11th, let me say: Collections for the Synod's work will be taken in the Augusta and Sharon churches in Jan. and June. I hope to get $125 from the two chs. in Jan. and $75 in June, or at least $200 from the two this year.

Yours fraternally,

F. P. Ramsay.

Chatham Ky Feb. 12th/92

E. W. Bedenger

Please find enclosed my check for Seven Dollars from Sharon Church for the Synod of Ky

Yours &c

S B Boude

Treasurer S. S. &c

Feb 12, 1892

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E. W. Bedenger
Anchorage
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Sharon Ch. $7.
Recpt sent Feb 12. '92


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Broadwell Ky.
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Dr. Bedinger &
Dear Sir & Bro.:-
Please
find enclosed my
check for ~~$~~ seven
Dollars ($7.00) my
offering for 1892, to
the Ky. Evangelistic
work. With wishes
& prayer for the suc-
cess of the work, I am
Very & truly yours
J. W. Tyler.

Boston Nov 26th 1892
Bro Bedinger dear sir
in answer to your request
~~I request~~ I wrote to
Bro Trimble a few
days a go and received
an answer that he
would Preach at Boston
on the first Sunday in
~~Nov~~ Dec. we have not
got up any subscription
yet the Decons thought
that it would be better
to wait until we heard
him Preach. and then
maby we could get more
money for him.
yours Truly. Frank Newman

Nov. 26, 1892

Rev. E. W. Berringer

Anchorage

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We the undersigned - ~~Presbyterian~~ Christian of the Presbyterian Church residing at Columbus Ky - being earnestly desirous of building up the Cause of Christ in our midst, hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to that end. by prayer, attendance upon the public services of the Sanctuary, the Contribution of our means according to our ability & earnest cooperation in church work of all Scriptural kinds asking the special guidance of the Holy-Spirit to that end.

There being but few of us - only Seven (7) all told we hereby petition our Committee of Home Missions Paducah Presbytery - to come to our aid in this work by asking the Evangelistic Committee of the Synod of Ky 1st to send one of its Evangelists to assist our Minister W. E. Hill in holding a protracted meeting at as early a day as practicable. and

2nd To assist us, at the extremity of

We Sympathize with this effort.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer. C. P.

Mrs. Julia Watkins

John F. Watkins

Virgie Monroe

Petition of W. E. Hill and others - to the Ky Synod Evangelistic Committee asking aid.

Please endorse & return to W. E. Hill Lubbock Ky

Endorsement of Wm Cave -

It seems that the door is wide open at Columbus, and ought to be entered as soon as possible -

W. E. Cave

Ch. Home Miss -

Paducah Pres -

Respectfully forward to the Ex Bd Evangelistic Synodical Evangelistic Committee. for its action -

W. E. Hill

Evangelist Paducah Pty

Box 143. Lubbock Ky.

Nov 3rd 1892.

Please advise with endorsement

W. E. H.

of our efforts in the erection of a Sea Noble Stone of worship. We hereby pledge ourselves to aid up to extent of our ability, both in the protracted meeting, in the erection of a house of worship and also in the effort to continue our existence as a Church in the ingathering of Souls by visitation, solicitation, Sabbath School work and all other means of Scriptural authority. All this we do with a firm reliance upon the promised blessing of God the Father Son & Holy Spirit.

We hereby submit the answer of our place in order to set before the Committee the necessity and the encouragement towards such an effort.

Columbus Ky

Population =	Total	1040	
"	Negroes 30%	312	
"	Leaving Whites		728

Church statistics

Catholics 25. Jews 7. Methodist 75

Baptists 93 Ptlm 8. Ptlm 2

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Episcopalians: 15 Total = 155

Leaving Unconnected with any Church = 573

~~Percentage of~~ Church members that Are beyond the bounds of Columbus = about Leaving 10% 15

Making total unconnected with any church 588

= We have secured the use of a hall that will accommodate about one hundred people, if properly seated, but we need a place specially constructed for church work & service. If God in his goodness were to pour out his spirit upon us, we are sure that we could lengthen our cords & strengthen our stakes breaking forth upon the right hand and upon the left, the place being too narrow for us =

Signatures

H. E. Hill Minister,

Mrs M. Jackson

M. M. V. Gayle

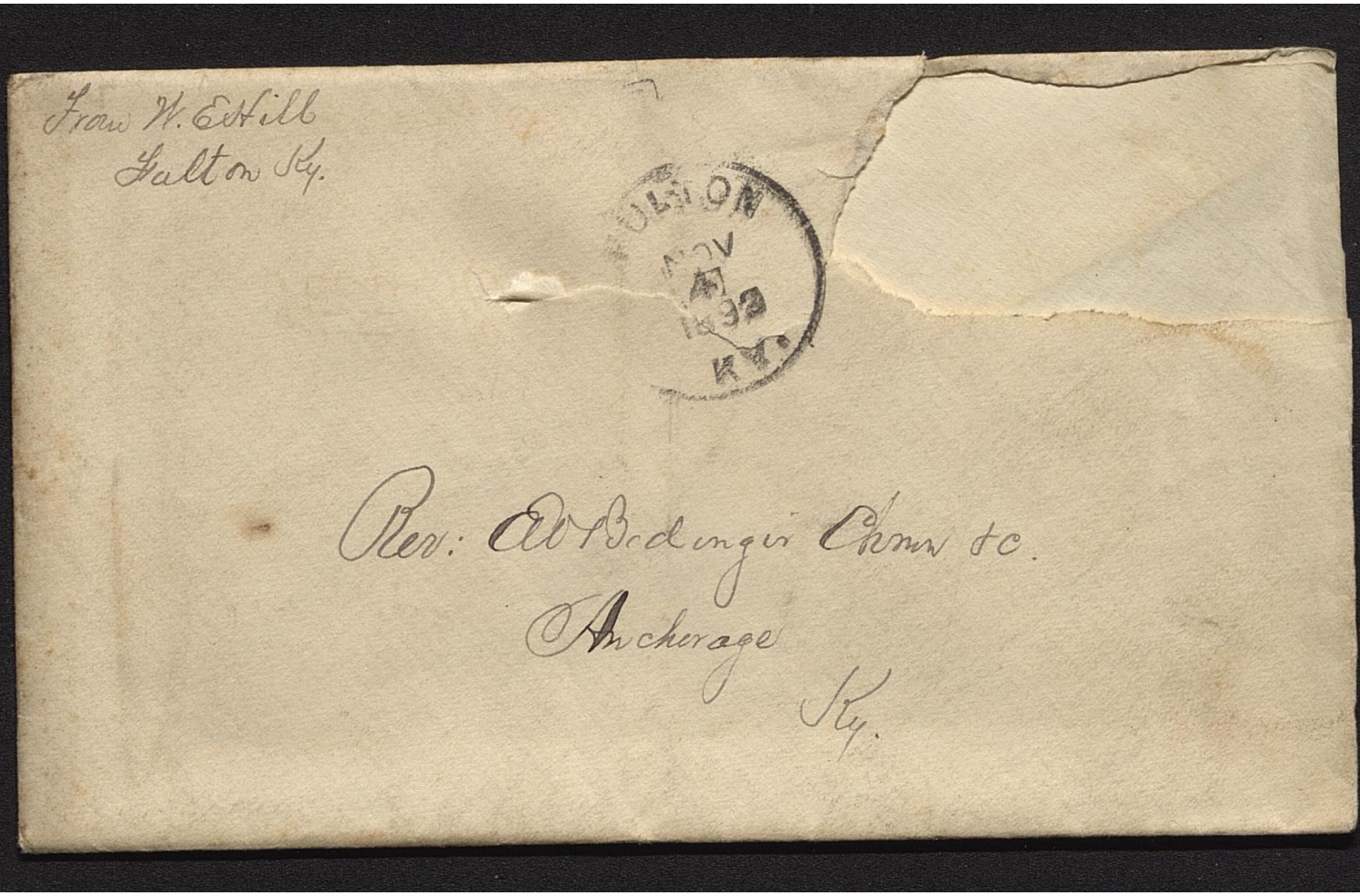
Jack Gayle

W. W. Craig

J. M. Jackson

Mrs F. S. Bridgman

Maggie B. King


From W. E. Hill
Fulton Ky.

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Rev. A. B. Bedinger Chmn &c.
Anchorage
Ky.



Columbus Ky Sept 6th 92

Rev'd Dr Bedinger

Dear Sir

A few days since we addressed you a letter in which asked if we could not have our Evangelist - W. E. Hill changed & some one given us in his stead. Now we still desire the change as we think our Church interests at this place require that change. but we individually like Mr Hill so much & he has such a lovely family that we insist - that you shall not under any circumstances let Mr Hill know that we have

Columbus

written to you on the subject
or found any fault with him
what ever. We know that
he is possessed of fine sensibilities
& would feel grieved & wounded
to know that we who are
his main support at this
place have reported objections
to him. & we only repeat our
great desire to keep this
facts among our selves
& now once again Dr Bedinger
we have one more request, & to us
a very great favor to ask at
your hands We have
long been desiring & praying
for a revival of Religion & have
hoping that our Presbyterians
interests might be so strength-
ened & built up that we
can have a distinct organiza-
tion of our own & we
earnestly ask if you can not
come down & spend a few
days preaching for & laboring
with Do not deny us this
pleasure & let us hear
hear from you at once
One more statement in
regard to Mr Neill is that
he does not have sufficient
time to remain with us &
work up the interests which
should be looked after
by Christian bonds &
harmony We are

Very Truly
Mrs M J Jackson
Mrs Mary Gayle

Fern Creek Ky
Oct 3 / 892

Dr E W Bedinger

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find ($4.85-) four dollars and eight five cents, amount collected from our (Beulah) congregation yesterday to make up our deficiency for the Evangelistic Work in Ky

Yours

L T Bates

April 11 - 1892.

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

Dear Sir; —
I enclose
seven dollars & eighty cts. ($7.80)
for the Evangelistic fund
contributed by the
Goshen Church
of Louisville Presbytery.

Resp't,
L. D. Magruder,
Goshen,
Oldham Co. Ky.

Georgetown, Ky.
Jan 4 1892.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Dear Doctor:—

When you were here, you showed us a paper, containing $10 (Ten Dol. Subscription. I promised to keep you, if I could, and as my collections have been unusually good, enclose please find check for the same.

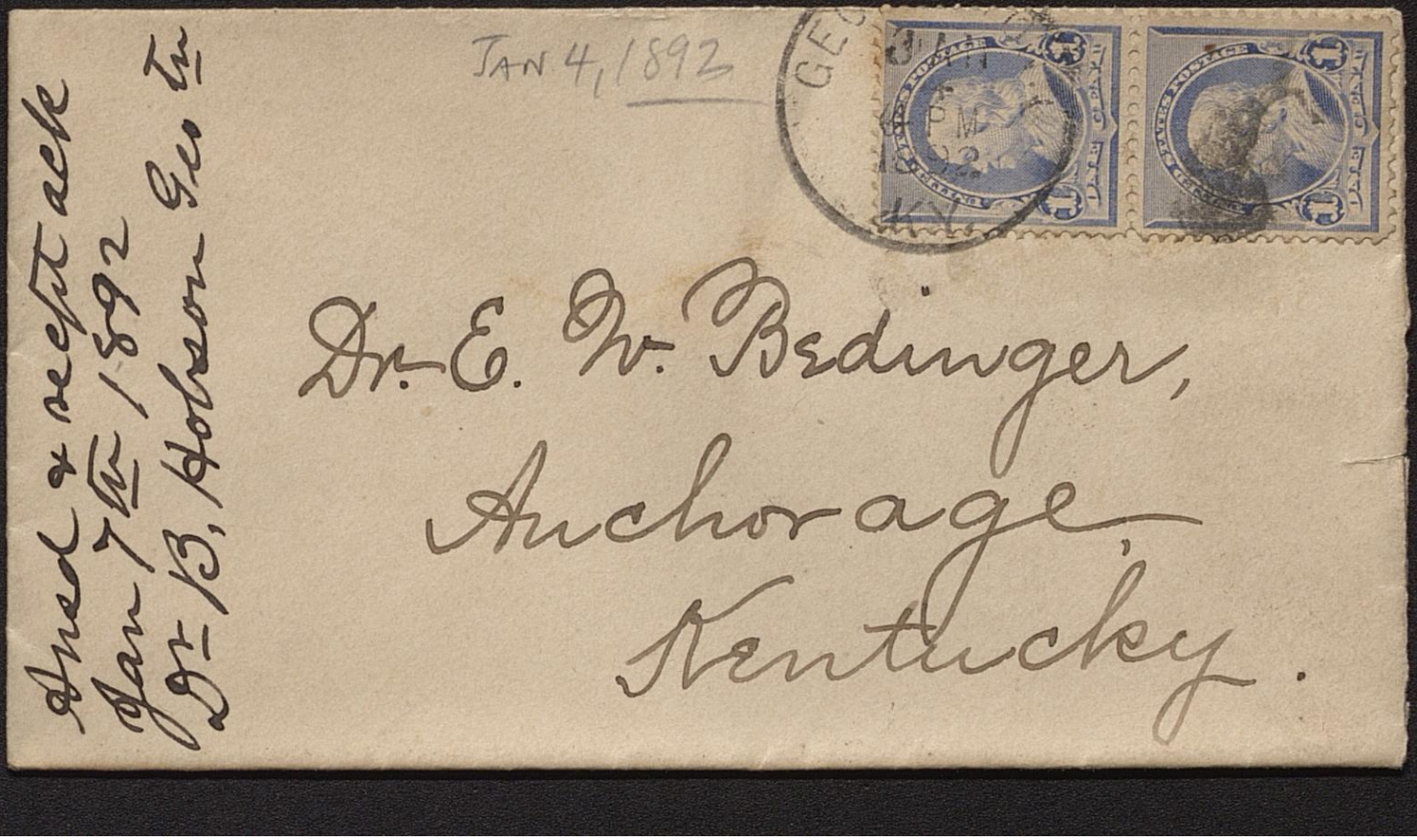
We have been considering the propisition you made me, and will let you know between this and

Spring meeting of Presbytery. At present, I would prefer for this to be not mentioned.

Yours Very Truly

Bolling Hobson.

JAN 4, 1892



Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
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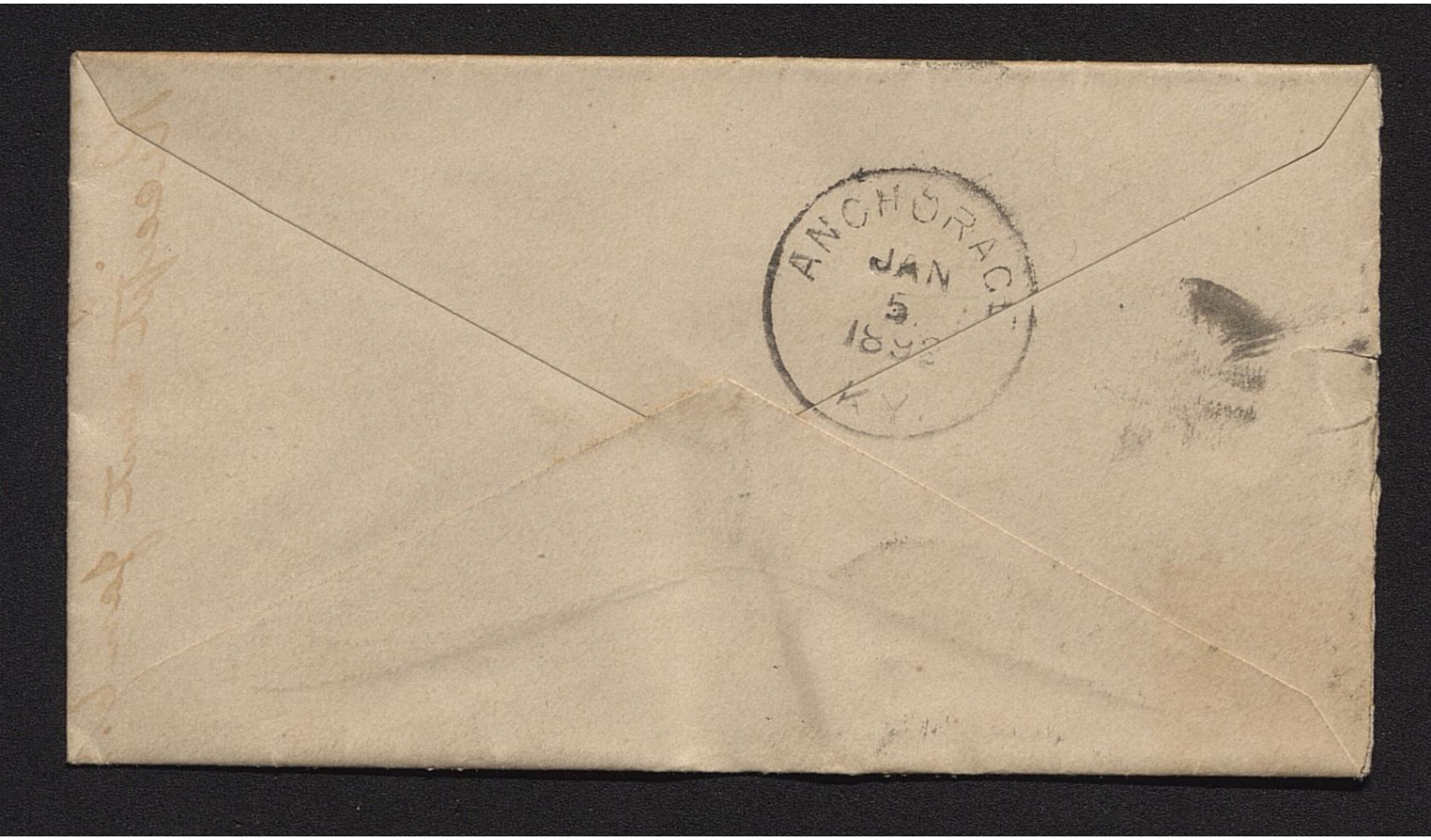
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Covington, Ky.,
March 17, 1897.

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

Dear Brother:

I enclose a check for $36.64 which is one of our installments of our apportionment for Superintendent work. Mr. Lee made the draft payable to Mr. Porter's order but as he is on the ground I will let it go as it is. You can easily have him endorse it.

Fraternally yours,
W. O. Neal

Receipt sent Mar 18. '92

Mar 17, 1892

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Rev. E. A. Bidwell, D.D.
Anchorage,
Ky.

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OFFICE OF

S. S. MOORE,

DEALER IN

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, &C.,

Georgetown, Ky., Sept 26th 1892

Dr E W Bedinger

Anchorage Ky

My Dear Sir

Enclosed find ck for $8.50 amt of Contribution Georgetown Presbyterian Church for Synods Evangelistic Work

Yours

S. S Moore Treas

S. S. MOORE,
DEALER IN
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,
GEORGETOWN, * KY.

RETURN AFTER TEN DAYS.

Sept 26, 1892



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Receipt for 83 61 sent
Sep 27 '92

Dr E W Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky

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

ESTABLISHED 1835
CAPITAL $650,000.

Northern Bank of Kentucky

Covington, Ky. Mch. 22nd 1892

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

Dear Sir

I hand you herewith my check for $25.00 additional Contribution from the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church to Synod Evangelistic Fund

Fraternally Yours
E. S. Lee Cas.

RETURN TO

BRANCH NORTHERN BANK,

COVINGTON, KY.

If not called for within Five Days.

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger Jr
Anchorage
Ky

Receipt sent - Mar 24 - 92
Mad due ch $25.


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H. H. PECK, Vice President.
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Truly Yours

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Rev E W Bedinger

Enclosed I send you
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Rev E. W. Bedinger.
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Washington Ky

Dear Mr Bedinger

I enclose

three dollars for the

Evangelist fund, & wish

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was more, but I know

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Work you are all doing

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Bowling Green, Ky., August 29 1892

Rev. E.N. Broiuger,
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I herein enclose you draft upon C.G. Smallhouse Trust for $48.50, amount contributed by Presbt Ch., Bowling Green, Ky. to Evangelistic Fund.

Very Respectfully
Jno B Rodes
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Rev. E.W. Bedinger,
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Richwood, Ky.
Dec. 29 - '92.

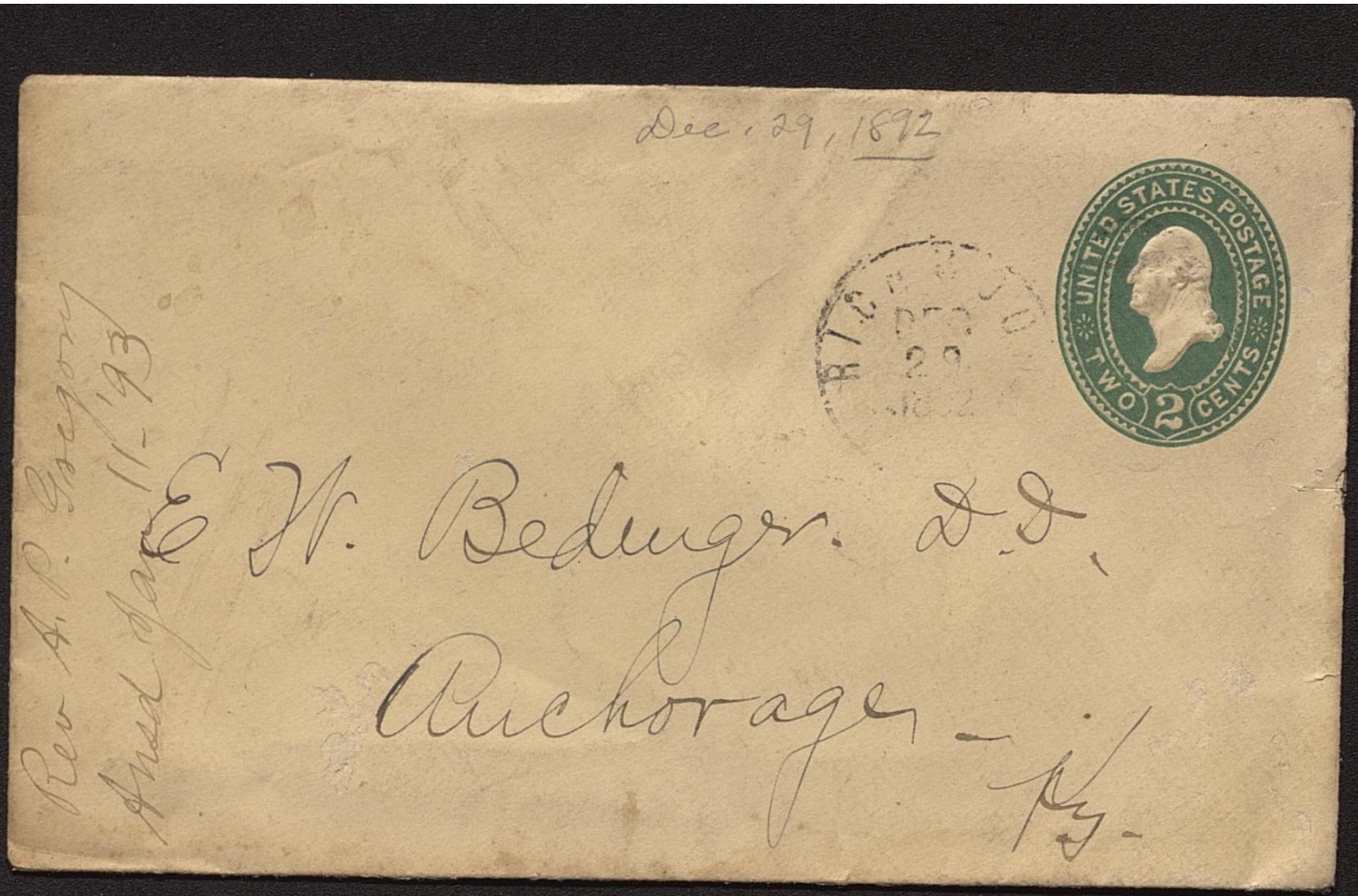
Dr. E. W. Bedinger:-
Dear Bro:-

Suppose I should address you again as to the Erlanger work.
Since I last wrote you I have been engaged by Dr. Guerrant to fill his ~~pulpits~~ during his absence in the South.
'Tis quite convenient for me to preach for him, since our fields are so related that I can preach for him and myself on the same Sabbaths.
My time being occupied thus for four Sabbaths, I will not be able to undertake the Erlanger work.
Being then only two Sabbaths, I could not have done that work satisfactorally.
Hope that you can get a man for the place.

we have been at Richwood for some days. all are pretty well. Kind regards to all.

Yours very resp't.,

Andrew P. Gregory.



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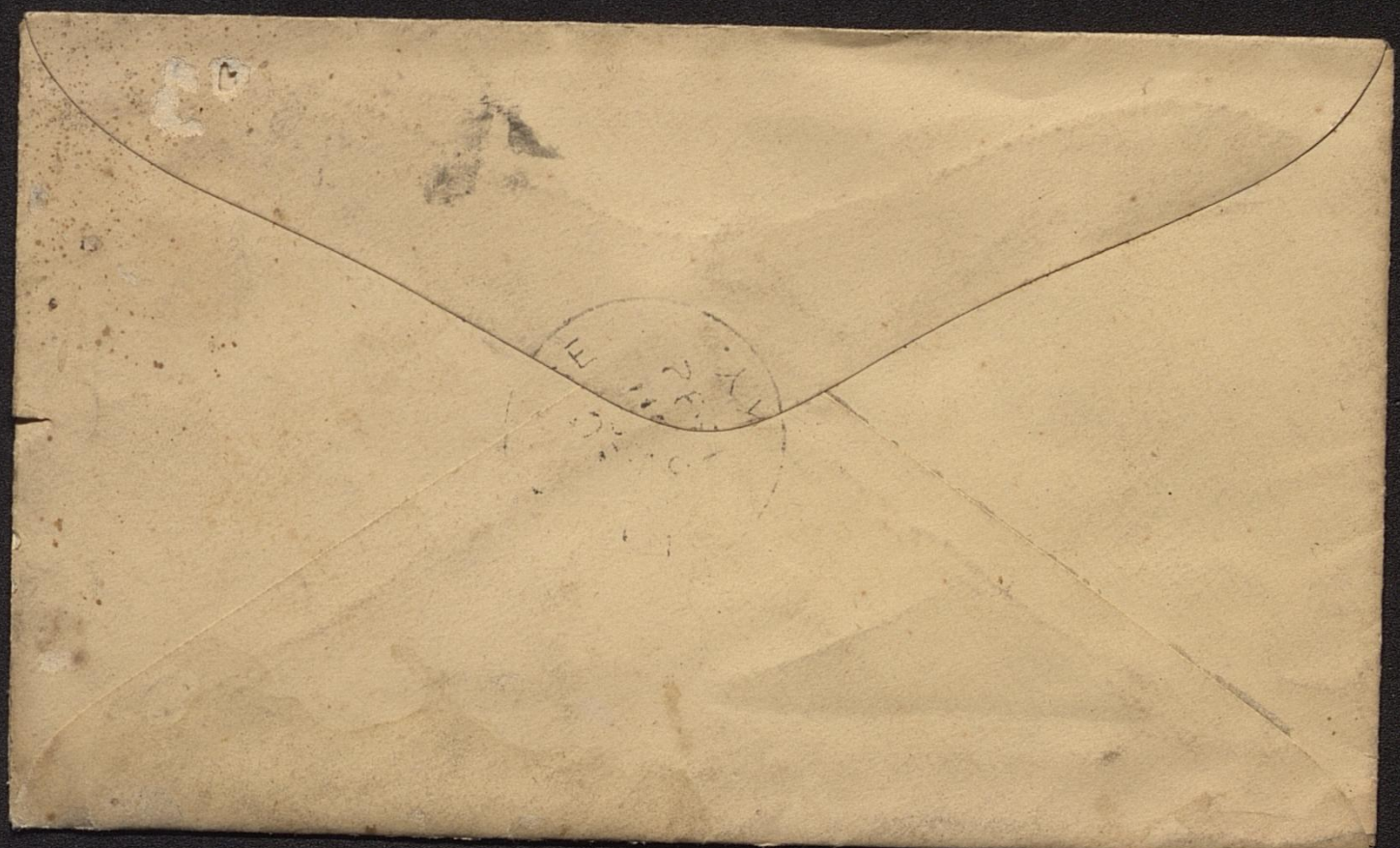

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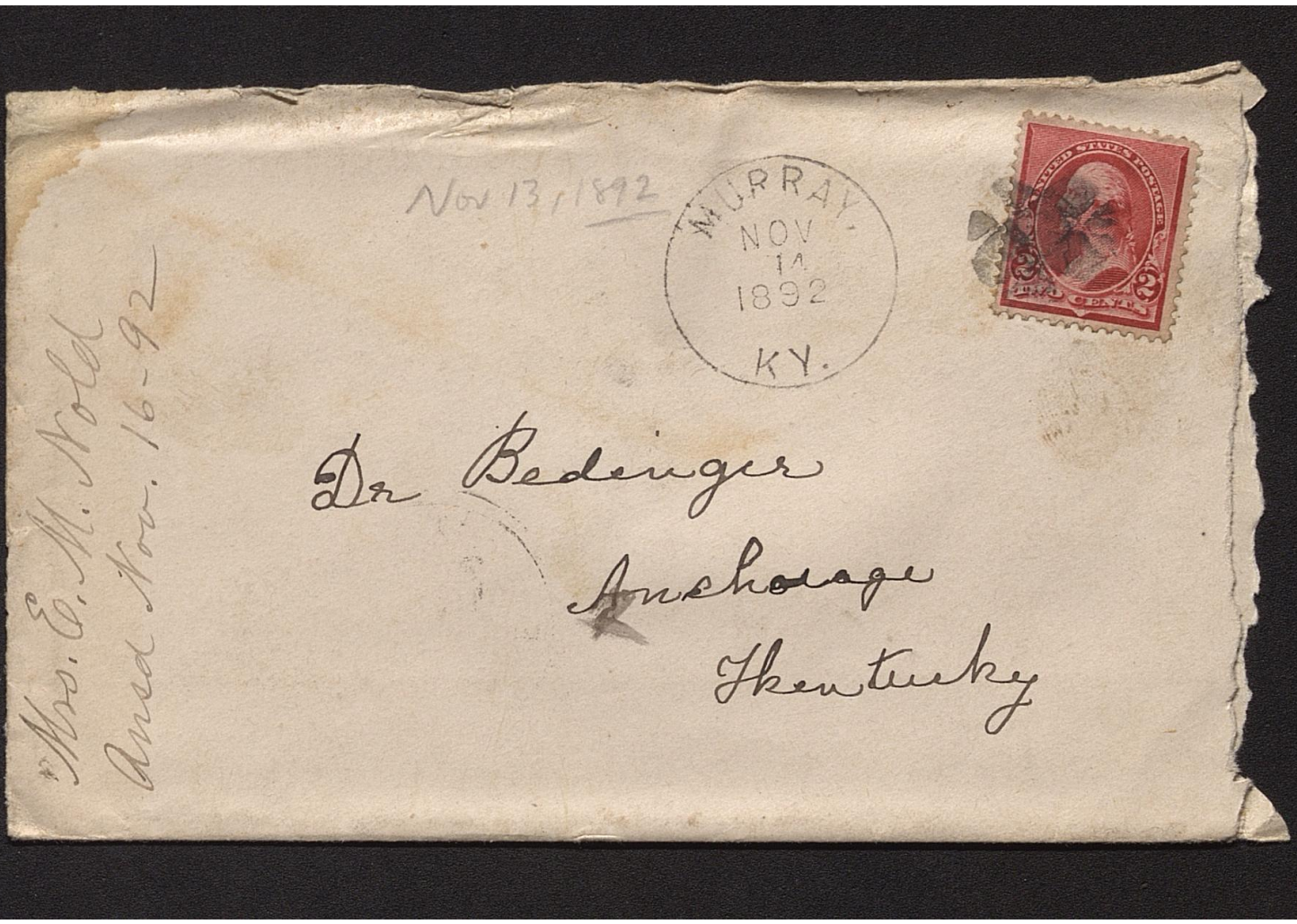
Murray, Ky., Nov 13th 189

Dear Sir

I write to know if there is any prospect of our having a minister sent to these destitute churches, as there has been an appointment made by Mr Curtis for either the 1st or 3rd Sabbaths, and as one has come yet, we feel like we would be so glad to have one if we could get one, Then too we have heard there had been a lot bought &c, and still we can hear nothing definite, and as our Elders is now in the case, I write to you to know what the real abilities are in the case, Uncle Joe wrote my daughter we would have a preacher after Synod, I hope you will pardon my freedom in asking these questions, it is the interest I feel in the matter prompts them and I think if we ever expect to do anything here now is the time to act, hoping soon to see you or hear from you,

I remain

Your Sister in Christ, Mrs E M Arold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Munfordville, Ky., Feby 16th 1892

Rev E.W. Bedinger
Dear Sir

Enclosed find my check for 15.00 to be credited to the Munfordville Church on Synodical Evangelical Apportionment.

Please acknowledge same and oblige

Yours truly
Henry Brown
Treasurer

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Rev E. W. Bedinger
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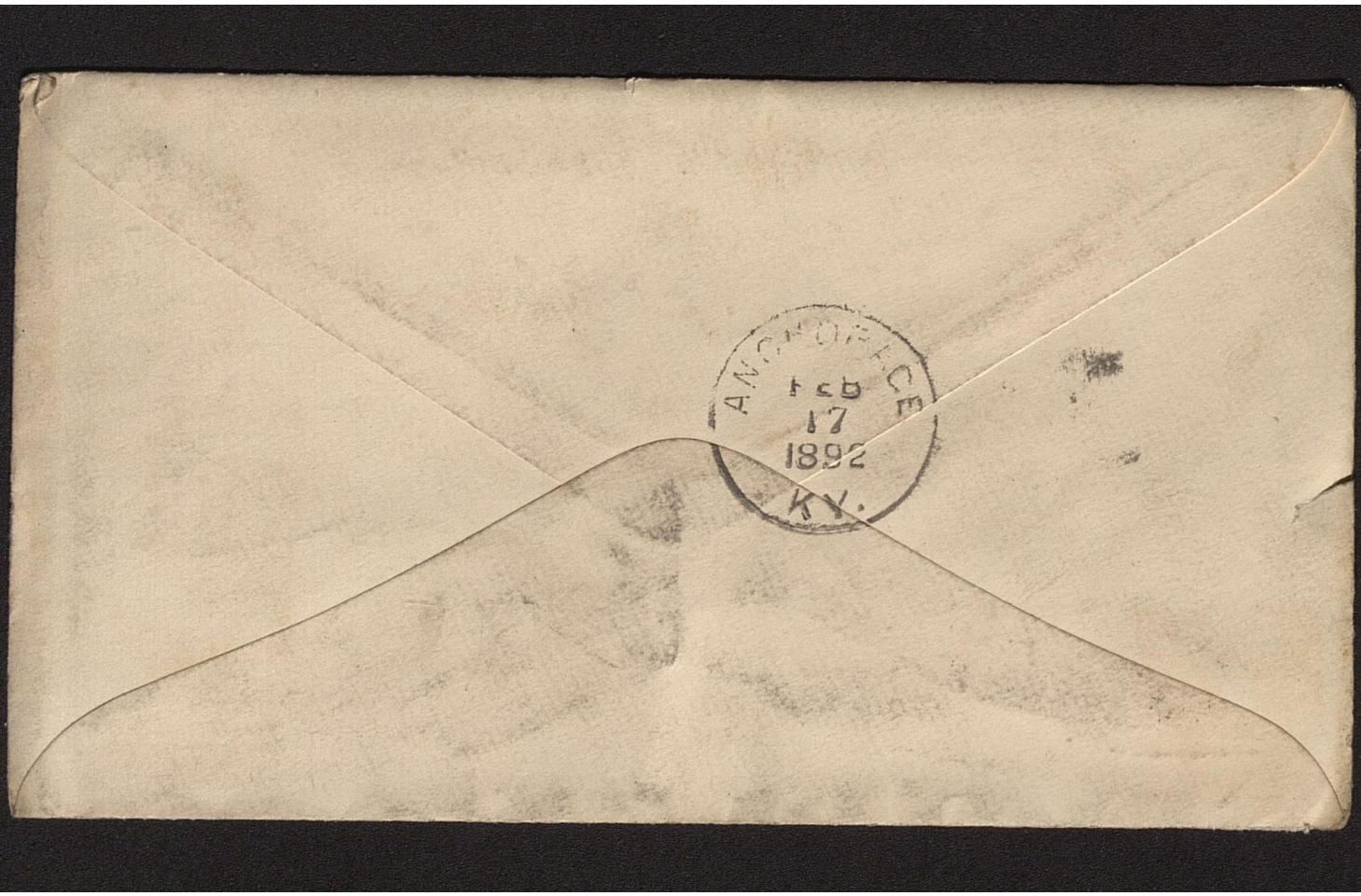
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Lexington Ky.
Aug. 12th 1892.

Dear Dr. Reckinger

About the twelfth of July I saw Dr. Blanton & Dr. Meek at the Lexington Chautauqua grounds and acting on their advice I went to fill Dr. Shoemakers place until he could take charge of his work. My brother George came home very much improved the night before I saw these gentlemen and in that way I was allowed to go. I am sure that I have been benefitted by my work there and that I was allowed to accomplish something for the Master. I felt as I never did before the need of workers

in our own state. I did not take
a horse as I had thought of doing
at first but walked all of the time
and enjoyed every moment of
the time notwithstanding the
heat. I had I think pretty good
attendance at the churches &
was very much pleased with the
out look. Mr Schoemaker came
on Friday and we held services
at the Lower Twin on Sunday
He has a broad field of work
and I am sure he will do much
good. There seems to be some doubt
among those who are interested
about whether or not you will
send Mr Bigstoff back to those
churches or not. I hear that he
would stay at Hazel Green. If
this be true, I feel that as I
have been pretty thoroughly

over this ground during the last month I can say that some one is needed to look after sunday schools at the Upper & Lower Churches after Mr Hallin's time is out. He has done & is doing I think a very good work and is anxious if suitable arrangements can be made, to continue his work this winter in connexion with his school work. Of course this would allow him only to see the schools on Sunday. He thinks he needs the money & is willing to accept the position for a small sum. The greatest difficulty would be his getting to the country without travelling on Sundays. I only make this as

a suggestion partly at his request and that you will not think it presumptuous on my part. I will go in Sept. providence permitting to Hamden Sidney. and that I may have a profitable year. My expence of course while small on this trip were something and if you think best I will be glad to have what ever you think my services worth. I was there four Sundays conducting services once in Jackson & twice each at the other churches. In addition to this I held services at school houses and in private houses whenever I had an opportunity I am glad to have given this much time to the work and am sorry that I could not have gone earlier in the season With kindest regards to your family I am yours very respectfully.

R E Douglas

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Rev. Dr. E. H. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky

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P.O. Box #146. Murray, Ky., May 13th 1892.

Rev E. W. Bidinger D.D.

My Dear Sir:—

I regret very much that I missed you by a misunderstanding when in Paducah.

Last Sunday I preached in Benton to a small congregation; this week I have been visiting the towns along the P.T.H.A. R.R.

Benton is a county seat of some 500 people having two church buildings with three church organizations they having a membership of over 200 there are 150 children, thus you see we have a very small and at the same time very poor in all every sense of the word number to work upon, after talking

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to the people. I can't see any future for that place even the optimist looks for not more than 1200 or 1500 people within the next five years, and these will come from the surrounding country. I will have to conflict with some one of the denominations to preach there, and I have three ladies to commence with. In this (B) place I can see nothing even in the remote future for our Church.

Hardin & Dexter, two new stations of 100 souls each and within one mile of each other, may give some results in the years to come but hardly under years, as Bro Harris Johnson & Co

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from to county are the only ones who are given to these places this population, to them I give the 3rd Sunday; these have no Presby

Murray another Co. seat and the town in which I have decided to locate has about 1500 people of a much more refined and intelligent character than either of the other places spoken of; here I find two Presby and some score of Cumberlands. my two being an elderly lady who can't worship with us very often, and a young lady from the north in the millinery business, I feel that we can do something here but it is to be a long hard pull - as these people know nothing of the Presby Ch.

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all told they have never had more than three Baptisms if so many preached in this Co. I give to Murray the 1st Sunday and will conflict with no other denomination.

I have on hand two Sundays and one hopeful place in which to put them. The preaching which I can do out in the Co. on these two Sundays can be done in the week upon moon light night with equal success.

If I was at liberty to make a suggestion I should say put in one of these vacant Sundays at Mayfield, the Co. seat of Graves, which has some good people and work it

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up, so that when a 3rd Ch. is organized in Paducah a couple of Murray, Mayfield & the 3rd Ch. can be formed and support a minister as it is now. the people along the R.T. & R.R. will not support a Preacher within the next twenty years. These people know nothing about giving; in this place the Campbellites have a church membership of more than 300. y N they have not maintained preacher, neither a regular pastor. and so it is with all the other churches; this section has a cheap religion, and needs education upon that point. My forth Sunday I think from

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What I hear is an be used in McCracken; about sixteen miles out from Paducah or perhaps on the river.

This is a short sketch of my field, I only wish that I could have a visit from you of a week within the next ten days.

Does the Evang. Comit furnish tracts, upon what the "Presby. Ch. Is"? and what "Dip believes"? As I am in heathendom so far as Presbyterianism is concerned, and shall want several hundred such tracts or booklets for free distribution.

Please answer me at once, so I shall know where to put in ~~they~~ 4th Sunday of May.

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(7) Murray, Ky., _____ 189 .

In writing I wish you would give me very minute instructions as heretofore a great deal has been taken for granted.

I have seen Bros Cave & Irings by today and write this letter after having talked with them for several hours.

What is Mr Sawyers address?

Yours Truly

L. W. Curtis

P.S. I wish you would send me a check for $25.00 ~~dollo~~ on my traveling expenses, which is much more than that, I will make out out an itemized account of it next week & send you, in the mean time I will need some money as I wrote you from Nashville

L. W. C

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Murray, Ky., May 21st 1892.

Rev E. W. Billinger D.D.

My dear sir bro.

Your letter of the 18th inst. just to hand, and I shall endeavor to carry out its instruction to the letter. I have already started the visiting, preaching & prayer meeting. I have an appointment to organize a S.S. at one of my places of preaching.

I am sorry you inferred from my letter that I have but little hope for our church in this section, far from it. I think that we will be able to organize a church in this place before the fall comes on, and I have great hopes that another point will give us encouragement.

My work at this place has taken a very unexpected phase. The Baptist

people refuse to allow me the use of their church, as a result I have the sympathy of all the people in town and fully half of the Baptist. I am anxious to hold a meeting setting forth the doctrine of our church. while the iron which our Baptist brethren has heated, is hot. Who is a good man for this work, one who will set forth our position without wounding the feelings of any one.

Not receiving your letter earlier I have filled up my Sundays until the 2nd of June. so will waite before visiting Mayfield. Court being in session I have this week been able to gather a great deal of information in regard to the condition of the County religiously

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The trouble about the prayer meetings, I find, is not, that I can have no assistance, but it is to cut off the assistance which is tendered me every man and a large number of women want to talk & prayer. and they do it by the hour. thus keeping, the very class I am striving to reach, away; however I think that I shall be able to have the people in hand very soon.

I send an account of my travelling expenses, you promised to "pay my travelling expenses from Princeton to the field."

Please send me Mr Sawyer's address.

Yrs Truly
L. H. Curtis

P.S. Please send a lot of tracts setting forth the tenets of our church; the Publishing House has sent me a few; very few.

Will the Evang. Comit. furnish the S.S which I shall organize with literature; when I find them unable or unwilling to purchase ours.

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MISSISSIPPI
STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENT'N,
SHANNON, MISS.
REV. L. W. CURTIS, SECRETARY.

Murray, Ky.

To Synod Evangelistic Fund.
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From REV. E. W. BEDINGER,
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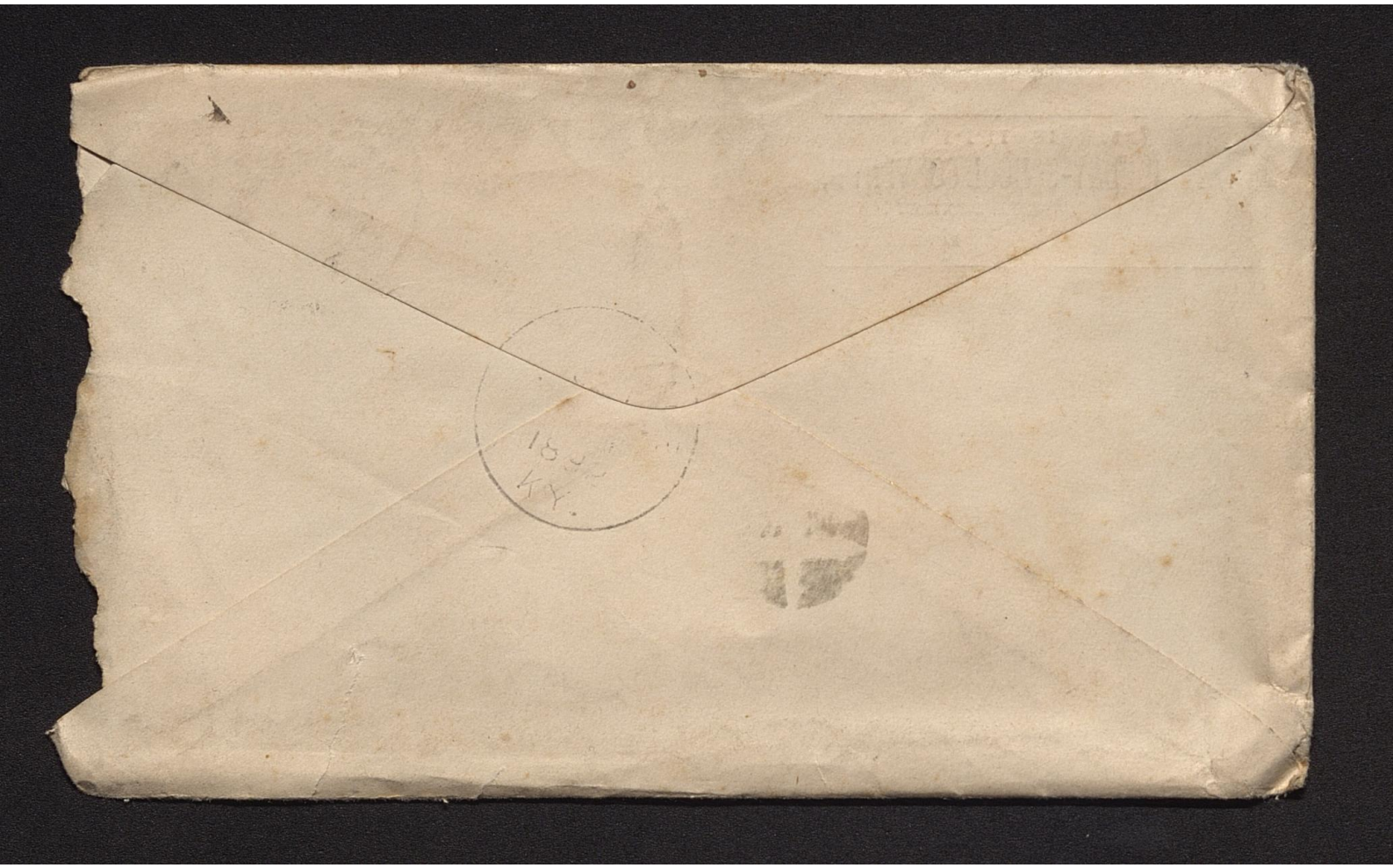

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Frankfort, Ky. MAY 24 1892 189

E. W. Bedinger Trs
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Dear Sir:- Enclosed
find check for $28.25 from
South Frankfort Church
Very Respectfully yrs
S. T. Fortune
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Rev E.W. Bedinger

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of last Saturday. I will say that Mr Luther came home from presbytry in April 1891 and collected 4.00 off of our Church and tried to collect 7.00 off of Lebanon, but both Churches received a letter from you later stating that both Churches were behind on Evangelistic fund, 5.00 Mr Sam Hogan told me that they did not pay Mr Luther the 7.00 back that Mr John Kennedy sent you 5.00 I Charged Mr Luther

with the 6.00 on his salary.
I sent him a check for 7.00
after he had started to pres
by try. I know that the Crittenden
Assessment use to be 15.00, but
when Rev Everett Bedinger Jr preached
here, he told me that he had it
put down to 10.00 that 15.00 was
more than the church was
able to pay. — —
If Mr Luther paid the Assess
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6.00 but if he did not he collec
ted 6.00 for a debt that he did
not pay.

Resp yours
H Rouse
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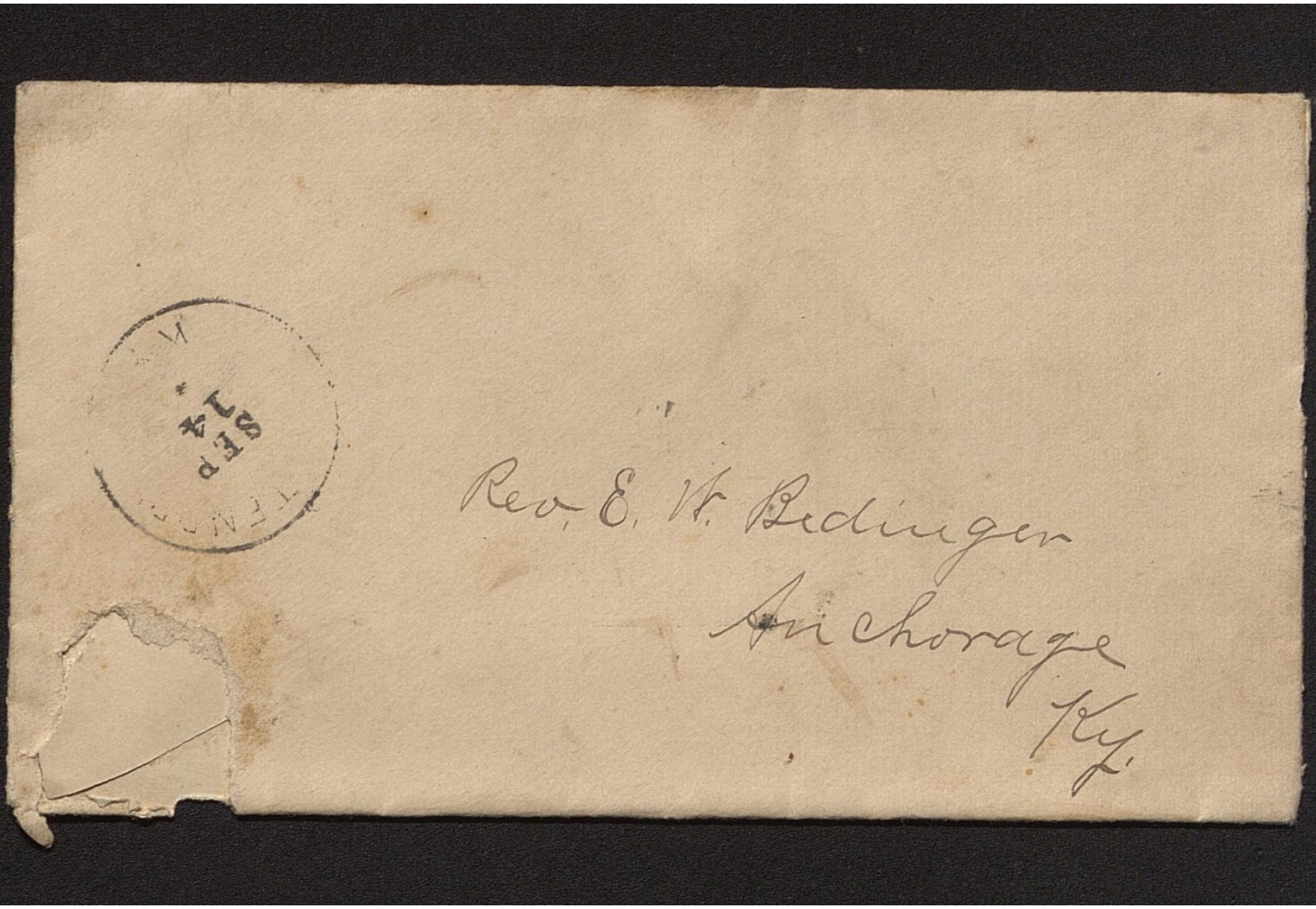
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Rev. E. V. Bedinger
Anchorage
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Pleasureville March 23rd 1894

Rev E. W. Bedgerger

Dear Bro

Please find inclose Draft for four Dollars for the Evangelistic fund from the Pleasureville Church

Yours

Albert. Berger

Mar 23, 1892

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Rev C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage. Ky

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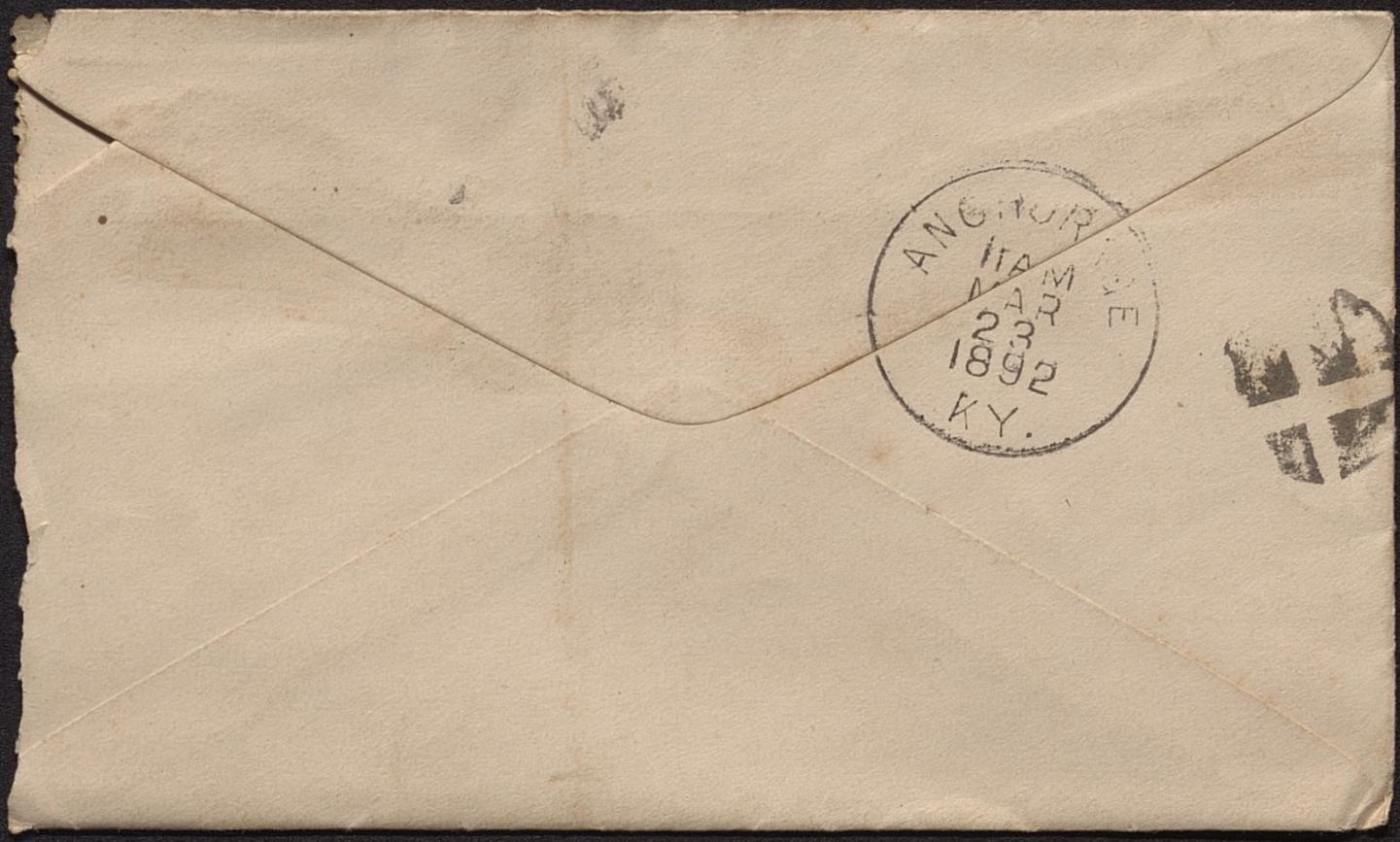

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Troy, Ky.
July 11-'92.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger

Dear Bro:-

Am just home from Ford. Mrs. Gregory and myself have driven near 40 mi- today, so am pretty tired to-night- On my arrival, I rec'd your letter and check- Glad to get it, for was in need. The amt. I was expecting for the past year- was $12 00/100 for april and $30 00/100 per mo. for May & June. was that not our contract? Hope we can arrange all satisfactory.

We closed our protracted meeting at Ford, last night- as Mr. C- will give an official acct- of our meeting, it will be

useless for me to do the same.
We have a pretty good ch. I think now. May God continue his blessing. I will go there again next week.

If you think any more due according to contract, I shall gladly receive it. I don't want to demand too much for my work, but my understanding was that, I was to have the same for the work at Ford as at Erlangen, how you sent me three.

Hope all can be arranged satisfactorally.

Enclosed find check for $6 3/10 Balance from Ford, of the ten dollars apportioned. Hope to send some from other churches when I can raise it.

Let us hear from you soon.

Yours very truly - A. P. Gregory.

Troy, Ky.
July 18 - 92.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Bro:-

Your letter of July 14 - to hand in due time. It is my privilege to ans- today and in same to enclose you check for $4 20/100 amt. raised yesterday at "None such" for Evang- Fund. Tried to raise ten dollars, but could not. As to our settlement for the quarter ending June 30th, I am sorry we can't agree - I had no un- derstanding with the com- only with yourself the representation.

It seems that we misunderstood each other. I agreed to take the work at Erlanger for so much, but if I was sent by Com- to Ford, was to get the same. was not sent to Erlanger but to Ford. I went to Ford. I did faithful service, and now the result-
Another thing the Com- might remember: Ford is not an admirable place to labor. I have stood its hardships, which your evangelist Mr. Caldwell could scarcely endure for a meeting. I don't want to praise myself, but I have gone through with things at Ford, that but few others would have endured. I am glad for my experience there, for it will do me good in after days-

But it seems Dr. Bedinger, that my services are regarded as of no more value than the services of a man of no experience. You offer me one $3-0\frac{05}{100}$ and now after I have tried to serve the Com- for two years faithfully, I am and to recieve only half of $3-0\frac{05}{100}$ for more than half of my time. I have done more work at Ford this summer than in this field.
I know I am but a weak vessel and not worth much. I don't mean to beg the Com- to give me more than promised- If my demands are not according to contract and are unjust in the opinion of the Com-

or yourself, then I am ready to submit the matter, to give into the hands of the Lord.
The original contract was for less money than my churches here promise for half my time.
You ask for a report since April 1st. Well I have visited Ford- two Sundays per month during that time, preaching and laboring in S.S. and pastoral work. Recently spent more than two weeks there with Mr. Caldwell in a protracted meeting at which we had 17 additions. During the Month of May I also did some extra work there. If the Com. has a man to place at Ford now in my place, I am ready to resign. It should not be left vacant now as we have just had a good meeting.

I will continue the work until
fall ~~until~~ Unless there is some-
one you desire to put in my
place. If my continued labor
there is of value to the
com- and they feel justified
in rewarding me for the same,
I shall gladly receive it, if
not I will do it gratis and
look to the Lord for compensation.
I trust Dr. that this letter
will be sufficient - I now
leave with you and the Lord. May
the Lord bring all right and bless
the glorious work in which
we are engaged.

Yours very respt

Andrew R Gregory.

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Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage Ky
Kind Friend—

While resting in country near Cynthiana Ky was asked by Mr Buckner to preach for him, as my friends & relatives also desired to hear me I consented I was asked to preach twice while at Pisgah in Broadwell I returned to my mothers at Nicholasville Ky last Saturday & was askd to preach on the Sabbath & did so for the same reasons assigned for the other places.

If you think it advisable to refrain from accepting any other invitations for the present to preach please let me know as I have general. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at Synod as well as many other friends.

Thanking you for past brotherly favors & hoping you will continue the same I beg to remain

Your Most Respectfully
Geo. B. Scroggin

P.S.
I have gained 5 lbs in the last two weeks.

G. B.

Versailles



Rev. E. H. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage
Ky

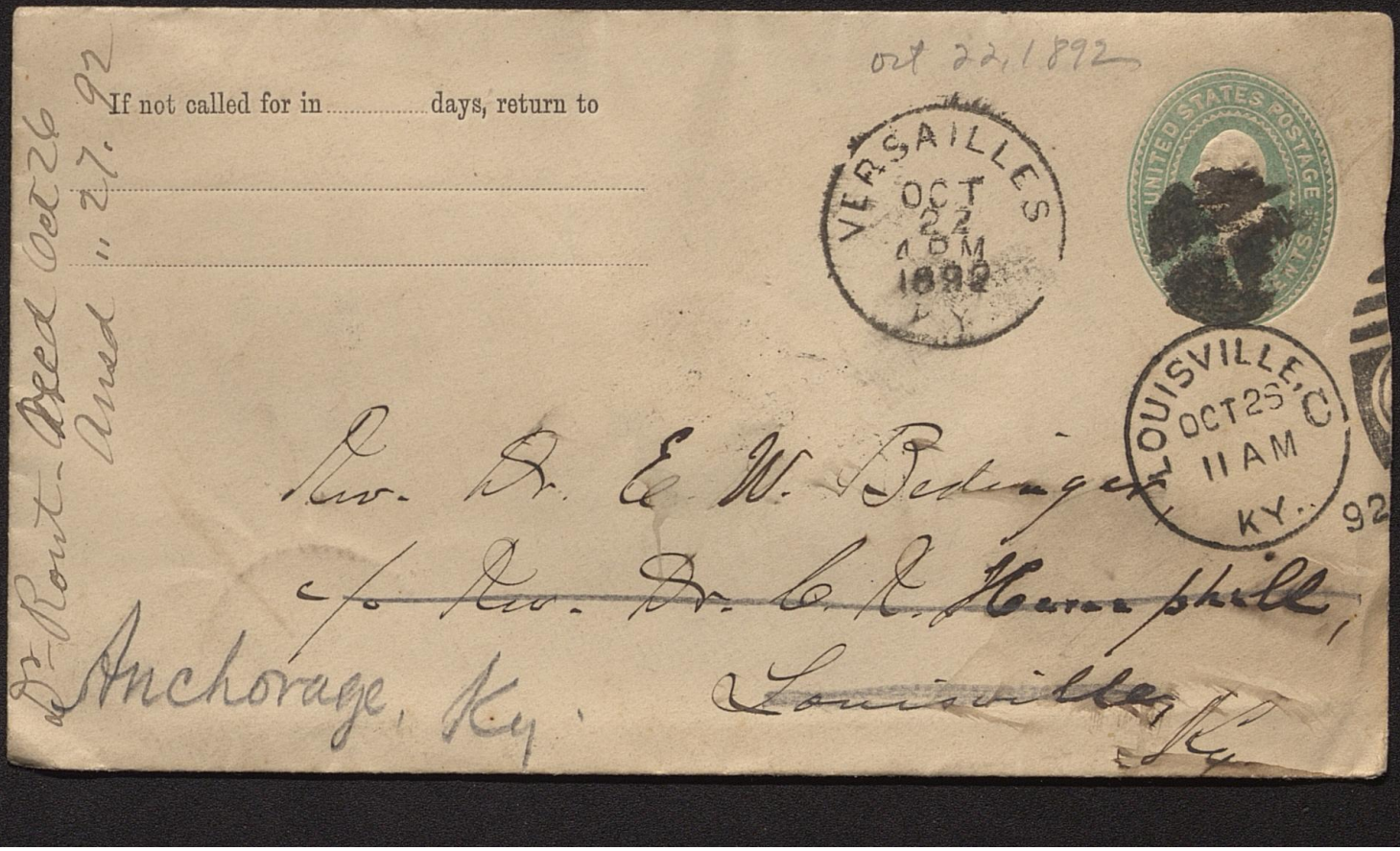
Versailles, Ky.
Oct. 22d 92.

My dear Dr Bedinger,

Yours notifying me of the meeting of the Evangelistic Com., on next Monday night, has been recd, & I wish to express my regret that circumstances are such as to make it highly inconvenient for me to attend. My son is to married on Wednesday at noon, & my house will be filled with company from Monday. I am informed that I shall be expected to perform a marriage ceremony on Tuesday. I shall begin protracted ser-

nies on Wednesday night.
at Clifton in which I
shall have no assistance.
So I shall have to ask you
to excuse me, as I feel
sure the proper opportunity
can be made without me.

Please don't opportune more
that $250 to our Church, as
I am doubtful if that
amt. can be raised. But
I shall do what I can
to raise it.
Hoping you may have
a successful meeting
& sincerely regretting my
inability to be present.
I am yours faithfully
G. H. Root



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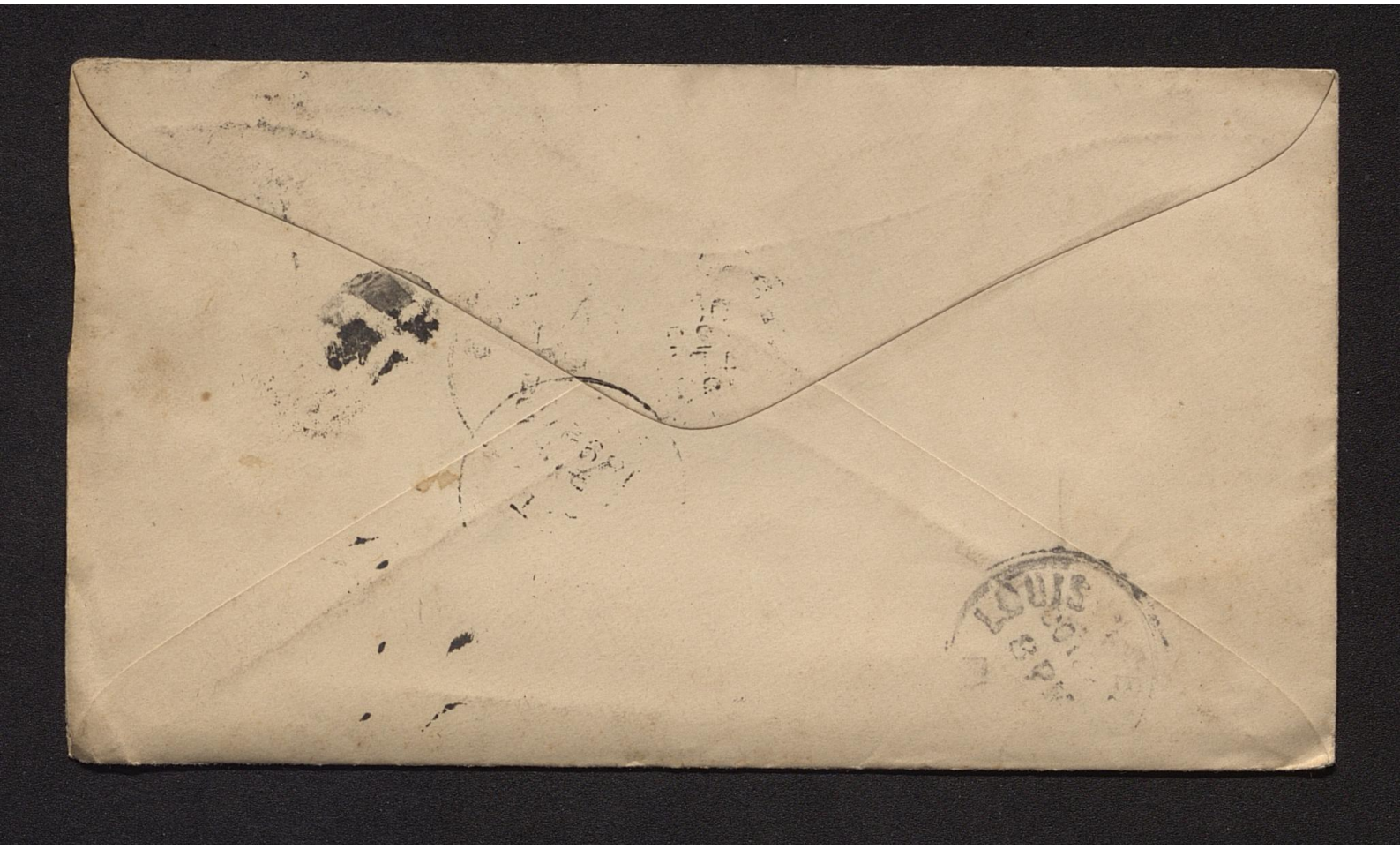
~~c/o Rev. Dr. C. R. Hemphill,~~
~~Louisville, Ky~~
Anchorage, Ky.



Versailles Ky.

Jan 14th 1892

Dear Dr Bedinger,

There was so much sickness here & so many demands upon me, that I allowed my conviction that the Committee could do the work very well without me, to prevail in deciding me to stay at home at the time appointed for the meeting of the Sub-Ex-Com- Unless providentially prevented I hope to be present at the meeting appointed for next Tuesday, though that is my prayer meeting day. I am sorry you failed to get me the back on the Rd Road as I suppose you did from my not having named it - Yrs faithfully

G. H. Rauch

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Rev. Dr. C. W. Bedinger,

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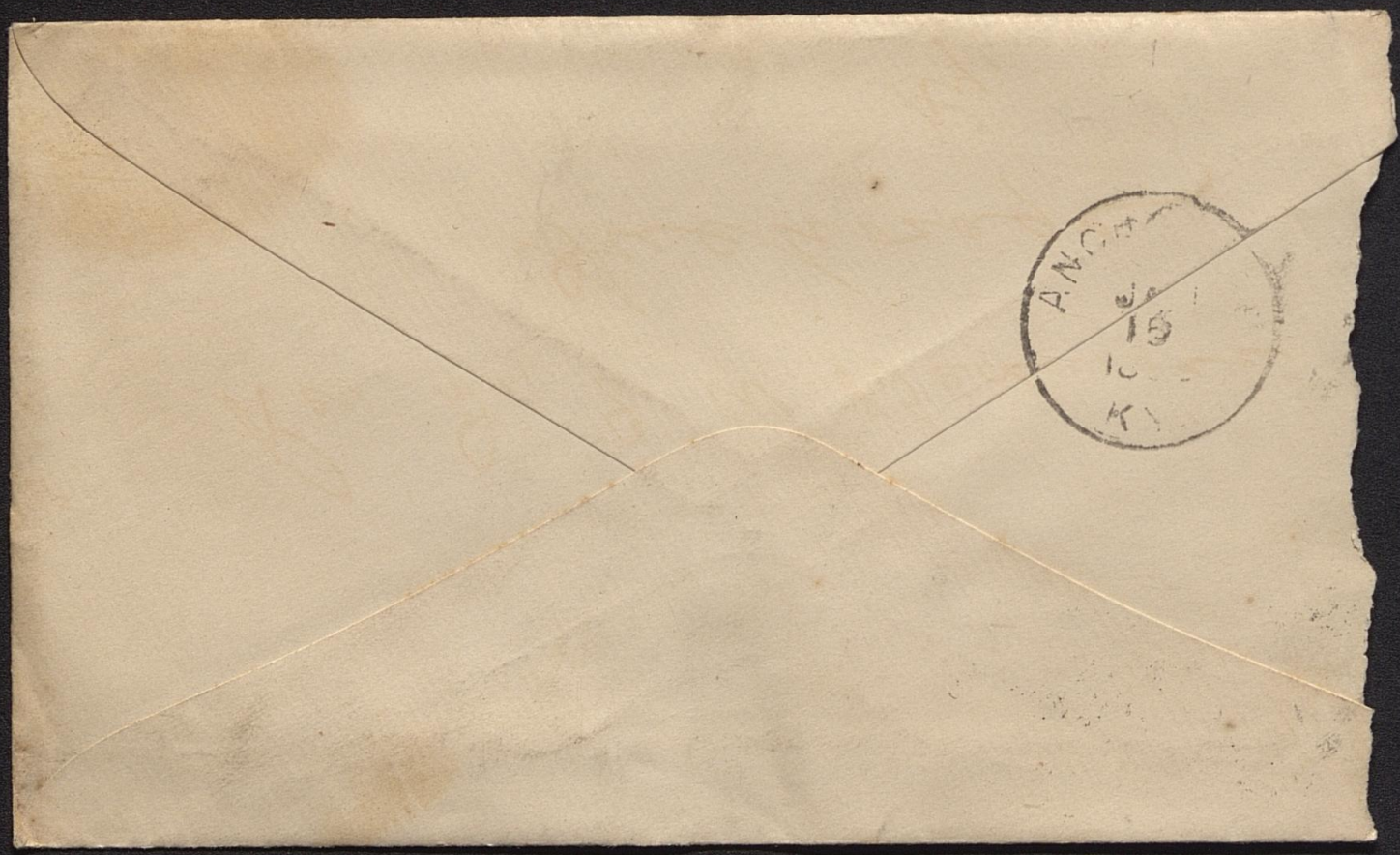
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Broadwell
Aug. 11, 1892

Broadwell, Ky.,
8/11—1892,

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.:—
Dear Bro:—

I enclose for Evangelistic work Check for Twenty Five Dollars & Thirty three cents ($25.33). Please credit Mt. Pleasant Church with $23.93 and Lair with $1.40. This is not ref to ~~[illegible]~~ assessment, but 'tis all we can do this year. We have been without pastor, & have back dues. We shall

try to keep ~~back~~ up
with all causes from
now on. I will not
be able to get anything
from Boyer's owing
to circumstances.
With prayers for
God's blessing upon
the work, I am
Yours Truly,
J. W. Tyler

Springfield Ky. Sept. 19th 1892.

Rev E. W Bedinger.

Dear Sir

Mr Litsey
Gave me the receipt enclosed herein and 50 cents More Contributed to the Evingelistic fund. Which I enclose and will ask you to Send a receipt for twenty three dollars and thirteen cents including five dollars Contributed by W. H. Leachman to be credited to Pleasant Grove Church. Hoping this Small contribution will do much good I remain Yours truly

L. P Thompson Elder

P. G. Co.


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Russellville, Ky. Aug 27th '92

Rev. Dr. Bedinger,

My Dear Bro:- I repeat what I said in my recent card that I exceeding regret that I did not get your first circular. It is the only letter of yours that I have failed get, and we may count ourselves fortunate, for there is great complaint of this office. If I had gotten that letter at the proper time, or even if I had not been out of town when your last letter came, this matter would have been attended to long ago.

I now enclose you the amounts apportioned to Russellville & Old Salem. Do not think that I intend to collect just the amounts apportioned by Lyod & then quit, I will do my very best to collect as much as possible of the guaranteed salary.

At the same time, I beg you to consider the dificultie of this sort of work in a field of the character of this. I cannot walk up into my pulpit on Sabbath morning and announce to my congregation (as I have no Presbyterian congregation) that "the collection for the Evangelistic work will now be taken up," but the work here assumes the form of "begging" from individuals. Some men by some means or other succeed in avoiding this kind of work, but it has so happened that in my short experience, I have had to do it constantly. Two Summers in Hancock Co. there was a church debt to work on, this Summer I have been working to buy an Organ for the church here, and now I have the collection for the Committee to raise in the same manner.

My dear brother and father, do not understand me to be

complaining. Far from that.
I recognize it as the Master
work and try to take it up with
energy and a willing heart,
and do what I may, I am al-
ways conscious of being an unworthy
and faithless servant.

Again I apologize for my delay,
but would call your attention to
the fact that in a field of
this kind a great deal of time
is required in collecting money:-
The people are all poor, they
are all more or less indifferent
to the work, it has to be done by
individual solicitation & sometimes
the same persons has to be inter-
viewed two or three time, & again
I throw my coat across my arm
& walk three or four miles
into the country & back to see
a man only to find that he is
not at home. And thus it goes.
I told you about Old Salem
in a former letter. I have re-
ceived nothing from there since

last April (except a dollar handed me last week by a member while at his home). it was the third Sabbath in May, while I was yet in school, that they first failed to make a contribution, & I had the expense of that trip, $2.60, to pay myself. Of course I afterward received the $5.00 from you. But that did not better the matter as far as the Church is concerned, for they knew nothing of that. Bro. A. M. Sawyer, a deacon, has said from month to month that something would be paid, but it is still neglected for some cause. Something, however, will be done, I think, next month.

The brother of the Northern Synod that preached at "Caney Fork," Buttler Co. this Summer, said that he would preach at Old Salem, if they wished, "for much, little, or nothing;" and I have wondered, if this has had any thing to do with their action.

Old Salem is fast becoming depopulated. One family left this week,

and another goes next week.

Bro. D. D. ~~Cho~~ Cochran, an elder, with his large family will leave in December & Bro. A. M. Sawyers, the deacon leave about the same time. Then there will be only about 6 old people left, only one of which is a contributor.

I told you about Adairville, — a town of 6 or 7 hundred people, four churches, about 2/3 of people members, only four of our people there, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Brinsdine & Mr. & Mrs W. A. Dix, the two former are not expecting to stay there long.

You see what a long letter I have written you. I know that you have a great many letters to write, but cant you drop a few crumbs more to a poor fellow, than a short business letter.

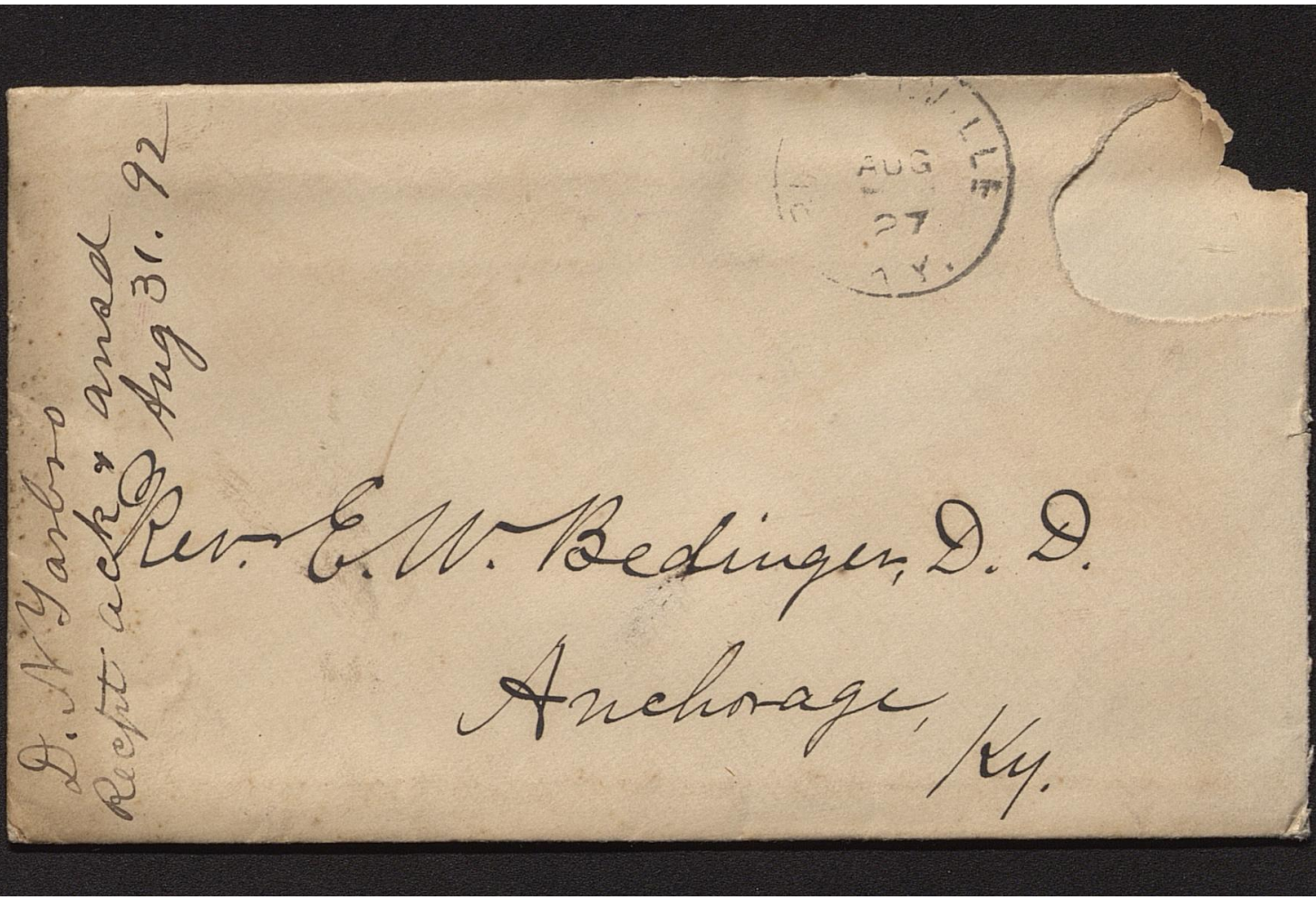
It does not appear that the Master is blessing me much. No souls have been converted, and I do not see any encouraging prospect for the reestablishment of the churches in the county.

I would like to hear from you soon. Write the first of the week, if possible. Address your next to Auburn.

Very truly Yours for Jesus.

D. H. Yarbro.

Add. Auburn, Logan Co. Ky.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Anchorage,
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Services to Evangelistic work
of Synod of Kentucky. 1892,

At

South Elkhorn – May, 9.10.11.12,13

Georgetown – May, 20, 21, 22, 23,

Springfield & Owingsville } May 28.29.30,

Valley View – { June 20. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.
July 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

Grayson. July 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30, 31.
Aug. 1. —

Hazard – Aug 23. 24. 25. 26. 27, 28, 29, 31, 31,
Sept. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

— Total 55 Days —

Sept –

C.R. by Dr. E.B. Bedinger $100.00
Debbard 2 days Georgetown 20.00
Donated – 30.00
Total $150.00

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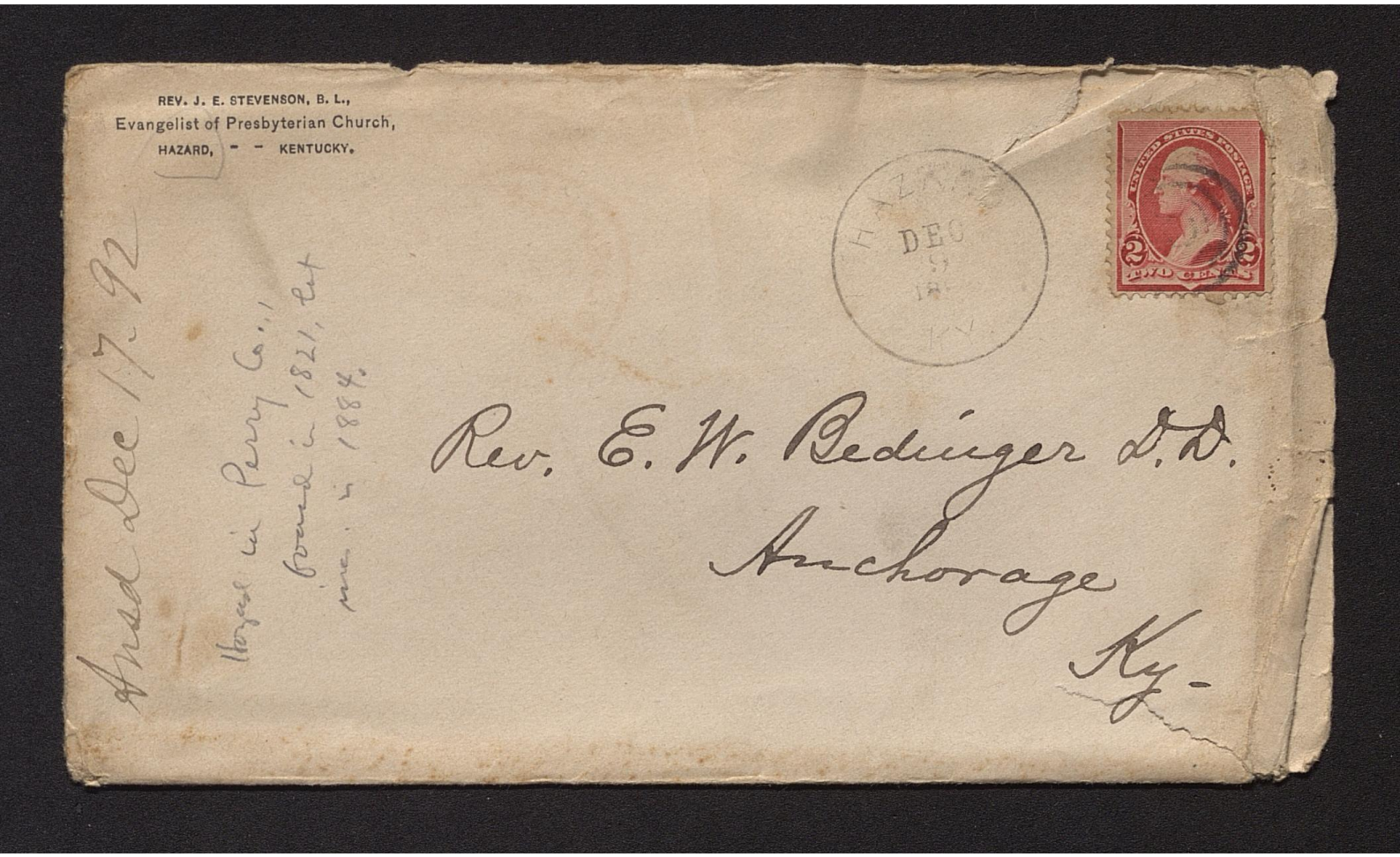
REV. J. E. STEVENSON, B. L.,
Evangelist of Presbyterian Church,
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Hazard in Perry Co.,
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inc. in 1884.
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UNITED STATES POSTAGE
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage
Ky-

Hazard Ky
Sept 13/12

Rev. C. O. Guinnaut
Wilmore
Ky.

Dear Bro:

The outlook for our Church is splendid. The people see that we mean business are giving us their moral support. We have not done much toward the building yet partly on account of the rd and partly because Judge Combs and Jerry McIntosh have been absent attending the convention at London since my return.

There has been some difficulty in getting lands as most of our

subscribers are busy at Thurgoddus
However we have a good force
promised for next week.
We have sent for a good stone
mason and are expecting him
every day to begin work on the
foundation.
I have received a letter from home
stating that they need me there
and I will leave here early
next week.
No mail has come to you here up
to date.

Yours Fraternally
M A & R Dawgers.

Feb 13, 92

Hope Ark—
July. 8th 1892

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Dear Bro:
Your letter of June 29th is to hand. I fear I could not support my family on the salary you mention as perhaps the best that could be done. I am employed at least till Sept. 1st by my presbytery as an evangelist. I should be glad to find some work where I could be with my family more. In this general work I am away from home

a great deal. I do not know just what to say. I understand there are good schools at Glasgow, for this reason that place might suit me best. But I fear there is not much chance for outcome there as this field paid $1000 a few years past. I am compelled to pay attention to Salary I have a large family and know no income. The Erlanger field it seems is most promising for the future. If I could get a living there

at present.

I should like to ~~corris~~ have my name before the Glasgow church

I am fraternally yours

R. B. Morrow

HOPE, ARK. June 7th 1892

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

My Dear Bro:

I have learned from Rev. A.S. Caldwell and others that there are two fields in southern Ky. which you as Sec. desired to have filled. I should like to learn more of these. The ones mentioned are the Glasgow field and the Russellville field. Bro. Raidy told me he was no longer in the way at Glasgow - I should like, if the way opened to go to the Ky. work - & refer you to Revs A.S. Caldwell and B.F. Bedinger, and Rev. Thos. D. Witherspoon D.D.

Please let me hear from you as early as convenient.

Yours fraternally Yours.

Robt B. Morrow. Hope Ark.

R B Morrow
Ansd June 29, '92
Also letter of July 8

Rev. R. W. Bedinger & Co.
Anchorage
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Lexington Ky
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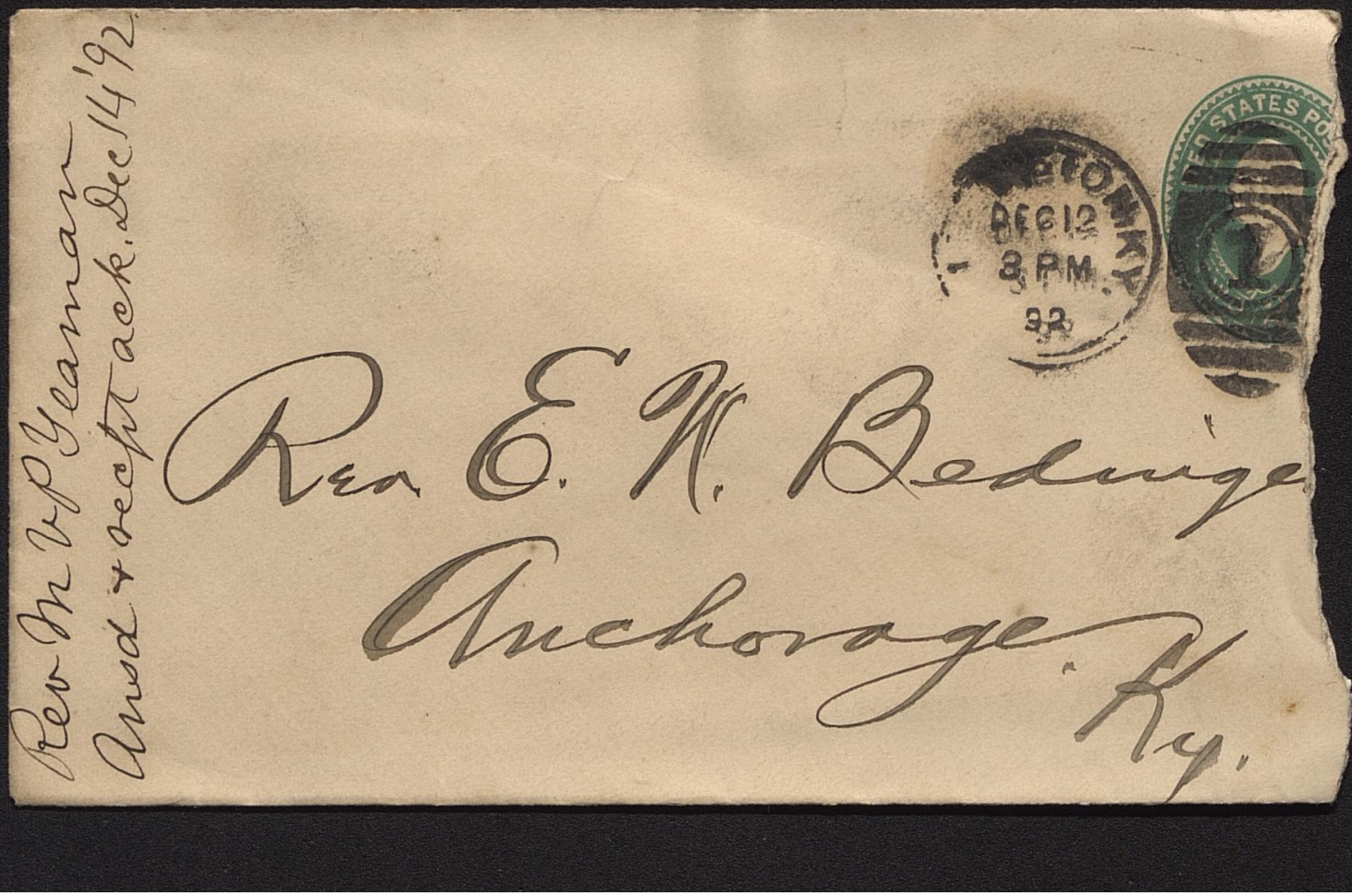
Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage Ky

Dear Doctor.

Please find enclosed Money Order for $12 80 which I send for Mt. Tabor Church, it being ~~their~~ a contribution for Synod's Evangelistic Work. Doth you think this Ch. is doing pretty well? With prayers for the success of this work

Yours M. T. P. Yeaman



Rev M V P Yeaman
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
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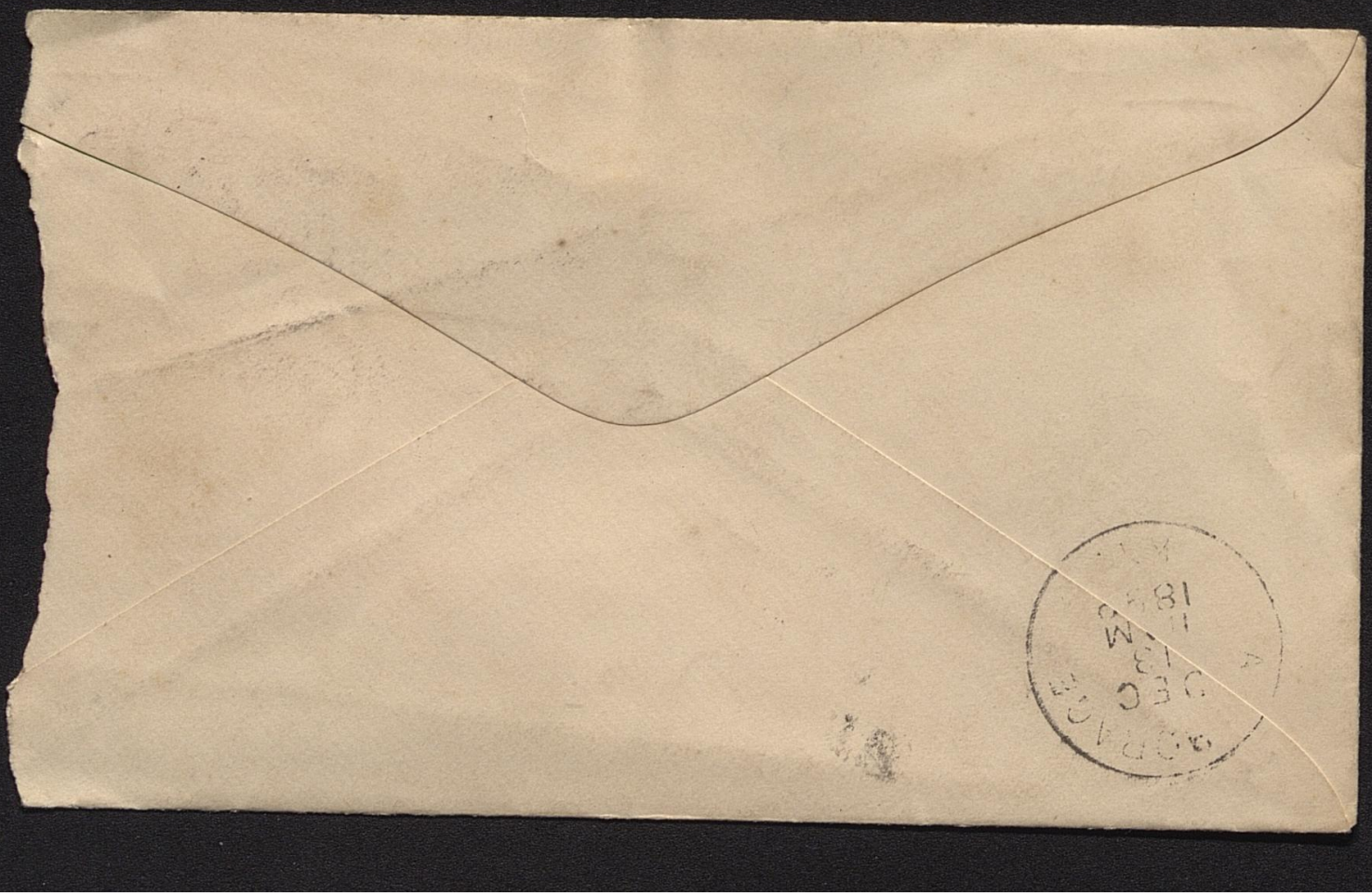

Clarksville
Dec. 28th 1892

Mr Bedinger

I enclose you
fifty one dollars. $25-
from Newstead $15- from
Wm Kenzie Kirk $11 from
Gracey. Hope you have
been successful in making
your collections

Yours very Respectfully

Emma C. Tate

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Rev. J. C. Tate
Ansd Jan 4th ack recpt
& sending ck for Salary

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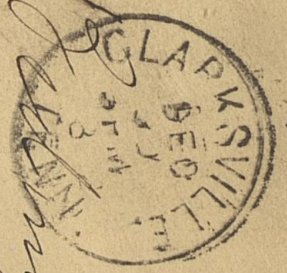



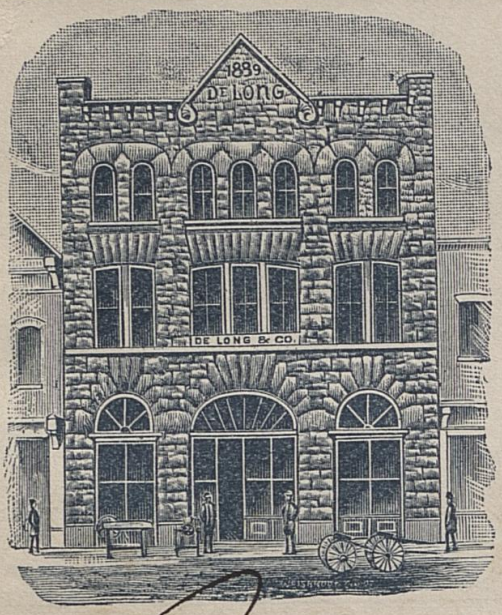

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Lexington, Ky., Dec 28 1892

Rev E. M. Pedinger Dear Bro

Enclosed find check for $400.00 for Evangelistic Cause.

Yours Truly

E. S. Longton

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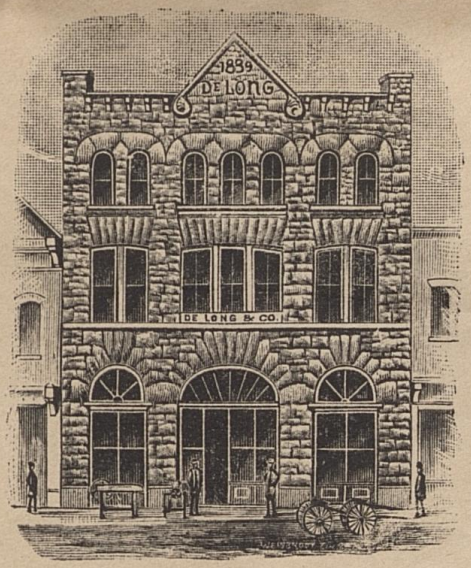

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Rev E.M. Bedinger
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Louisville, Ky. March 7 1892

Rev E. V. Pedinger
Anchorage
Ky.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I hand you my check for $1.70
One & 7/100 Dollars which was handed to me
Yesterday at church for the Ky Evangelistic
Fund We hope to raise more in a few days

Very Respectfully
J. S. S. Casler
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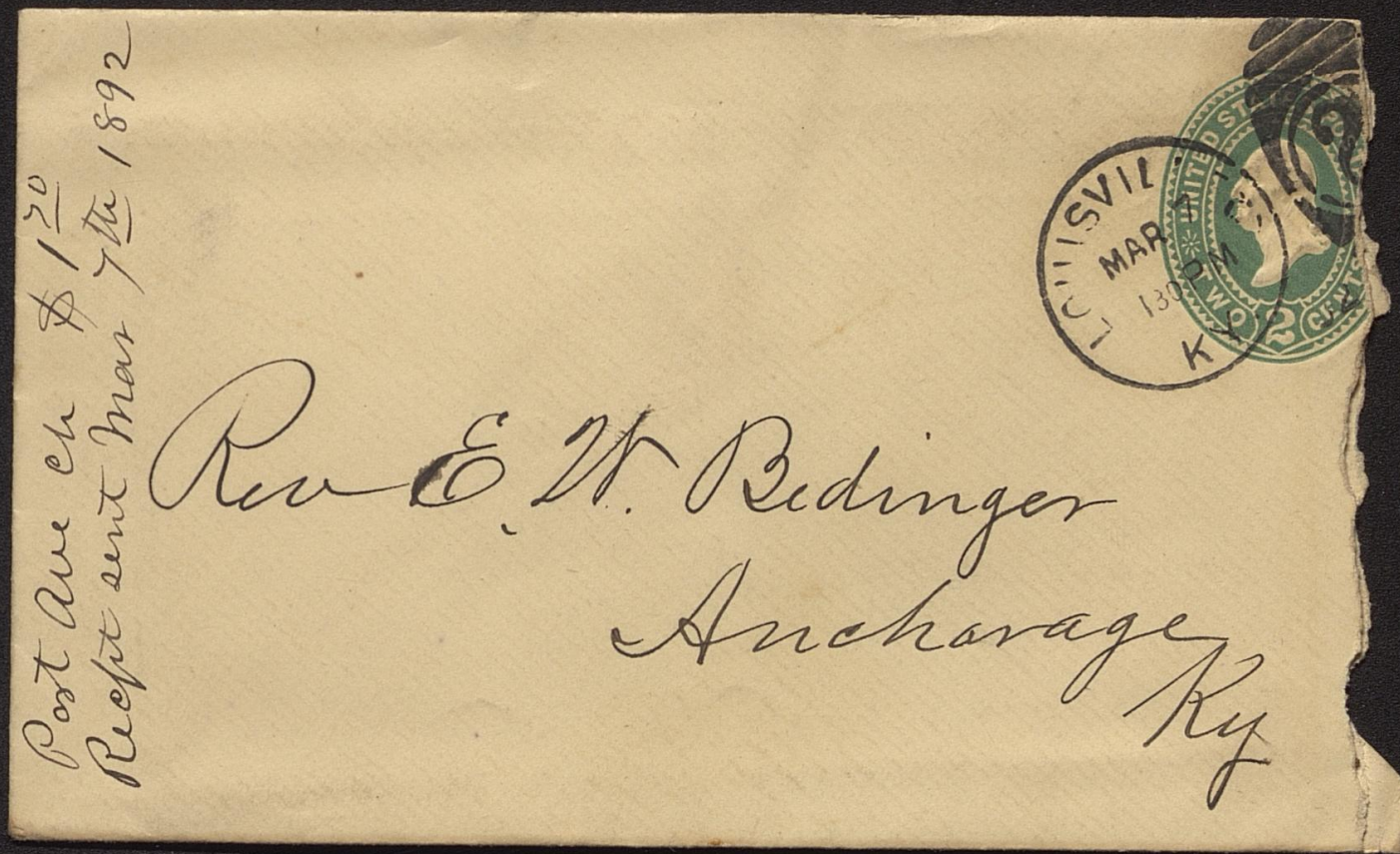
Portland avenue Presbyterian church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Receipt sent Mar 7th 1892

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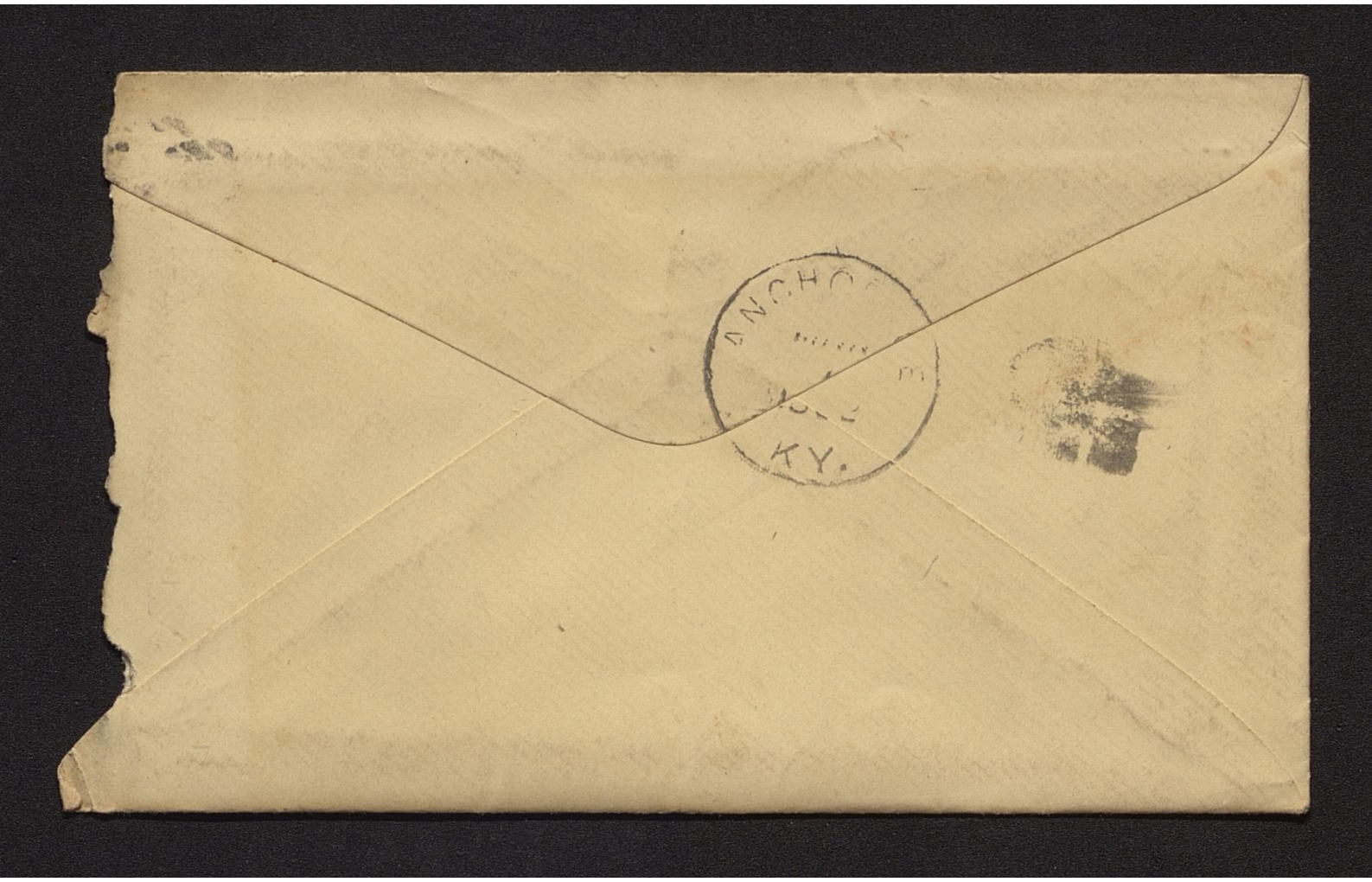
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147 W. Market St
Louisville Ky Mar 7-92

Rev E. W Bedinger
Anchorage Ky

Dear Bro

Inclosed find my check for Ten ($10.00) dollars Harrods-Creeks apportionment for Evangelistic fund

Fraternally
Thos. E. Chrisler Treas



Harrods Creek $10.
Recpt sent mar. 8. '92
Thos E Chandler 147. W. Market

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

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Louisville, Ky., Jany 29 1892

Rev E. W Dediger Treasurer

Anchorage Ky

My Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find My Check #2561 on the Farmers & Drovers Bank of this City, for Fifty Seven dollars $57.00 from Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville Ky, "Louisville Presbytery" for "Synod Evangelistic Fund of Ky" which I wish Sapt to Last and Satisfactory -

My Son Frank, who is now at Theol Sem in my Hampden Sidney desires to get something to do, during the Coming Summer Say from Middle of May to Sept 1/92, He was at home the early part of this month, & I mentioned the Work in this State, Evangelistic Work. If you think best, you Might Correspond with him - his address is Frank. H. Kean Union Theol Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va. before doing this however, it would be best perhaps to Confer with Dr Neupold - Please acknowledge receipt of Check & oblige Yours Truly & Fraternally

D. A. Kean Jour

R. H. HOSKINS,

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

Receipt sent Jan 29-92
$57.00


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429 West St Catherine St
Louisville Oct 8th 1892

Dr E W Bedinger
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Check for $8,00 for the Evangelic Cause Excuse my sending so late have been absent from home for some weeks - Please credit to the Westminster Church as I was absent when the collection was taken up -

Respectfully
Mrs Kate T Haden

Mrs Kate P Haden for Westminster Ch. cont to Eu fund $5
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Dr. E W Bedinger
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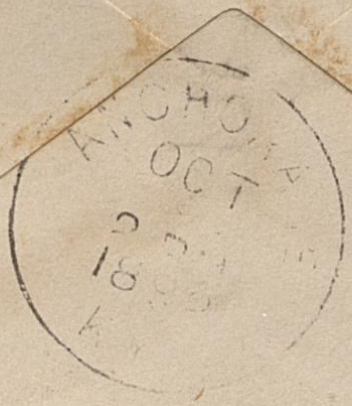
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McHenry, Ohio Co., Ky. April 4, 1892

Rev. E. H. Bedinger
Anchorage, Ky.
Dear Bro. Bedinger,—

Inclosed please find P. O. money order for twelve dollars & sixty cents, in part of the apportionment of 1st Ohio Co. Church for Sym. Evan. Work. We hope to send the balance soon.

Yours fraternally
W. G. Duncan.

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

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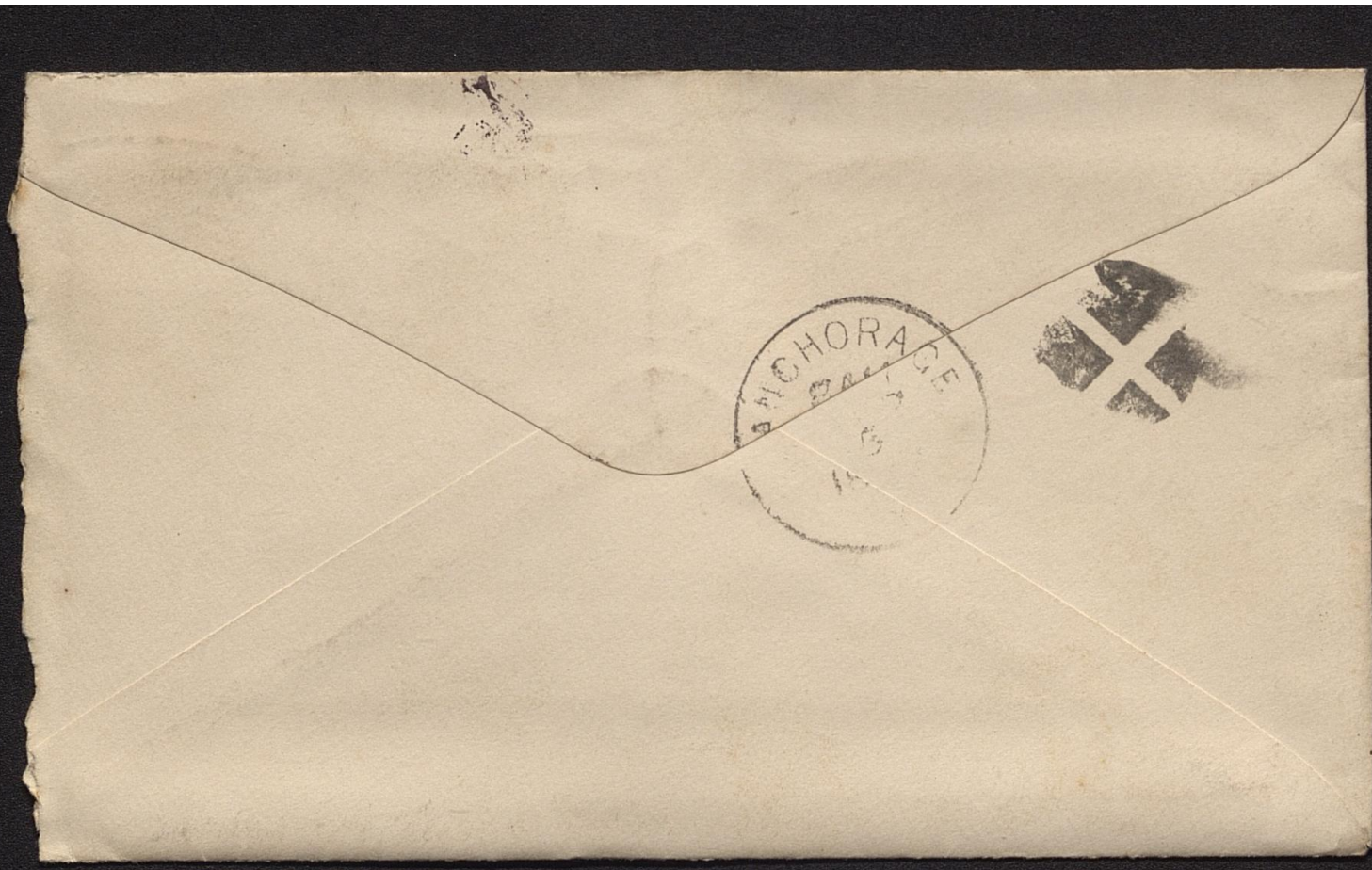
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Louisville Ky Dec 29th 92

Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Dear Friend & Bro

Yours of the 27th inst, rec'd last evening I saw Dr Hemphill. He said He could not tell just what amount the Presbytery would give but told me to go down and I also saw Bro Converse so I wrote to tell you I will be with you Saturday evening if no providential hinderance occurs. This leaves us all well Wife and Daughter join me in best wishes. May God bless you in your labors and make you prosperous and happy is the prayer of your

Friend & Bro in Christ.

B Allen Moseley

No. 1035 5th St



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Per E. W. Bedinger
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~~Spencer Co~~
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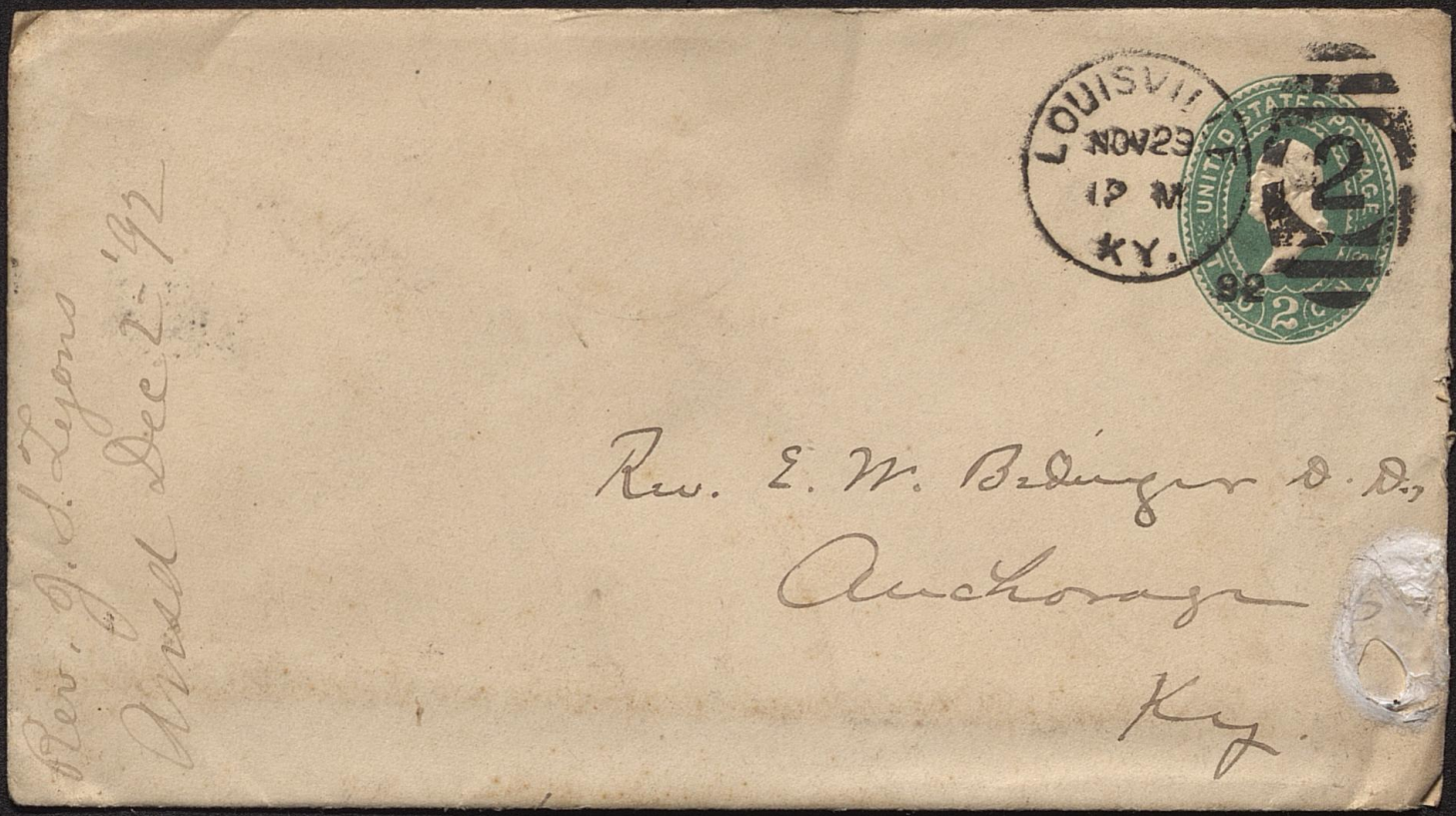
1028 Fourth St.,
Louisville Ky.;
Nov. 29th, 1942.

Rev. E. W. Billings D. D.,
Anchorage Ky.—

Dear Bro.—

Our collection
on last Sabbath was something
near $160.00, money and pledges
together. The day was very
unfavorable and many members
absent. We will give notice
next Sabbath that we shall
give another opportunity on
the Sabbath following.
So please send me an addi-
tional supply of envelopes.

Fraternally yours
J. S. Lyons.



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

My Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find My Check #2587 on Farmers & Drovers Bank of this City, for Fifty Dollars ($50.00) from the Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville Ky, (Louisville Presbytery) for "Synod Evangelistic Cause of Kentucky", which I wish safe to hand & satisfactory — please acknowledge receipt of check by early mail & oblige —

Yours Truly & Fraternally
D. A. Kean Treas

R. H. HOSKINS,

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Feb 29, 1892

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Treasurer

Anchorage,

Kentucky

Receipt sent Feb 29 '92

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Office of McHenry Coal Company,

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Louisville, Ky., Nov 23, 1892.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Doctor:

I know that you will be surprised to learn that I have moved from McHenry to this city. After taking a careful consideration of all things, I thought that it would be to my interest in a great many ways to move here. We are loving at 1413 Garvin Place and when you are in the city we hope that you will make yourself as much at home with us as you did at any time when we were down in McHenry. We would be glad to see you at any time in the day or night. Of course we are hoping to increase our regularbusiness as much as possible. Any thing that you can do for us in the way of giving us recomendations would be very much appreciated. As you h have been using our coal for the last few years if you can speak a word in our favor it would be a great favor to us.. I am almost a stranger in the city outside of the business houses on Main Street

E. W. B.

I desire to get as much of our coal into the best families in the city as I can, and I think that if you can consistantly give us a good word it would be a considerable benefit to us.. I am attending the First church on 4th Street. I had expected to go th the Stewart Roberson Memorial Church, but when I went out there last Sunday with my children to Sunday School it was locked and barred and no one around, so I went, to the first Church, as it is about the same distance from our house as Stewart Roberson Memorial Church.. I was very much pleased with the pastor, Mr. Lyons, and I have promised to attend that church and Sabath School, but I do not propose to remove my membership from the McHenry church. I think it would not be advisable for me to do that as it would cripple the church financially, and while I can not be there in peson, yet what financial assistance I can give to the church will be mostly given to the church at McHenry. Should you stop off at McHenry at any time I hope that you will take the libety of either going to my ~~house~~ Mothers or my mother in law who is occupying my house. Eitherof them would be very glad to entertain you, and I assure you that you will be well taken care of.

Hoping to meet you in the city soon, I am,

Yours truly,

W. J. Duncan

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Collins Supply Agency,

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Lewis Collins, Manager. Louisville, Ky., April 4, 1892.

E.W. Bedinger, D.D.,

Anchorage, Ky.,

Dear Sir: I enclose check of Val. P. Collins to my order which I make as a little contribution to the Synod, s Evangelistic work. I wish I could make it more.

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Yours very truly,

Lewis Collins.

Lewis Collins cont $10.

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W. S. ROSS, M. D.

Madisonville, Ky., May 16th 1892

Rev C W Bedinger
Anchorage
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Dear Bro

Yours of the 13th inst came duly to hand and in reply I will say that our little band of worshippers has become very much discouraged. We organized with about twenty seven members and have built a neat comfortable house - and it is paid for. We can only count eleven members at this time that attend services and contribute to the support of the church. Some have moved away, some have died and others never attend. Bro Spencer preached for us for some time in the evening during the fourth, once a month, afterwards he gave us one Sabbath a month, but the rail road connections between him and Princeton was so bad that he failed to meet his

Madisonville, Ky., ... 189.....

appointments and the people became discouraged and went to other churches.

Bro Spencer is a great favorite with us and the people generally but the disappointments was a great drawback. The people did not know when to expect preaching at our church as they had been disappointed so often. I think we paid Bro Spencer from $35 to $90 for year.

Bro Porter, of Greenville Ky, preached some time, but we have not had preaching since last Dec. The same trouble had connections between this place and Greenville.

I think 50 to 60 dollars will be as much as we could raise for a preacher. There are four other churches in this place, that have talented men to preach for them and they can draw a congregation. We have a population over 2600 and we should have a flourishing Disciple church, but a great many people will not take upon themselves the burdens of a weak church, hence

W. S. ROSS, M. D.

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they join others that are strong-

We are of the opinion that if we could have a talented man to preach for us one evening in the week, say once pr month, and one that could draw a congregation it would be much better and have a tendency to build up the church- Bro Norce of Hopkinsville Ky would be very acceptable if he would concent to preach once a month some evening during the week. Bro Spencer would be equally as acceptable, but the rail road connections are not so good- The rail road connections are much better from Henderson than any other point-

We have no objections to Bro Adams but we think we should have a man that can draw a congregation and build up the church- You see the disadvantages that we have been labring under-

Yours very truly

W. S. Ross


W. S. Ross, M. D.
Madisonville, Ky.
May 16, 1892
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Rec'd May 20 '92
Rev C. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky


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Richmond, Ky.,
Sept. 19, 1892

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

Dear Sir & Brother:

Dr Blanton and I had a conversation this afternoon in regard to me entering the evangelistic work in our Church under auspices of the Synod.

He wrote me several weeks ago that he would bring the matter up before Committee and they would write me further in the matter of detail.

It seems that I was expected to write again, addressing you.

I am sorry about the misunderstand and hasten to

and communication.
Pardon the necessary length of this letter to state the facts.
When I began preaching independently in 1881 I was a deacon in Lancaster Bes. Church. (Assembly)
My family of six children has grown now to age demanding more expense than I have been enabled to provide satisfactorily for desiring this work
This is one reason, and the other is a belief that work under espionage of some Church is productive of better results.
I would prefer taking up the work after the manner

of Bro. Hopper. That is I can't spend any time studying for "Orders" while the Children are needing bread.
Understand I make no objection on any other ground.
My request is then in the form of a proposition to your Committee to give my entire time to their work provided such compensation will be given as will justify it I have a wife and six Children one of whom is provided for this year and another for half the year.
I would expect to work the entire year, taking wife &

two small Children (12 yrs and 1½ yrs.) with me.
I have worked with Bros. Boggs and Cochrane and refer you to them for opinion as to fitness for the Evangelistic field.
My address for the present is Independence Ky. and I shall be pleased to hear from you in regard to what is set forth above.
Yours fraternally
L. W. Durlay.

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

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Rev. E. W. Budinger,
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Washington Ky Sept 5/92

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear sir

You will please find Enclosed Check for $12.00 Twelve Dollars. Bal due from Washington Presbyterian Church for the Synods Evangelistic Work

Your Pastor

Geo Taylor

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Washington ch. $12.
Receipt sent Sep 6. 92

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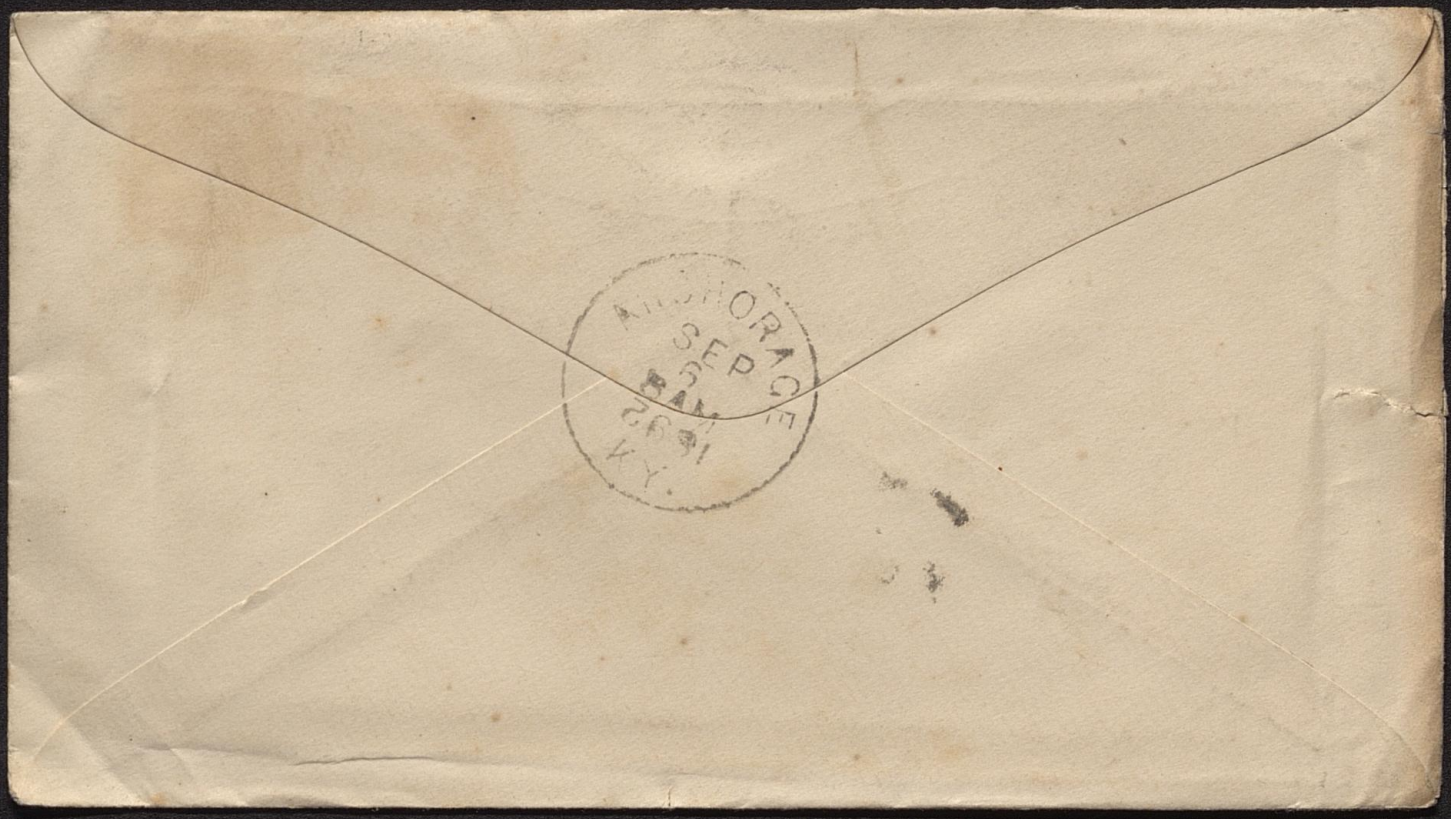
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833, 3rd St Louisville Ky.
May 14th 1892

Rev E.M. Bedenger

Dear Bro.

I reached home about ten oclock Saturday night. After I saw you, I went as directed to Hazle Green got there Saturday evening - found bro. Lytle not there - and no meeting appointed. So I did not preach Saturday night, but immediately gave out notice that I would preach Sunday at 11 Oc. I addressed the Sab. School at 10. & had a very small audience at 11, & a good audience Sunday night. & it continued good, (with the exception of one night it was raining) & but few came;

Bro. Lytle did not get there til Monday, & did not get your letter

'til nearly noon Monday. He seemed hopeless from the begining. Said it was a busy time, & nearly all the community Campbellites; but we did what we could through the week, visiting in the day, & preaching every night, and had a fair congregation, & good attention, but no conversions. Last saturday and sab. (yesterday) was the Campbelite day, & bro little thought it would not do to run longer than Friday night. Said he would have taken me to one of his other congregations but the Methodists had announced a meeting to begin there about this time, so I had nothing to do but come home.

I thought of stopping at Mt Sterling & spending sab. but learned that the Campbellite church was occupying our house for a short time, their's having been damaged by fire recently.

I suppose you have heard from bro. Lytle, ever this, as he told me he was going to write to you.

Should you be in the city soon, would be glad to see you

Yours respectfully
W. J. McElroy

833 3rd St Lou, May 17th 1892

Rev E. W. Bedenger

Dear Bro.

As you requested I herewith send you an accurate statement of my labors as evangelist

Time employed at Scotsville 11 days

" " " Hazle-Green 9 "

Total 20 "

This does not include any of the time spent in going to Nashville or other places or the time spent at home between these meetings.

In Scotsville I preached 20 sermons

" Hazle-Green " 8 "

Total sermons. 28 "

At 100 dollars per month 20 days would be $66,66 2/3 cts, I received at Scotsville $5,00 which would leave due me $61,66 2/3 Cts

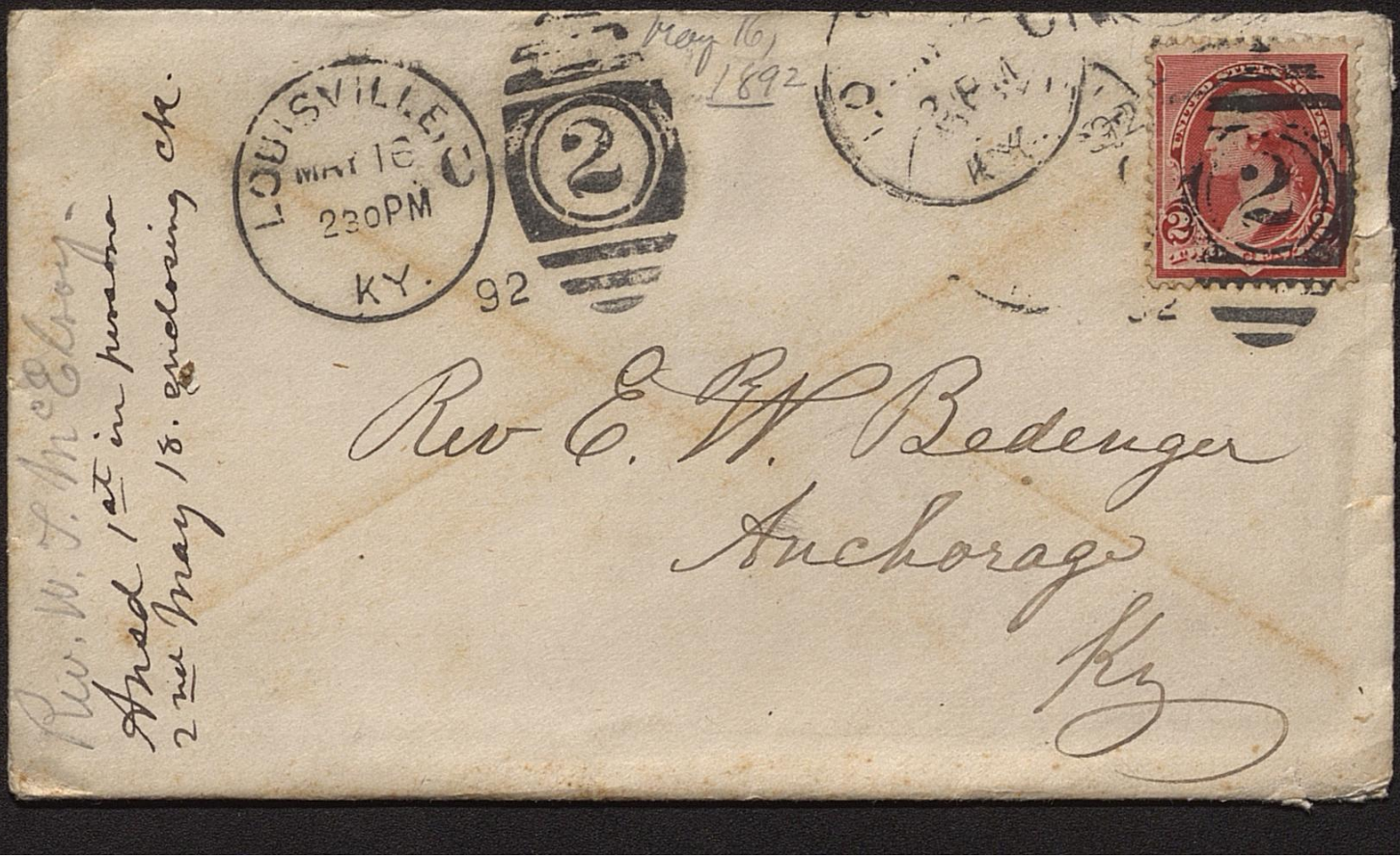
Bro. Little was averse to asking a

collection at Hazle-Green as our membership was so small, & poor, & he thought that the outsiders would give nothing, being mostly campbellites. We had two additions to our church at Scottsville; none at Hazle-Green. But I believe a good impression was left for our church at both places.

If you do not need me longer, all right; You can send check for the $61.66⅔ as soon as convenient.

Yours Fraternally

W. F. McElroy



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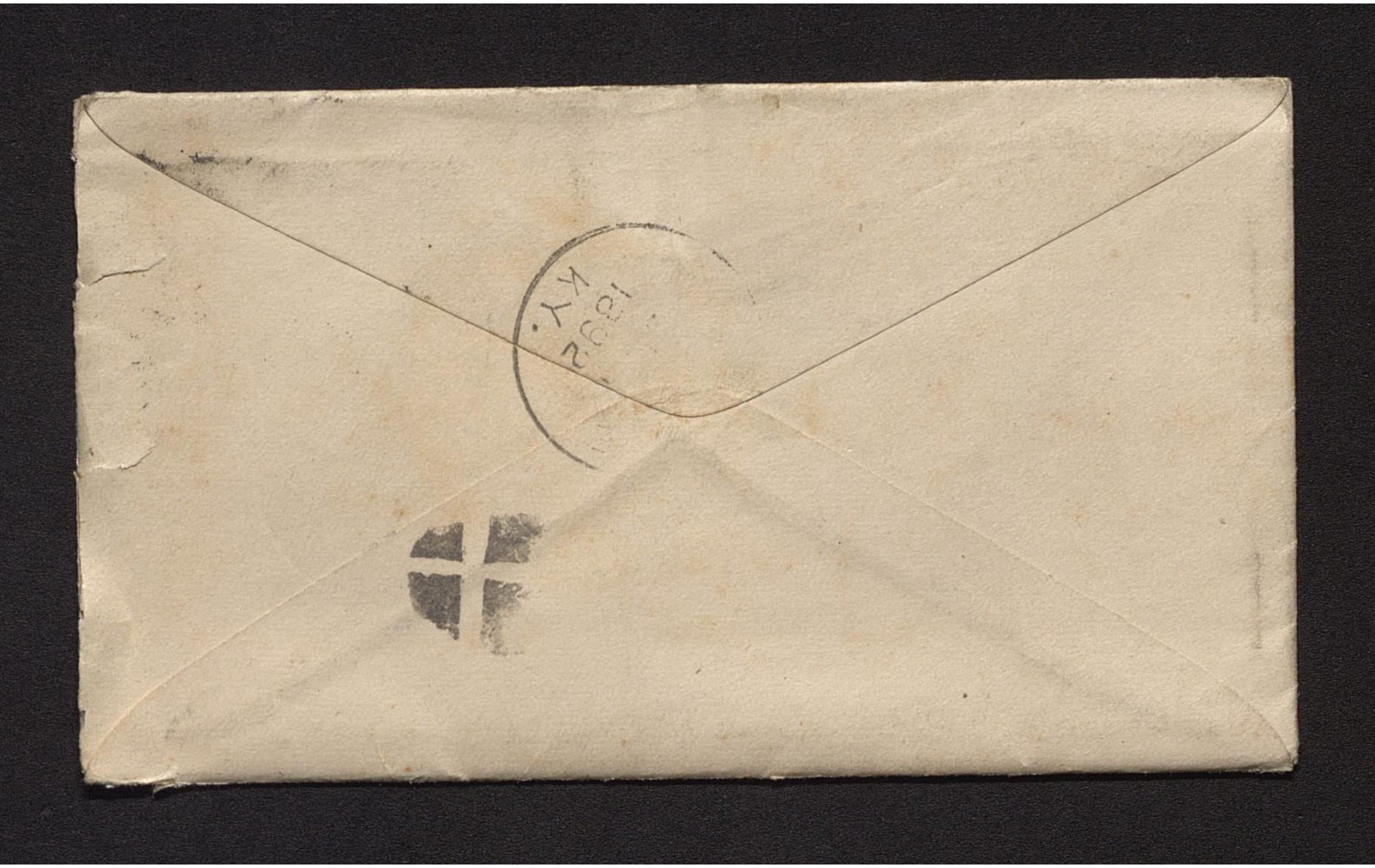
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Rev. E. W. Bedenger D. D.

Ancorage

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Hazel Green Ky. Sept 10th 1892.

Dear Bro

I have been over this field. and am fully convinced that I can do no good here. the only place that I had any hopes of was Gillis ore. But since writing to you they are all at war with themselves over a school and the teacher. I cannot do any thing with them will not come to church or S. School. and I see no hope for the future. Would like to hear from you on the subject. Pres at Piga Church last Apr. promised me salary at $50. per month. But did not say when I was to expect it. I want to go to Paris on 28th inst. to Confederate Reymon. and on to Pres. and would like to know if I have to leave here and where I will go before that time if you can tell me. let me hear from you Yours Bro in Jesus

B. B. Bigstaff

Freeman Hotel,
A. FREEMAN, Prop.

Hawesville, Ky., 0 13 1892

Rev. W. E. Bedinger.

Dear Brother

I am now at Hawesville as you see and beginning my work at our churches at H. Morison & Lewisport. I find the work will be very difficult and may not be able to do much with it. Can't you send your Evangelist Mr Caldwell to us and assist me to give the work a move off? I find also that my call has not been made as stated but is irregular. No congregational meeting ever having been called. What shall we do about that? To be regular the meeting must be called and a new call made this will necessitate another action on the part of your presbytery. Please let me hear from you on the subject. The congregational meeting was called at Hawesville only. The Elders took the work

into their own hands and made the call from Monson Pewisport.) Hoping you will give me an early reply and some encouragement in this work I am yours. Resptfly

J. J. Wall,

Beattyville, Ky.
Dec. 21st 1892

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

I have received a unanimous call to the churches at Eminence and Pleasureville, Ky. and have signified to them my willingness to accept the call. Of course my going there will depend upon the action of Presbytery in the matter.

I would not think of making a change or leaving the work here were it not for the financial embarassment in which this call finds me and from which I can get no relief if I continue here. Can you put a suitable man in this field

the vacancy can be filled at once. Mrs. H. joins me in wishing you a merry & most a happy new year.

Yours in the work
Alex. Henry.

Beattyville

here and have renewed their note for the third time, and as they, either or both of them are unable to pay the debt, I applied through Presbytery to the Board at Atlanta, Ga. But I did not think at the time of the debt at Winchester or I should have applied for $130.

The R.R. is here and the big hotel near our church has opened. The proprietor, a Louisville man, and his wife have their letters with them and will put their membership with us. If a good man were put in this field now, I believe rapid progress could be made within the next year. I earnestly hope and pray that

at once? Just at this time it would be a severe blow to the work for the field to be vacant any length of time. And I sincerely hope that a way can be found.

I will try to send you soon or have the treasurer of our church send you our contribution to the Evangelistic work. Wish you could come and see us at an early day, and should like to have you come before I leave.

At the fall meeting of our Presbytery I made application for $50 to pay the debt off the St. Helens Church, but we cannot get the amount applied for or any part of it, if there are any outstanding debts against the church. Unless the $80 debt we owed for Lumber to Winchester has been liquidated, I suppose that will be counted against us, or will Synod's committee assume that debt?

I should like to hear from you at once on this point, as I shall have to write to Mr. McElroy in regard to the $80 debt, and assure him that it is not against the St. Helens Church before he can pay us the $50 for which I applied. This $50 is what we expected to collect on subscriptions and we owed it to the workmen. Some of the subscribers left the country without paying and others from some cause have failed to pay; so I suggested to the elders that they borrow the money and pay off the workmen. They borrowed the money at the bank

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512 THIRD ST. NEXT HOUSE SOUTH OF THE POSTOFFICE.

Louisville, Ky.

April 14th 1892

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

Dear Sir:- Enclosed you will find a check for $10.00 sent by Mrs. C. M. Cunningham of Keosauqua, VanBuren Co, Iowa, which she says "I send you to help a little in the Evangelistic work of the Synod of Ky. May the Kingdom of Heaven be extended into the mountains until ~~the~~ eastern Ky be won for Christ and Presbyterianism." Please send her a receipt and obile,

Yours very truly,

Converse & Co

Receipt ack April 14 '92

also wrote Mrs C.

Jackson, Ky. Sept. 20. 1892.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir- you will find enclosed check for $6.25 contributed by the Middle Fork Church. I hope the remainder will be collected soon. Rev. Mr. Shoemaker thinks that my work for the summer is over. I was at the Twin Creek Church last Sunday. I have entered school again, Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your obediant servent.

J. H. Wallin.

Middletown, Ky.,
Feb. 16th, 1892.

Rev. E. W. Redinger,

Dear Sir!- I left a reciept for the interest due on the land note assigned me by H. A. & L. P. Wetherby to Dec. 3d, 1891. the time it was due $39 61. You can deposit same to my credit at Farmers and Drovers Bk. and Mr. Nichols will hand you the reciept.

Yours Truly
S. O. Whittenberg.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage Ky.

Gracey Ky
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Rev E W Bedinger D.D.

Dear Sir

plase find postal money
order for 25.65 collected
at Newstead church for
Ky Evangelistic fund
Muhlenburg presbytery

Yours Truly
T. W. Macsal


Rev. E. W. Bedinger
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Send the receipt in full to
J. T. Jones - Silver Creek
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Receipt sent J. T. Jones
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Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage
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Frankfort, Ky.
Jan. 2 - '92

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

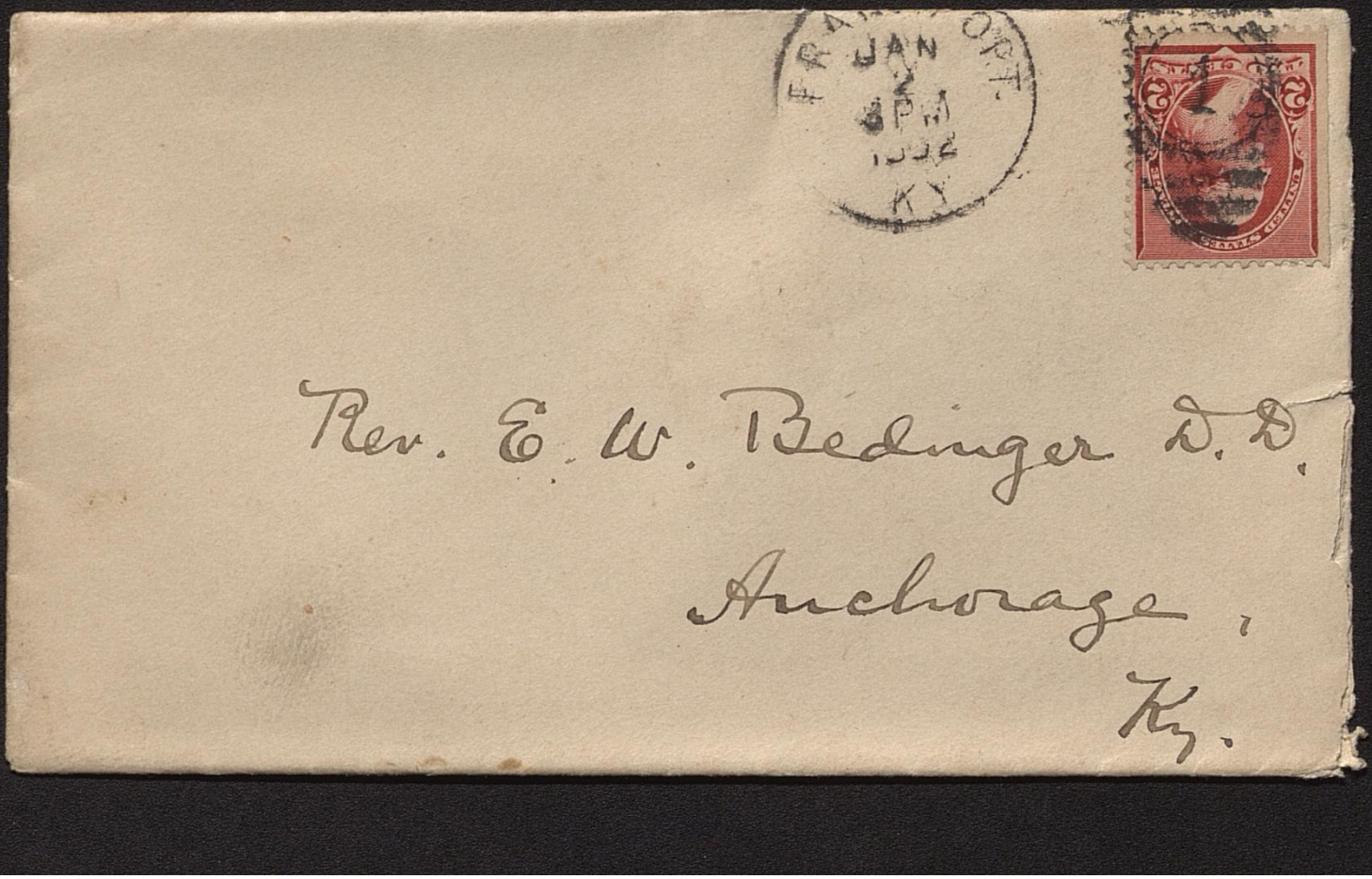
Yours with enclosure as stated rec'd - Thanks - I send you receipt -

You have made a little mistake: the first quarter for which I draw salary from Szod's Com. expired Nov. 30 - in - stead of Dec. 31 - My year commenced Sept first - You can make the necessary correction on the receipt -

I hope the Chb. are responding liberally & rapidly to your recent call.

Yours as ever

W. G. Neville



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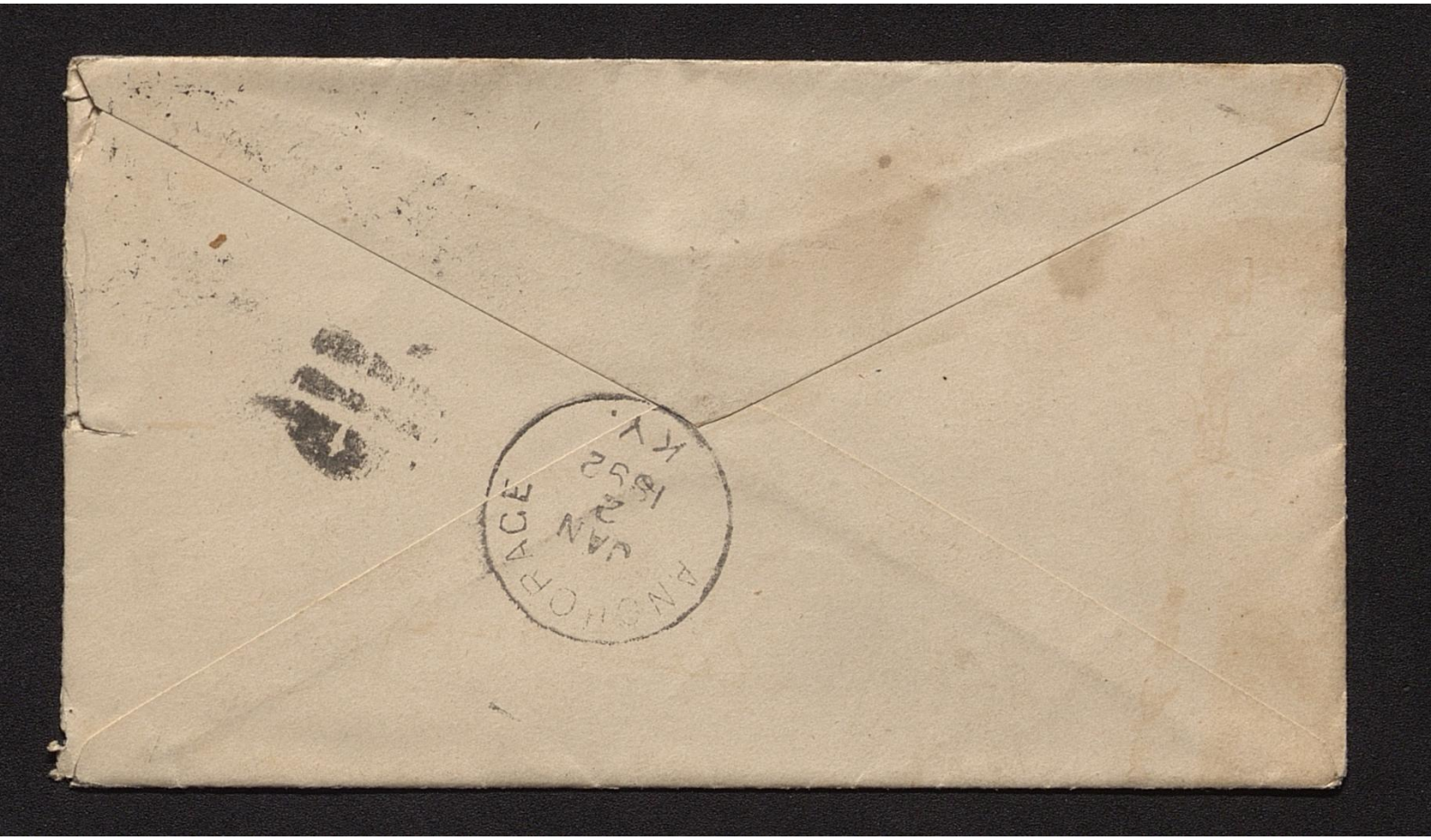
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Mr. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Brother.

Perhaps you will think I bother you a great deal about our little church. But I cannot think of the idea of our church being abandoned yet awhile. You know no flock can flourish, and get along without a Shepherd. Our little flock seem to be drifting away, and looking around for greener pastures. We have not had a prayer meeting since Eugene left. we have lighted up the church and rang the bell, only to go

their and come away with sad hearts, no one come to lead, in fact no members outside of our own family. The Baptist are building a church here and have it nearly enclosed. They preached at our church Sunday and announced that they would have a revival as soon as their church was finished. Now I have a suggestion to make and think it a good one, perhaps you may think different and that is; you send us an Evangelist and let us have a meeting before they do, as they will undoubtingly get some that we might get. The trouble with us, our membership is not large enough to support a minister. If you could do

this, and in mean time hunt us a pastor to work and be with us. I think we could after one more year be able to support our own minister. If this cannot be done I do not see any hope for us, and some have already remarked, that if we did not get a minister soon they would join the Baptist church. Every member, with the exception of a very few, seem willing to pay as much as their scanty means will allow, for the support of a minister. I hope you will answer this, and if there is any hope for us, you will let us know soon, and brighten our despondent hearts.

With sisterly Love, Eleanor Abbott

Mrs Abbott Chrisney Ind
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Mr. E. W. Bedinger,
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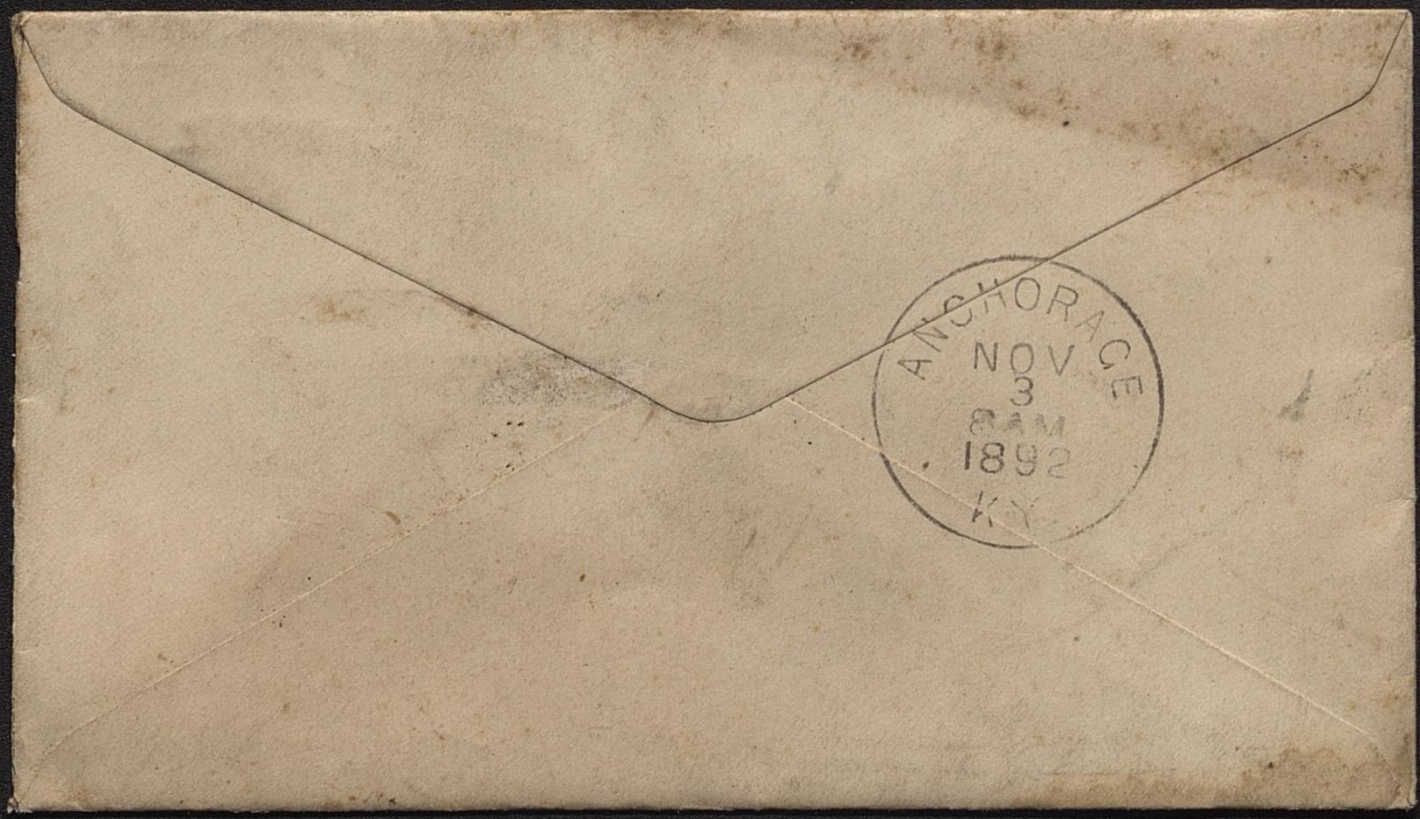
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger: -

My dear Brother: -

Enclosed is receipt and signed by me for months of March. There is still $6.00 due me for that month. I made a trip to Trenton on the 4th Sabbath, this however can be made out to the April account which will amount to $15.00, 3rd Sabbath at Old Salem, 4th at Trenton, and 4th at Trenton in March.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather the meeting at Trenton was very encouraging. I think that all of our male adherants were at the meeting and a number of Cumberland brethren promised support. I left an appointment for the 4th Sab. of this month as stated above.

I have just returned from the meeting of Paducah Presy at which meeting I was duly licenced.

The Presby. made no special claim on my time for summer work, so I am at liberty to make an engagement with you. I would like to ask if $60. or four months is the total amount which I am to receive from all sources — church contributions and committee appropriations — and out of this I am to pay expenses of living and travelling. I will have to travel continually.

Mr. Wolf, the young man I spoke to you of with reference to the Hancock Co. field has received the call from the three churches in due form with an acceptable division of time. He is favorable to the field. But he is disappointed in the amount offered — $75. and is hesitating whether to put the call before his Presby. He relied on your promise to make the amt. $800. and has refused a call to Nashville

offering $900. The $700. will necessarily have to be discounted some because you well understand that disorganized country churches are always behind. Morrison church is now owing one $1/4. on for last summers work.

In addition to this Bro. Woll will have to spend $150. or 200 of his first years salary for a horse and cart, as the work of that field will compell him to have them.

I think it be very injudicious to let this opportunity of securing such a man to the Kentucky work pass for the sake of $50. per year less than $5. per month. Mr. J. J. Woll will leave tomorrow for the meeting of Nashville Presby. at Tullahoma.

Yours in the Master's Work

D. N. Yarbrd.

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

Anchorage, Ky.

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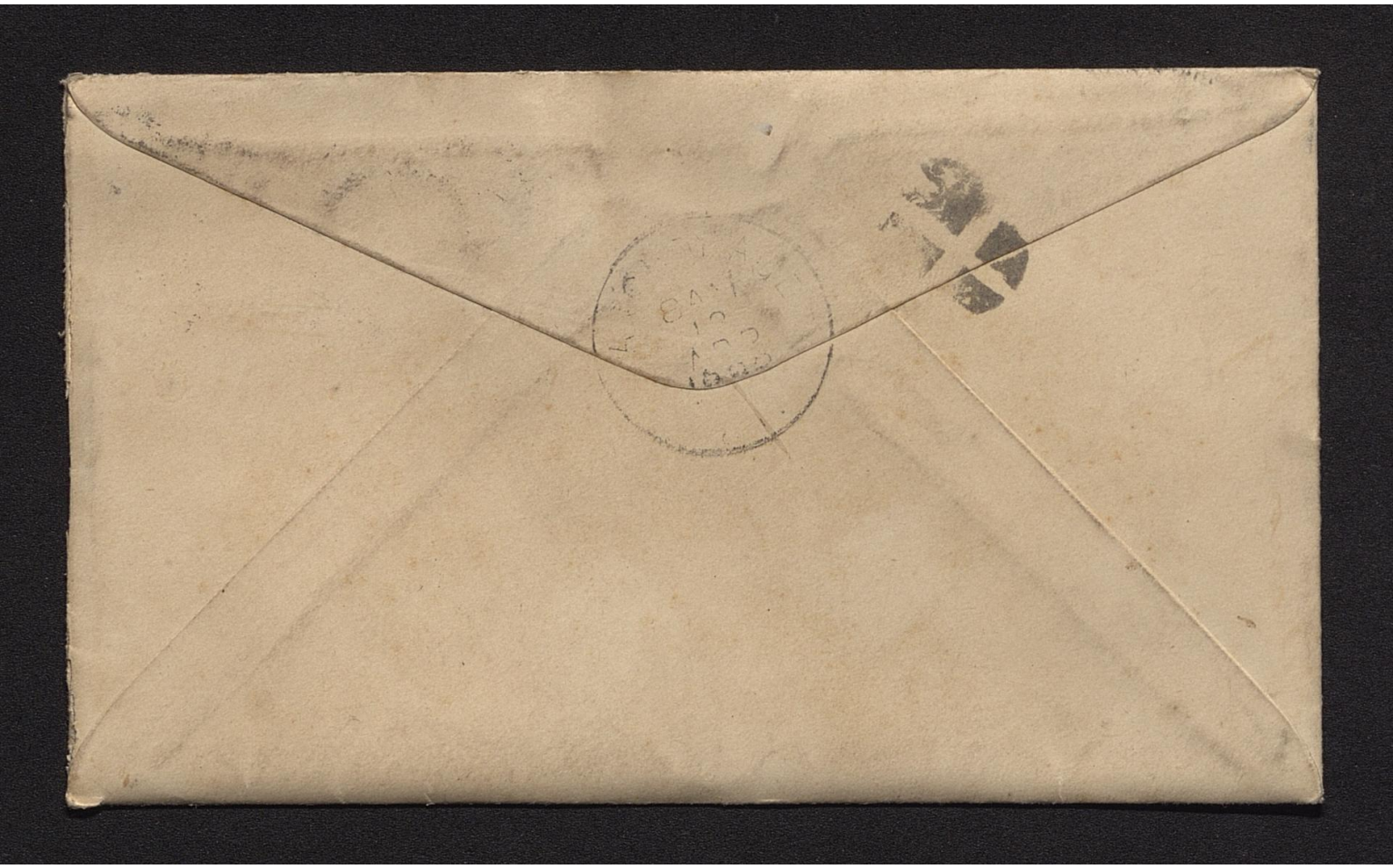

Young Men's Christian Association,

L. V. McKESSON, PRESIDENT.
F. T. HODGSON, TREASURER.
E. P. LOOSE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

93 1-2 Franklin Street.

Clarksville, Tenn. March 30 1892

Rev S. W. Bedinger D.D.

Dear Sir & Brother,—

Your name was given me by, Rev. J. M. Craig D.D. as chairman of Home Missions in your Presbytery. I write to know if you have any work that you could give me this Summer, during vacation. I am a member of the Junior Theological class in the South Western Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn, under the care of Nashville Presbytery. I have had some experience in preaching etc. If you have a field that would like to have a young man to serve them during the Summer, if the proper arrangements can be made, I will be glad to serve them. If you have no work under the care of the committee, and should know of some vacant church that would like to have a young man during vacation, will you please send me the address of the proper party in order that I may correspond with them in regard to the work

I stated, above, that I was under the care of Nashville Presbytery; you may wonder that I do not get work from that Presbytery. I have letter before me from that committee, stating that all their vacant fields are filled or will be filled during vacation.

I can refer you to the Rev. J. H. Lupton D.D. or to Rev. Jos R. Wilson D.D. Prof. of Theology in this University; for any thing that you may wish to know concerning myself.

Hoping, to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain, Yours for the Master's Service

G. T. Pace

#701 College St.

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Rev. S. W. Bedinger D.D.
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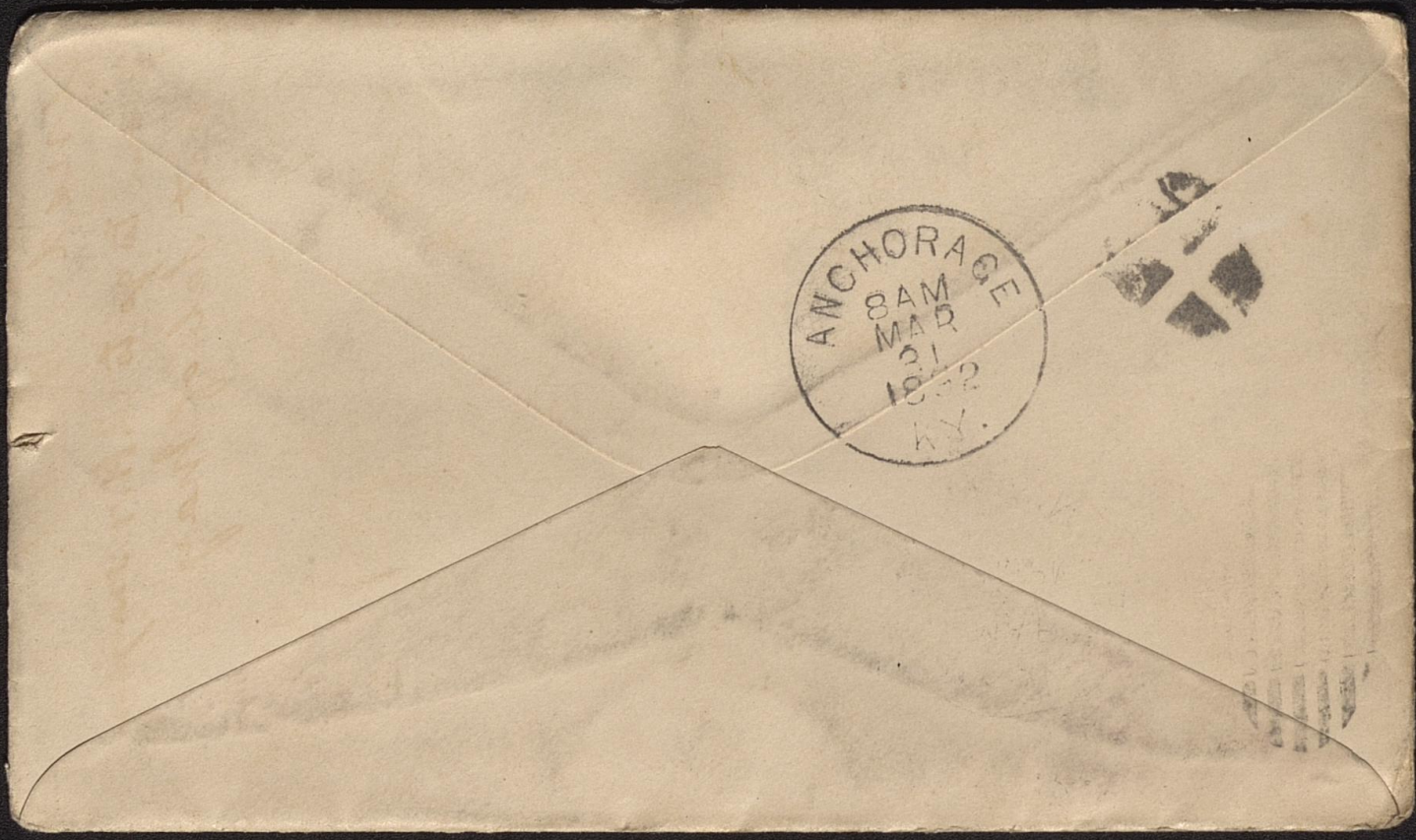
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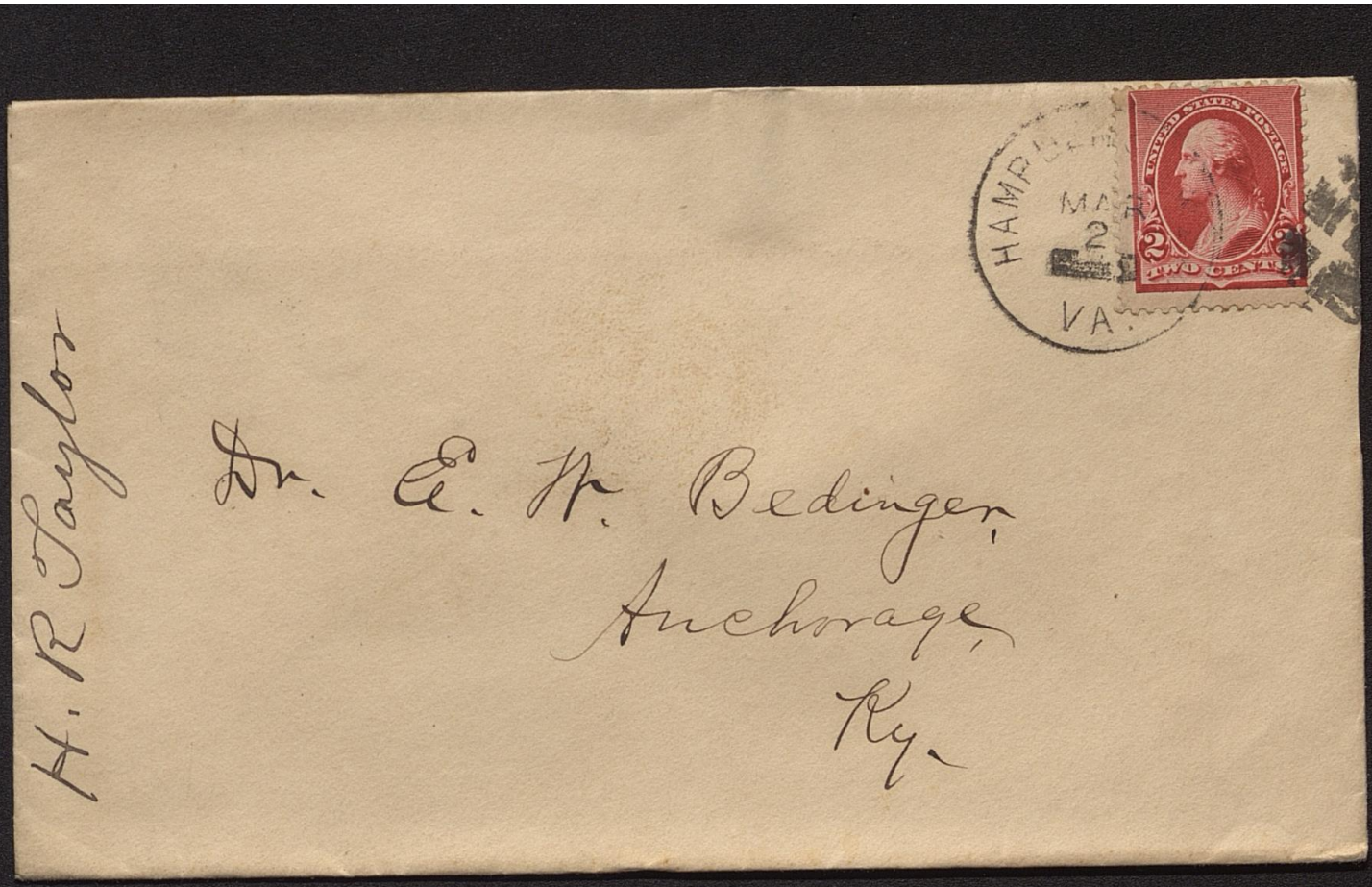
Hampden-Sidney - Va.
March. 1st 1892.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger:-
Anchorage - Ky -

Dear Bro:-

I received your letter of Feb. 26th yesterday Evening. And am very well pleased with all the answer you gave to my questions, but there was one question which you overlooked and in order to give the Evangelical Church an impartial consideration it will be necessary for me to have some idea as to how much the church there will raise in addition to the $600 promised by the Com. Will you be so kind as to find this out for me and let me know as soon as convenient - Thanking you for your kindness I remain

yours in Xt
H. R. Taylor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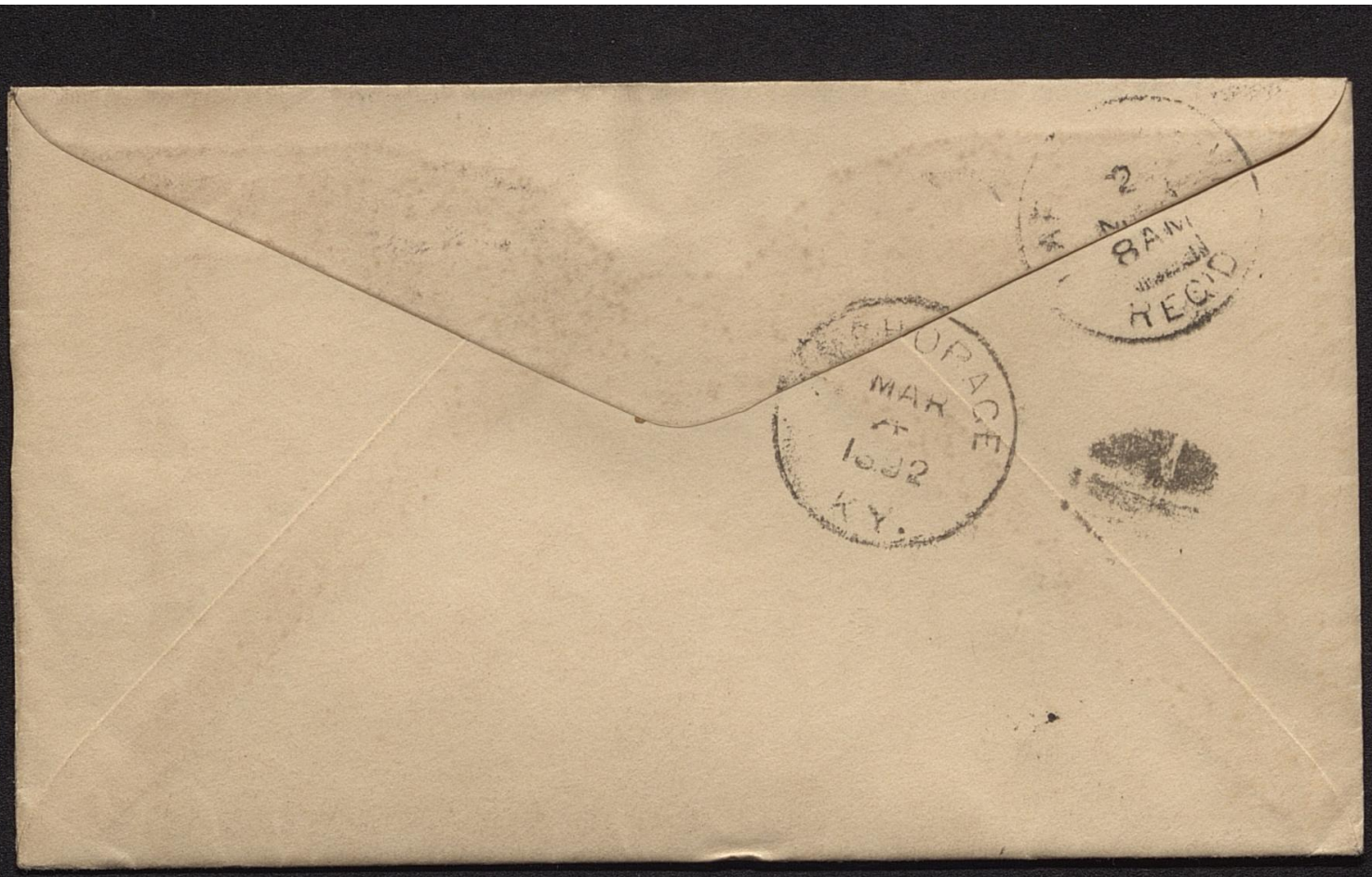
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Lebanon Ky
Aug. 24. 1892

Rev. & dear Bro.

Since I have returned home it has occured to me that I may have left you under a wrong impression. I did not mean to say that there was yet any thing certain about the change I spoke of; but only that I was in such a position in regard to it that at present I could not consider any thing else. My feeling about all these things is simply that each one should be settled upon its own merits and the leadings of Divine Providence

There are some other matters about which I would like to talk with you. Our time was so limited when we were together that I could not do so.

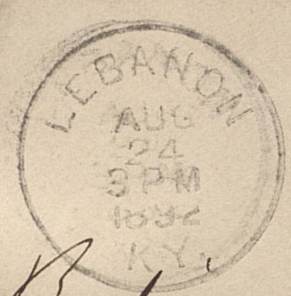
Please present my kind regards to your wife & family

Yours Sincerely

W. Waller.

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

M. Waller





Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage

Kentucky

Sept Aug 1892

Dear Dr:

Please acknowledge receipt of the. I hope you will be able to make up the Sum.

Fitzhugh

W. F. C. Butler

August 11, 1892

LEXINGTON, KY.
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Rev Dr. Bedinger.

Anchorage

Receipt sent
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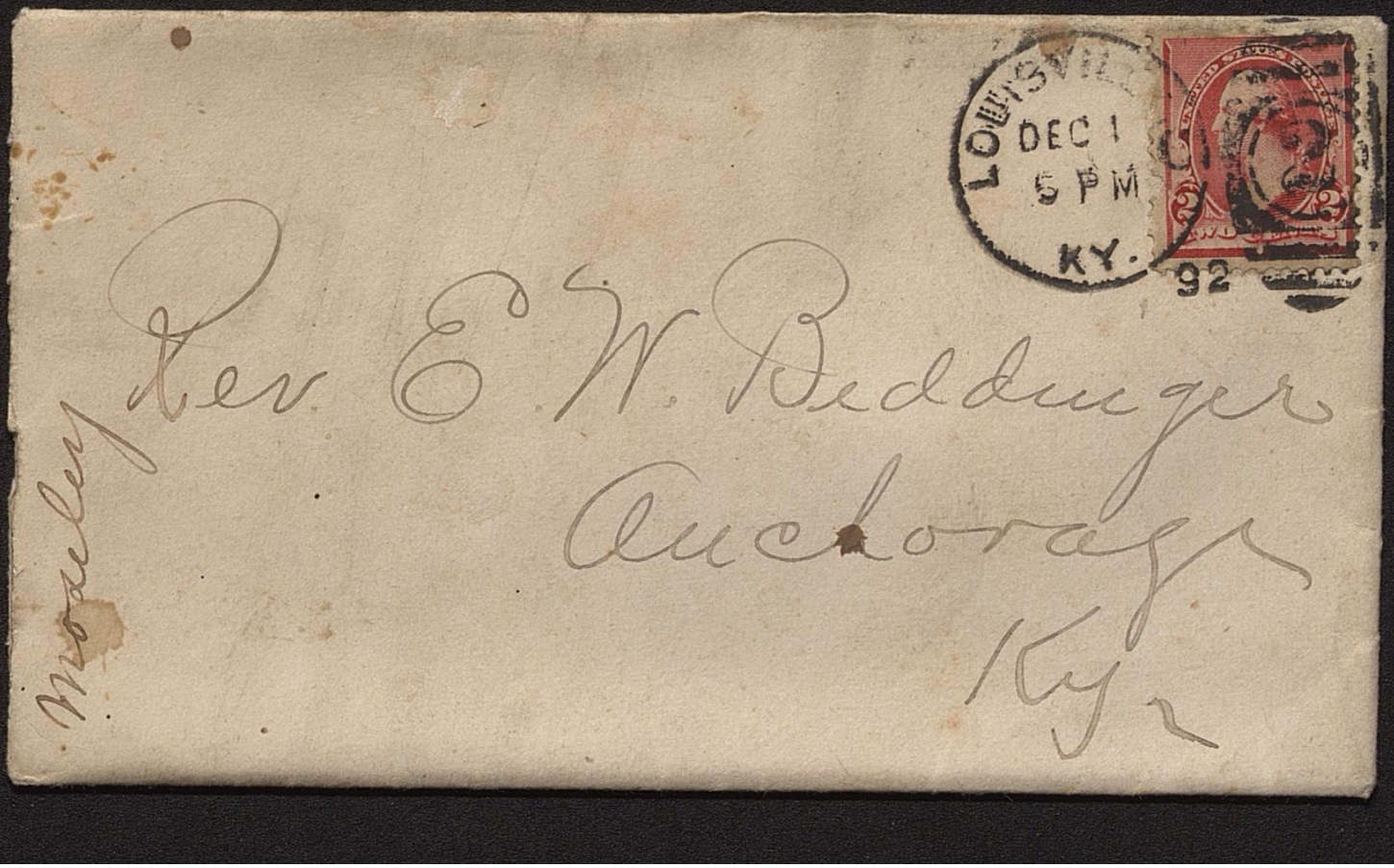
Louisville Ky
Dec 1st 1892.
Rev Mr Bedinger
Anchorage Ky
Dear Sir & Bro
I have had some
conversation with
Rev Dr Thomas Converse
He informs me that
you are Treasurer of
Our Synodical
Committee, attending
to the supply of
vacant Churches
I am a member of
Louisville Presbytery
and, would be

glad to get work
of any kind I have
been engaged here
the past three months
in City mission work
But find it difficult
to obtain a Support
I refer You to Rev
Converse. He will
tell You of my
character and of
my qualifications
for work. I would be
glad to hear from
You immediately if
You can spare the
time



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Rev. E. W. Beddinger
Anchorage
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Moseley

Your Bro in Christ

B Allen Moseley.

No. 103.5, -5th Street


ANCHORAGE
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Paris Ky March 28/92

Revd E. W. Bedinger

Dr Sir

I enclose

You My Check for 75.00 —

another portion of Paris Church

to Evangelistic funds, will

send remainder as soon as

collected — as we have it all

subscribed — and will send as

soon as possible

Yours Truly

George R Bell Jr

Paris will pay balance
of appr.
Receipt sent Mar 29

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Bill

Revd E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

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Paducah, Kentucky
Dec. 20th 1892

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

Dear Bro:

Doubtless you have seen the notice of our Meeting in the Christian Observer, & have rejoiced with us on account of the blessing which our Church has received. While the additions to our communion add very little financial strength they will make us valuable members.

I send you enclosed Check for $40.00. We hoped to make it $50.00, but some who promised have not paid, & a part of the amount contributed went toward paying incidental expenses.

Bro. Carr & his people were quite hearty in their co-operation, & I hope the two congregations will hereafter work to each others interest.

I enclose letter from McK. & Co. Our Elders & Deacons are under the impression that the anti Church was provided for. Bro. S. stated publicly that all outstanding debts had been paid before he left ex-

cept the debt upon which interest is to be paid.
Do you know whether the account has been paid?
We expect to change the Sabbath School back
to the after-noon, & hope will make some
changes in the management of the same.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
I am,
Yrs. in Xt
S. L. Grigsby

Russellville, Ky. ~~Aug~~
Sep. 12th 1892

Rev W. C. Bedinger.

My dear Bro:- I received yours at Auburn some days ago. I was glad to hear that you received the contributions in good order. My appointment for next Sabbath is at old Salem, and I expect a good contribution at that time, for they have not paid anything, as I told you, since April.
I shall turn this collection in or give the committee credit for it upon my salary, just as you advise.
I take this occasion to notify the committee, thro' you, that my engagements with that body will have to close on the 1st of Oct. I will at that time have to return permanently to my school duties. As to renewing engagements with the Com. in the relation existing between us last

within while in school, I do
not now see my way clear.
It will be impractable to
carry on the work in this
manner here in this field.
I will tell you at another
time why I think this.
I must make a train now.
Yours for the Master.
D. N. Yarbro

Rockport Ind Sept 10th 1892

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Friend yours of Aug 31 at hand. Midway ch needs a Godly Man to Make from house to house visitations the Members are willing to pay to a Ministers Salery & pay all they promise but thare is no Joshua in camp they have no leader thare is great need of More Elders & Deacons thare is men members of the church that no doubt would serve acceptably if they ware talked to privately before their names was brought before the Congregation for Electon Bro W. L. Rouse is the one to talk to them he knows them personaly. this bit of information was given me a few days ago in the present weak State of the ch $200. cannot be raised unless people that attend Services help that does not belong to any ch. then we can depend on

help from Leake Mills where Bro Heiskell preached very acceptably in the afternoon one Sabbath in each month he held a meeting there & hoped to organize a ch as there was so much encouragement several person raised Presbyterians many more that is partial to our doctrine no denomination has services there Mr S— was quite a disappointment to the ch work there

Silver Dale a ch in the country connected with Rockpet seems anxious to be in the field with Christney & Midway they have talked about it for two years members from there always attend Meeting at Leake Mills Silver Dale ch is out of debt have always had afternoon services on Sabbath if you could get Bro Nourse to spend a week in 2nd ~~where~~ among his people there would be a great change they all dote on him & say oh if Mr Nourse wold only come every thing would be right we need a revival there is so many people all through the country that will never join any ch but Presbyterian they say their mother or their grandmother taught them the doctrine of Calvinism

we need more prair more faith and perseverence Mr Kerr and my self try to do all in our power to hold our little band together when the enclosed money was pledged I did not know where it wold come from the plans I had made to make it disappointed me but the Lord had other ways & now the money is ready sooner than I expected it Mr Kerr has been seriously sick nearly three weeks am thankful to say he is much better & able to be out it is now more than sixteen years since I have been deprived of church privledges and as long as my life is spaired do not want Midway ch to die & will live in hope by faith that the prairs of our dear ones may be answered they led and the others followed since they are gone to their reward many are dispondent we have lived to see more prairs answered than we ever expected this urges on to more prair more faith more hope

very sincerely

Mrs J. Kerr

Rockport, Ind.

Washington Kentucky
July 22nd/92

Dr E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir and Bro

You will please find enclosed check for $28.00 from Washington Presbyterian Church for the Synods Evangelistic Work

Resp
Geo. Taylor

Sharpsburg Ky.

Dr E. W. Bedinger, Oct. 26th 1892

Anchorage Ky.

My dear friend:—

You will please pardon use of lead pencil, as my rheumatism renders use of pen unpleasant.

Enclosed find $2.25 (Paper and stamps) for the Evangelistic fund, which you will credit to a few of our (Southern) friends viz:

Mrs Fannie B. Talbot, — .50
Miss Lucy B. Talbot, — .50
" Eliza Colegrove, — .25
Mrs Mary J. Atchison, — .25
" Fannie Sharp — .25
E. T. Hill — .50
$2.25

I would like to have been able to send more, but can not now. Mrs Talbot says she may have more to send soon. My health has been

very poor for several months. Have not worked since March. Was three months in bed. Had it been otherwise I should have sent you several dollars for our dear Zion. God speed the work!

Pray for me, that I may be enabled under all circumstances I [illegible] to say from my heart, "Thy will be done."

Yours sincerely,

Elmer T. Hill

Taylorsville Ky. Sept 1st 1892

Rev Dr Bedinger

Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose you my check on Bank of Taylorsville for Thirty $\frac{25}{100}$ ($30\frac{25}{100}$) Dollars the amount collected for Synodical Evangelistic fund. If I can collect any more I will forward it at another time. But this is all I have been able to do up to this time.

Yours Truly

Lodor Poignaud

August 1, 1892

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Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage

Kentucky

Yoder Poignand Tr
$30.25 Taylorsville Ch
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Taylorsville Ky
Sept 28th 1892

Rev E W Bedinger
Anchorage Ky

Dear Bro

Yours of the 24th
is received and carefully read
and in reply will say I
have concluded to send you
the balance coming from
our Church $9.75 to the
Evangelistic fund, on my
individual account, rather
than make any further attempt
to get it from the members
of the Church although I
have heretofore paid my
full proportion of our apportion-
ment

Yours Truly
Jos. B. Cox

Receipt sent Sept 28. 92

Sept 26, 1892

TAYLORSVILLE KY. SEP 26 1892



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

Clarksville, Tenn. July 19th '92

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

My dear brother: You think that I have been unusually negligent in communicating with you. I received both your letter, but it was upon my return to Russellville after more than a week's absence, & at the time of the receiving I was burdened with a great task. It was to get an organ for our church at R. I have succeeded to this extent: We have the organ in the church and used it with marked success at our last service & have it paid for all but a small bal. of $10.00. On last Second Sabbath at night we had the house filled with people every seat was taken & some were in the gallery. All the churches in R. during the summer unite their congregation on Sabbath night & of course we had to fall in with the

with the movement. And I think its is to our advantage. The meeting fell at our church on this night. Hence our large congregation. It has this effect. it proves that people do not stay away from our church on account of its location.

I am in Clarksville for two days looking after some private work of my own among the negroes which I had in hand during the past school session, but will return to R. in the morning (Wednesday).

I have not been home to see my Mother this vacation & will not get to see her before the Christmas holiday unless I embrace the the approaching opportunity. There are five Sabbaths in this month and as I have no regular appointment for that day, I have been hoping to make a visit home. Please write me this week to Russellville and tell me if this will meet your approval & whether it will

be consistant with my engagements with the committee.

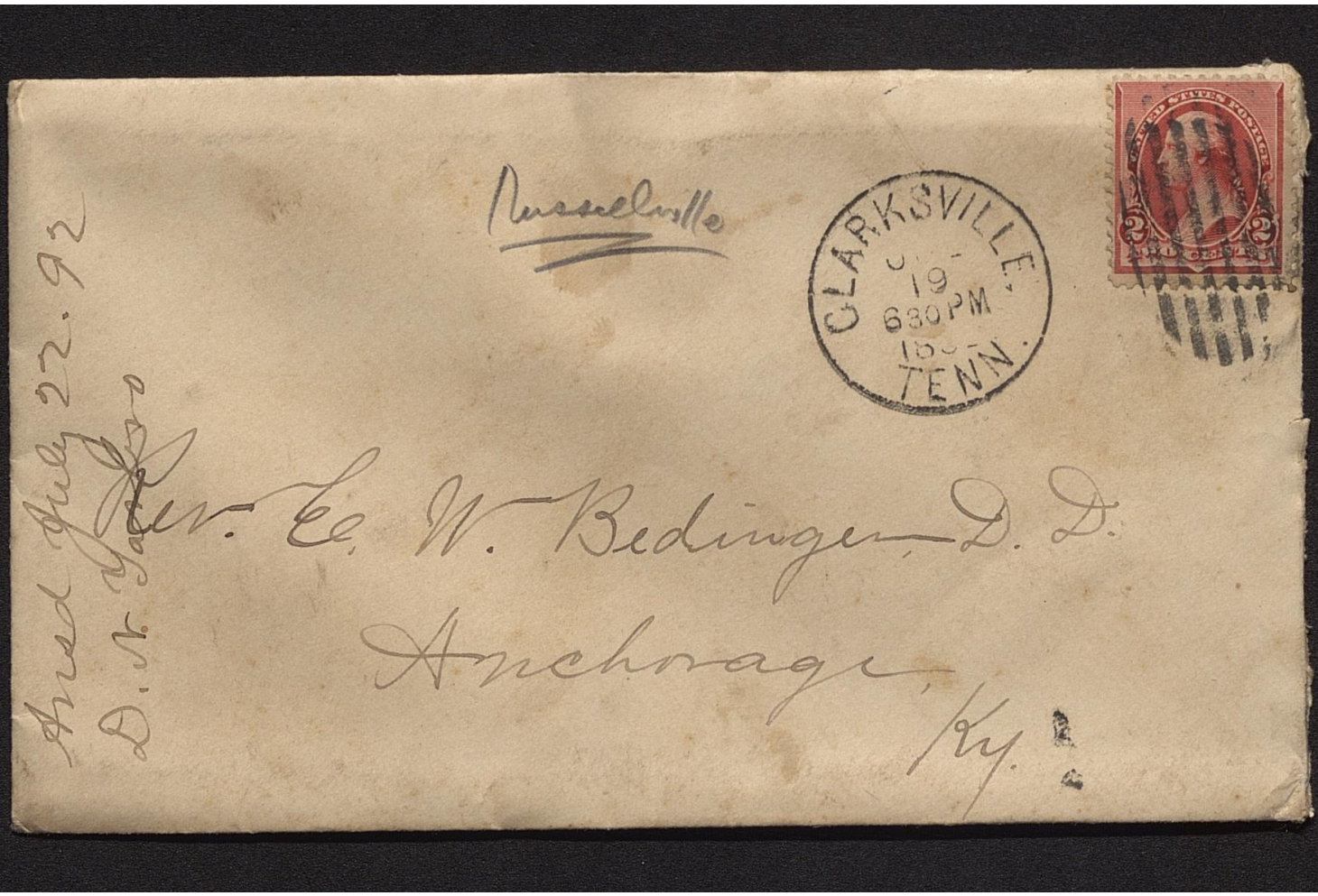
Bro. Porter has a young man from our Seminary with him & they are working Mud River & other points very successfully.

If we have a meeting at R. it ought to begin the 14th Sabbath in August - 28th, or by no means later than the 2nd Sabbath of Sep.

I expect to continue, with your approval, my labors in the field until the 1st Sab. of Oct. making out the four months.

Of course I expect you to use your own judgment about who you send to hold a meeting, but my opinion is that we ought to put the very best talent in such a place as R. It may be only an impression with me, but my impression is that Rev. W. T. McElroy is not the man to adapt himself to the peculiar needs of this field. Please let me hear from you as soon as Saturday.

Your in the Master's cause. D. N. Yarbro.



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

Ansd July 22. 92
D. N. Yarbro

Hampden-Sidney, Va.
Nov 12, 92

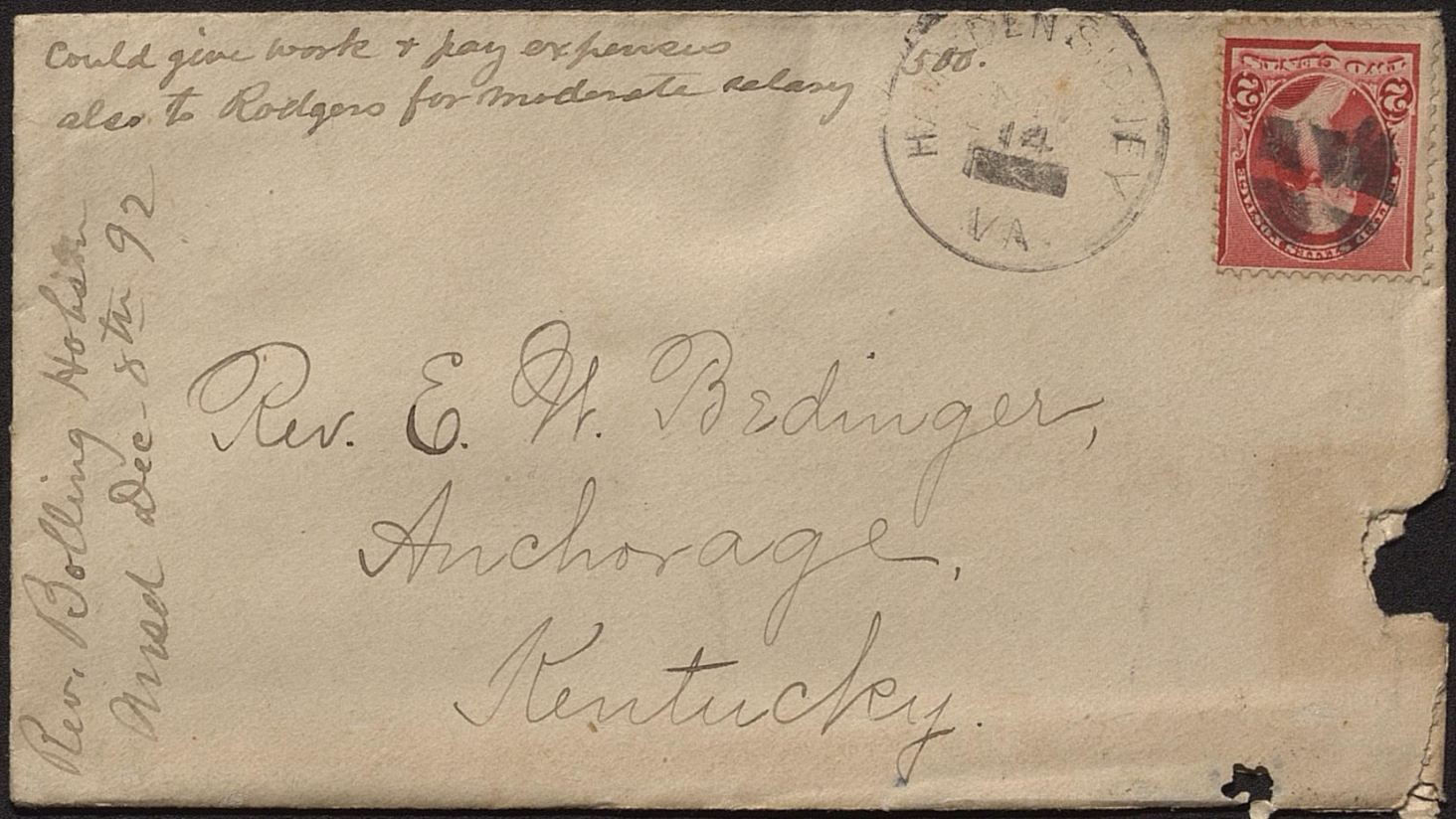
Dear Doctor Bedinger

Your kind letter was just what I needed in presbytery, & I can assure you I appreciated it very much. My presbytery received me as an Extraordinary & I am only to stay two winters at the Seminary: What would you advise me to do next Summer? would there be any chance for me to get any thing to do in Ky. that would pay my expenses out & back, I want to do some thing in the Summer to make what I have keep us next winter: There is a man here that I think would do good work in Ky he took two courses & then preached two years & has =

come back to take the full course:
his name is Rev David P. Rodgers.
This man has been working for
some poor Church in the State
of Alabama & has a wife & one
Child they live across the hall
from us: & from what I see of
them I think they would go to
Ky. just as soon as he could
get through here in the Spring
if he could get some field
that would give him enough
to keep them going. He is quite
a good preacher & is truly
a presbyterian but a man
who has had but little of this
world goods. Any thing you
can do for either of us, I will
truly appreciate. Again thanking

you for past kindness
I must close Yours Respt
Bolling Hobson

P.S.
I think I shall try & make
my plans to spend four
Months in the work next
Summer time will leave her
if posible in April & Return
in Sept. BH



Could give work & pay expenses
also to Rodgers for moderate salary

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Rev. Bolling Hobson
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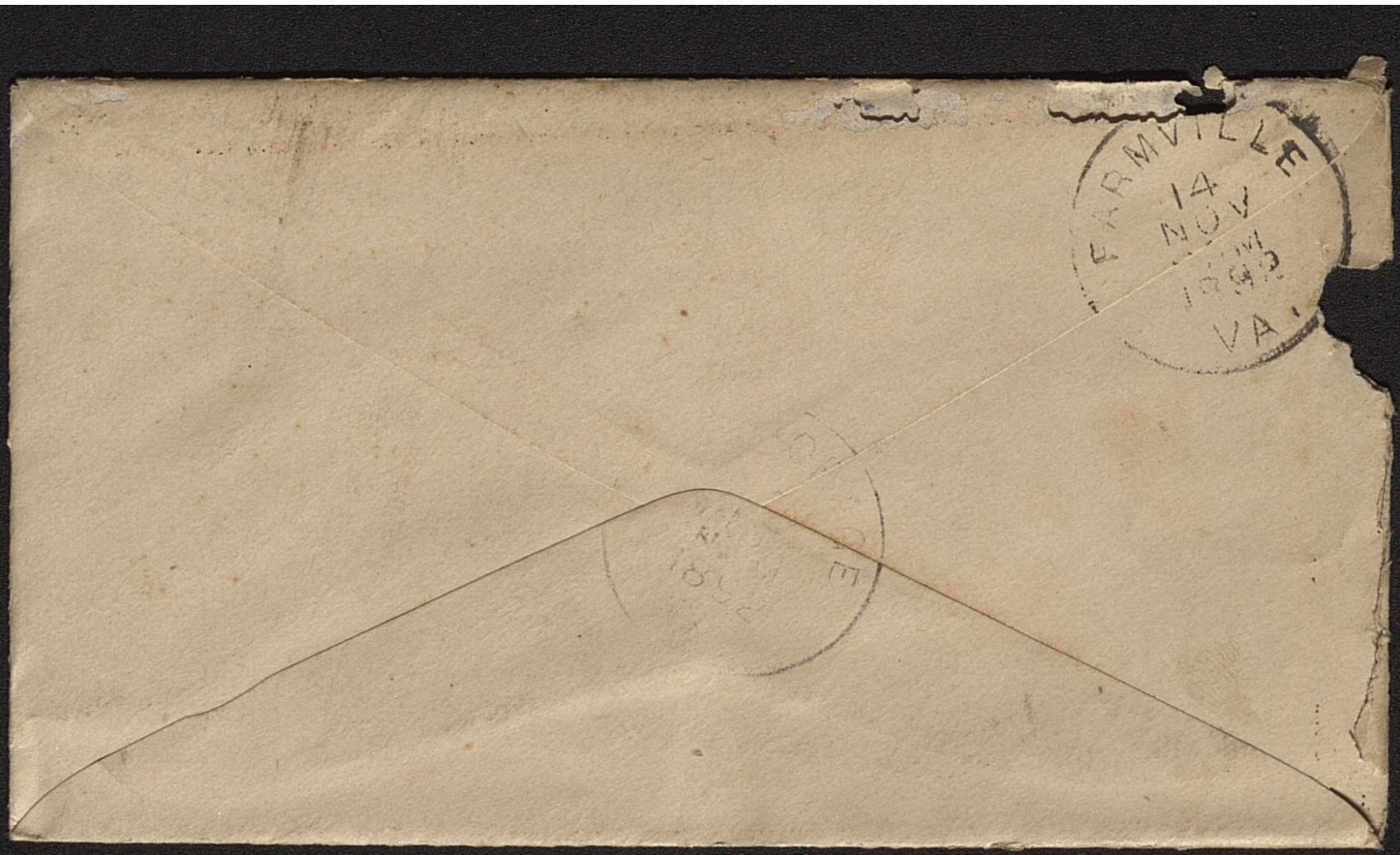
Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Kentucky.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could this have been or be done I feel that we would make quite a number of additions which otherwise will go to some of the other churches.

Please let me have an immediate reply, as I want to use this weeks issue of our County Paper.

Your in His Work
L. W. Curtis

Murray Ky.
July 1st 1892

Rev E. W. Bedinger, D.D.
My Dear Sir:-

One week from to-day I will be in Hardin having changed my appointment there to the 2nd Sunday, and have promised the people there to let them know at that time when I will commence my protracted meeting as I wrote you about ten days ago I shall expect to start my meetings about the 4th Sunday in July at Ho

el, and the 1st Sunday in August commence at Hardin, the 3rd Sunday commence here in Murray; as you see, the of commencing is but 3 weeks off. and I will have if I get my notice in this coming weeks papers, but two issues by which I can reach the people, from this you can readily see the importance of my hearing from by Tuesday, and if you only knew with what opposition I meet you could then appreciate why I am so anxious to know who is to be with me, and when he is to come.

Mr Cave, says he can not come, and there is no church upon which I can depend to defray the expenses of any one, so I suppose I will have to be content to see the results of our meeting be largely benefitial to the other denominations [illegible] want and had hoped that we could let the people hear our doctrine presented from a purely Bible stand point, then give them time to think over it, before we attempted to organize a church

lad — I shall write to him to-day and send him Dr. Dabney's "Call to the Ministry" — The people are a little discouraged but I visited them at their homes & talked as cheerfully as possible to them — Could not Bro. R. E. Caldwell or Bro. L. O. Spencer go there for a week? It is not easy for me to leave here for more than two days at a time but I promised to visit them again later on for a day —

Respectfully & Fraternally Yours

Jno. C. Molloy

P. S.
I have consented to lecture for the benefit of the church at Lewisport next month — think I shall give them a talk on the Huguenots — I think Wall is doing finely in Hancock Co —

J. C. M.

This was written before seeing our Tr. of the Eighty dollars we have fifty is in the pledge from — we shall have the whole amount for you Jan 1st —

Shall I wait until then to remit or send the cash contribution now?

J. C. M.

PASTOR'S STUDY OF
FOURTH STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
JNO. C. MOLLOY,
PASTOR.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov 28th 1892

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I enclose draft for contributed by my church to the Evangelistic Fund — I think Doctor our apportionment is a little excessive — Just at present I am paying bank interest on borrowed money because my church is in my debt, and our lecture room is in a most wretched state for want of repairs — we are losing ground every day for the want of them & at last have got to work trying to get the

house so that people will come back to it — And some of our people who have met with financial reverses are actually staying away from church because "Mr Molloy has some outside cause to ask money for so often" — Give us a breathing-spell and by God's blessing these things will all be made right. But I can only say I believe I will have something more for your cause in time, when I shall promptly send it — but I can not promise the full $180 +

I went to Chrisney Thursday and preached there that night, and Friday afternoon and night — A heavy sleety rain set in Friday and crippled my congregations — and what with mud and darkness & the wet, it was a somewhat trying trip — and nearly as expensive to me as a trip to Louisville would be (of course those churches rarely pay our expenses or never expect it) — But it was a most delightful visit to me — I told my people yesterday of what has been accomplished there by our Synodical work — It is really wonderful and I thank God for it — Mrs. Abbott's youngest son wants to be taken under care of Presbytery in the spring as a candidate, and I think him a most promising

Uniontown Ky Aug 22, 1892

Rev E. W. Bedinger,

Dear Sir:

Several weeks ago I sent you the sum of $13 (thirteen dollars, it being a little over half of the amount for which our little Uniontown church is assessed for the State Evangelistic work. I now enclose $18 (eighteen dollars) more. Will you please let me know if it reaches you. I would also request that you send me a receipt for the whole amount $31.

You will see we have sent $6 more than we were required to, it gives us much pleasure to do so, and hope it, tho a small mite, may help some in the grand work of evangelizing the State; and in

carrying the "glad tidings" to "regions beyond. Please do not fail to send receipt. With best wishes and prayers for success in the work- and the Master's blessing over every effort made.

I remain Yours in Christian fellowship-

Mrs J. P. Chapman.

Union Farm

Castle View Mo. Jan. 18 1892.

Rev. S. W. Bedinger

Dear Cousin Everette.

I have a man here who requested me to write to you and ascertain if you wish to sell that piece of timber land and also your terms of sale, cost &c.

I think he wishes to purchase himself. I do not know his circumstances; whether he is able to pay cash or not. You, doubtless know all about Mr. Washingtons death. We are living here in the same house. Vernon, is the only child I have. He is now in his sixteenth year. You remember Mary, the child to whom

you administered baptism at the time of your first visit to Missouri. She died when in her ninth year.

Vernon is one of the best boys in the world. He has supported us since his papa died. Hope you and your family are well.

Very Truly
M. V. Washington

Copy of answer in reference to land
I wish to sell the piece of timber land 34⁴ Acres - I ought to bring $24. per acre. I am willing to sell it at that price - 1/3 in hand & bal. in 2 equal annual payments bearing interest from Mar 1. 92 If you or Vernon will sell it so as to net me $12 per acre on the above terms you can have the other $12 per acre.



Mrs M V Washington
about Mo-land-

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Rev. E. W. Bedin
Anchorage

Miss Kittie Hanna Box 43- Harrodsburg Ky

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asking address of B B Bigstaff so as to send Box from "Workers of infant class of 1st Ch Harrodsburg to the destitute of some mountain church

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Rev E. M. Bedinger
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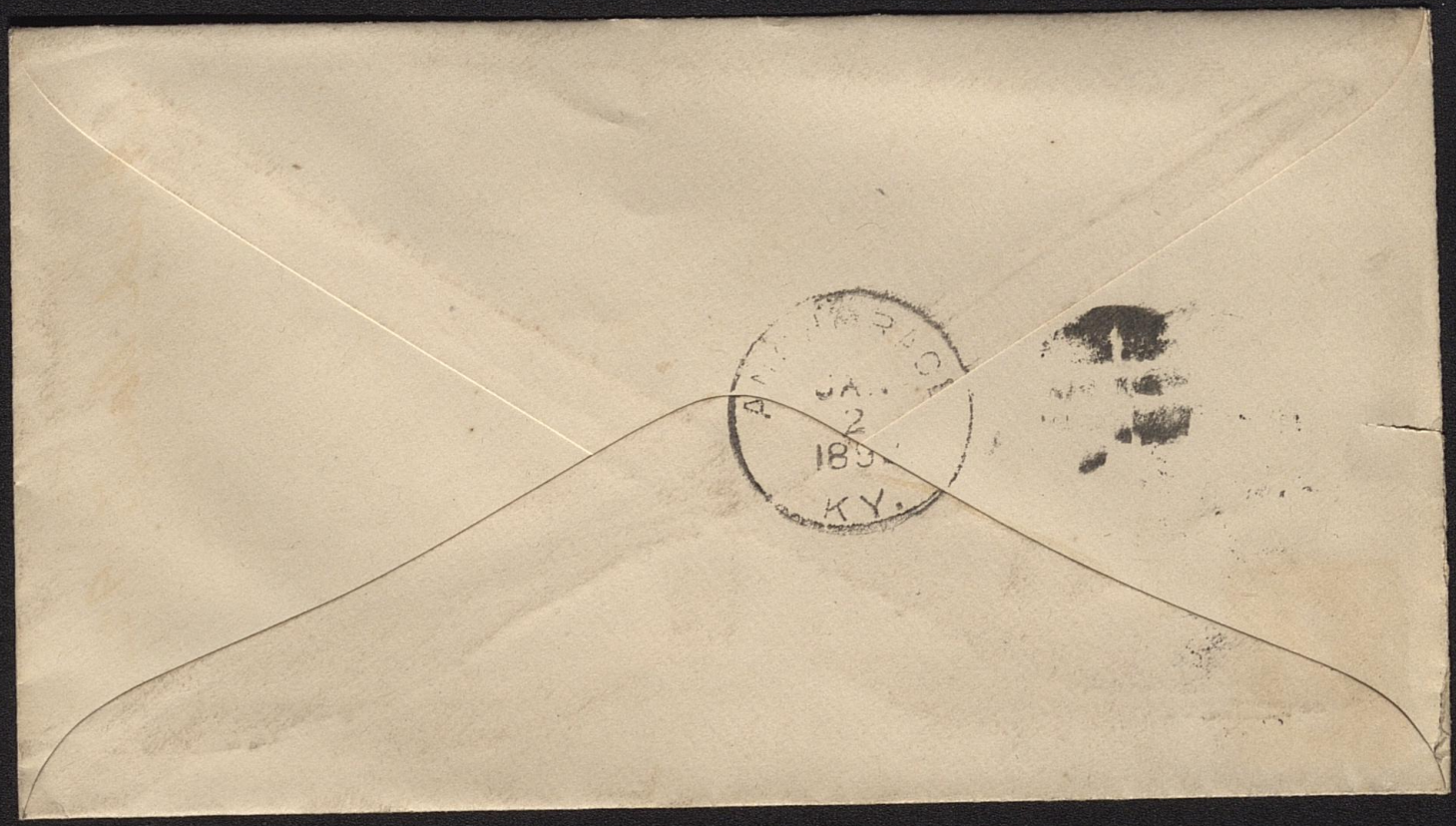
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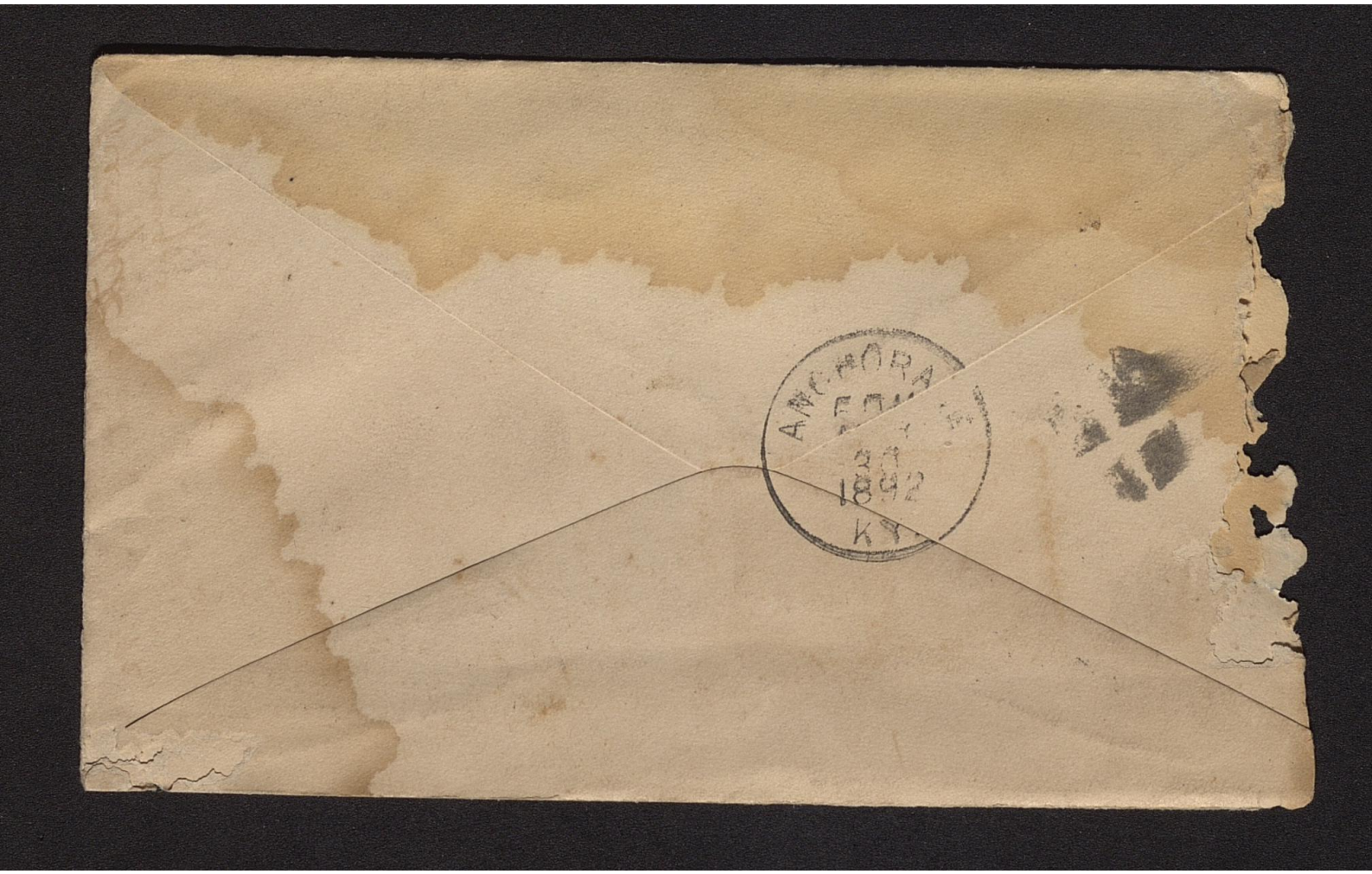
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Uniontown Ky July 12, 1892

Mr E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find M. Order for the sum of $13. (thirteen dollars) being part of the sum for which the Uniontown church has been assessed for the Evangelistic work in our State. I had held back this sum for a day or two hoping parties who had promised to add to it would do so. so far they have not; so I send this amount hoping as soon as I possibly can to forward more. Hope this will reach you in good time. Will you please let me hear from you as to its reception? Respectfully Yours in Christian fellowship (Mrs) J. P. Chapman.

W. B. WILSON, President, W. L. HUDSON, Treas, W. S. WILSON, Sec'y.

THE EMINENCE MUTUAL BUILDING,

LOAN AND SAVING COMPANY.

Eminence, Ky., March 9 1892.

Dear Bro Irvine -

I am on a flying trip & have just had some of Mrs McClure's kindred say they purpose to unite here with Eminence church when they have a preacher. That reviews my purpose to send you the enclosed copy of a letter I have. I gave a copy to Caldwell. but think may be you can get one of these men. (Maybe Curtis for the Summer) before Caldwell can confer with Dr. Bedinger - I know Curtis well - He is a fine fellow - brother in law of Rankin of our F. Mins. office - I commend him. Address him at 19 Old Seminary. Princeton N.J. Save to your call The Lord bless you. Yours ever A. D. McClure

Mrs McClure would join
me in warm regard if
she were here. I am here
to take C&O. for home.
Have any time to write
this much.

Yours ever.
A. D. McClure

My address.
309. N. 4th St.
Wilmington
N.C.

P. O. Box 324.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

Nashville, Tenn May 2nd 1859.

Rev E.H. Bedinger D.D.

My dear Sir & Brother,

I shall leave Nashville Thursday for Paducah - and will there look over the prospective field with some of the brethern of that place and shall be governed to a great extent by their suggestions.

Mr N. S. Sawyers will report to you at Anchorage some time during the earlier part of this week.

You will not be very favorably impressed with him at first - neither was I. but his good Lord common sense and his

ability as a preacher together with his exceptionally bright mind won not only my esteem but that of every other member of our class, beyond Mr. S. as one of the finest three men of my class which numbers seventy.

I am in hopes we can visit Mr. S. so as to have him with our Assembly when he is through the Seminary.

I shall write you from Paducah.

I am in hope, that you can't will see fit to send me a check at Paducah as I am only a Theol. Student who has had unusually heavy expenses during the past year and am now forced to borrow money to work my field.

Believe me to be,
Yours in the Master's
work.

L. W. Curtis

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CLINTON, MISS.
REV. L. W. CURTIS, SECRETARY.

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Rev E. H. Berringer D.D.,

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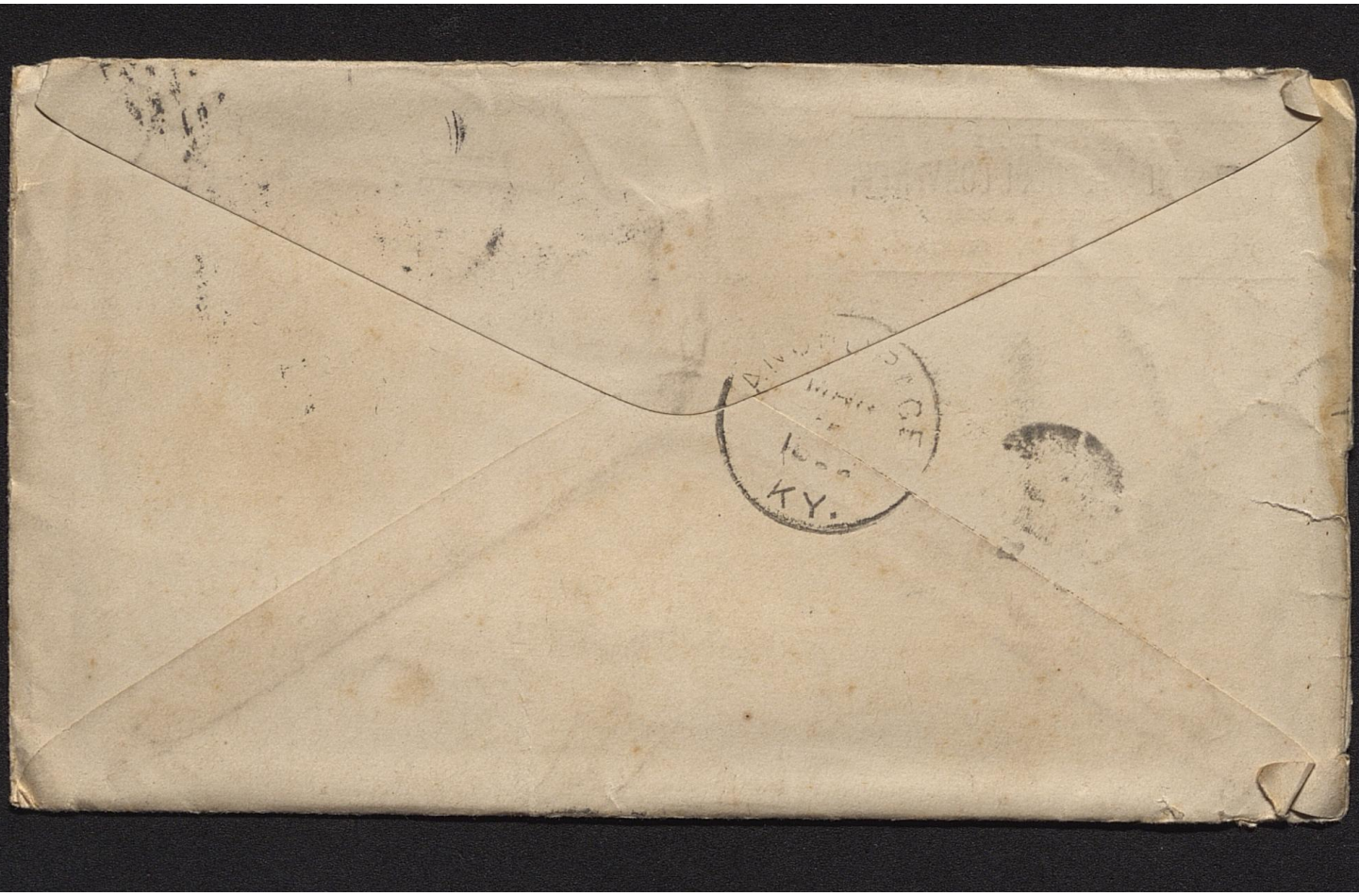
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Dobyville - Ark - 11. 23. 1892

Rev -

E. W. Bedinger - Treas.r

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro -

I see a Report of your Evangelistic Com'tee in Christian Obs.r of 16th Nov - Calling for means & for Ministerial Aid - And especially in Perry Co - Of which you publish a most astounding fact - A Co. without a Church Organization, &c - &c. Is the need in said Co. a fact still - If so, what its required labor? What its possibilities? How many Churches in it? Where the Church? How many? Where is the Co? What the face of the Country? What its crops?

Is a grazing region?
What the soil & timber?
What its improvements?
Has the Co. any Minerals?
What its streams?
How far from R.R.
What kind of roads?
What the character of the people generally?
How can the places be best reached by pony or a buggy? Is it sparcely settled?
Have they Co. town?
If so, where, & what its name?
How about Mail facilities? What the salary?
It is purely Evangelistic work.
Half my labors
This summer has been Evangelistic.
My year up here the 3d Sab. of Dec. Could go soon afterwards, if needed, & supported in the work.
If you wish to know any thing about me, write to Rev. J. C. Williams. Arkadelphia Ark. or Rev. Van Meter, Hot Springs. Ark. Your Bro. in Ext.
W. H. Reid.

P.S. I want to get farther North & East and where the water is good & a healthy region. Have seen 31 Summers in the Ministry. N.H.R.

Arkansas

Nov. 23, 1892

DOBYVILLE

Rev.

E. W. Bedinger - Treas.

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Charlottesville &c.
June 1st /82.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Dear Brother—
I have been asked to
commend to you Mr. W. G. Lechrest
now of Waterford, London Co. Va.
as a suitable person to accom-
pany the Rev. Mr. Caldwell in
Evangelistic work.
As an Evangelist of the Synod
of Virginia, I have to come to
know this young man.
He has taken the course in
Union Theol. Seminary and
was commended highly by
Professors of the Seminary.
Confidentially I may tell you

he failed to pass examination by Chesapeake Presbytery and was not licensed. Failing to appear at this Spring's meeting he was dropped from the roll of Candidates.

He has good qualities as a Musician. Plays an organ and sings well. Leading a congregation. And is familiar with the Music of the Gospel Hymns and to that extent Church Music.

He is strong and active. Capable of endurance in Missionary work. And has manners that make him acceptable to plainer classes of people.

I know of nothing to prevent my saying that I think he would be very useful as the Assistant to Rev. Caldwell in Missionary work as a Layman.

He has spent a good part of his life among plain people in mountain sections of North Carolina. And is very acceptable to such people.

I hear he wishes to go to such work.

I am much disposed to think he would be found very valuable in this position if selected.

Very Sincerely
James P. Smith

June 1/1892

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Rev. L. W. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage
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Evangelistic Committee.

To W. E. Hill. Esqr Dr

Nov 1892.

To Traveling Expenses.

Fare to Arlington for Self		45.
" " Bardwell	I. C. R. R.	15
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Traveling Expense

H. E. Hill

Evangelist

Paducah Ky.

November 1892

$2.40

Clarksville
Jan 28th 1892

Mr Bedinger

Mr Sale requests me enclose you a P. O order for $6.00 from Grace Church for the Evangelistic work.

Yours in haste

Minna C. Sale

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Rev E W Bedinger. Dse
Anchorage
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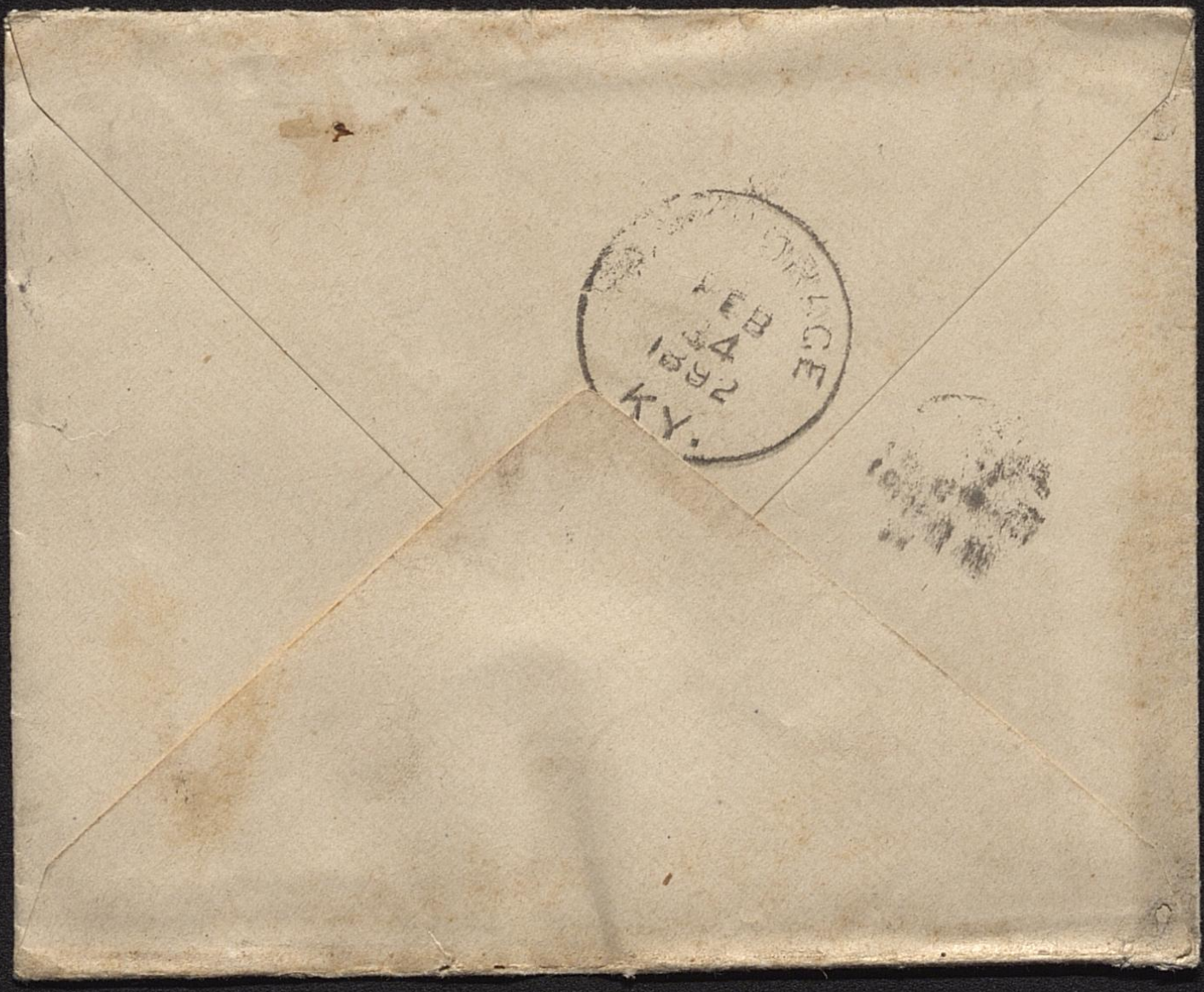
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De Tonia Springs Ind Aug 31- 1892

Rev E W Bedinger

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir. I have not heard from you or from Chrisney folks either since I seen you at Chrisney. Neither have I had time to go around to see the Brethren about raising Subscription for preaching. I told you I feared we could not raise more than $150. But I will try for $200. I think if I could have a letter from you saying that there was a prospect of geting a man by raising enough of money it might help my success

Pleas write to me and let me know what is the prospect. What amount the Chrisney folks can be relied on to pay. And what did you learn about that man from Miss I think it was that you told us about. What is his name &c &c. I will have to go around and see every one as I know all would not turn out to a meeting if I called one. We will need every ones help. If a man would come and preach a time or two it might be helpful in raising the amount necessary.

Yours &c

James P White

Return to James P White
DE GONIA SPRINGS, Warrick Co., Indiana,
If not delivered within 10 days.



Rev E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky



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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Chairman of Gen. Com. on Evan. Work
Anchorage.
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Glenshaw. Pa. Dec 3rd

Rev. & dear Sir. I am compiling a statement of what is now doing for the Mountain Whites. I have the Report of Ky Synod to 1890. on application to Dr. Guerrant for the present state of the work he referred me to you. He said your address to the Synod of Ky would give the information I ask for.

Will you kindly favor me with a copy of your address & any additional information and oblige me —

With much esteem & regard

Yours in Christian bonds

(Rev) A. P. Happer

Glenshaw. Pa —

questions as they
effect both fields.
Would you like
for me secure some
one of the students
for the other field?
Yours fratly,
L. W. Curtis

P.S. Bro Waddell has settled,
so Mt Sterling need not
act upon him,
however Mr Calhoun
is unsettled & would
like to open Correspon-
dence with Mt S.

19th Old Sem.
Princeton N.J.
March 19th 1893

Rev E W Bedinger S.D.
My Dear Sir & Bro:
At present I am
inclined to the field in
Paducah Presbytery, but
have not fully decided
to take either; until
I can secure further
particulars, I will consider both.
How am I to
go from one point
to another? I can
see no other way except
by conveyance; that
will necessitate my either
hiring or purchasing out

right; and either of these will be very expensive. It may be that the Com't makes arraignments for transportation, please let me know about this, and if I have to furnish my own conveyance, will you let me know for what I can hire a horse; as I am a great believer in house to house work when engaged in the upbuilding of the Masters Kingdom, I shall want a horse at my disposal.

Are there any towns in these counties, if so what are their sizes

What is the character of the people, are they as a general thing an intelligent set of are they our plain, good heart & simple rural people?

Are the counties; what are called river bottom counties or will I find them of a rolling character?

Will I find malaria?

How can I best reach the field from this place?

What are the other denominations with which I will have to come in contact?

Will you please answer the above

March 19, 92

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Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage,

Ky.


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Silver Creek Ky
July 13th 1892

Mr Bedinger

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed Check for $22. as from the Silver Creek Church at Kirksville Mr Cram. want me to say will send some more after a while I do not think we can for the people think it is to much yours

J. S. Jones.

Silver Creek

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J. T. Jones $22
Silver Cr. Church
Receipt sent July 15.
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Mr E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage
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Murray Dec 23rd

Dear Sir

I have just heard from Mr Boggs, that there is a man trying to buy the lot you want for cheap. She said Mr Flood had not heard from you for so long he supposed you had given out buying. I told her I thought you still wanted it, I think you had better write at once if you still want it, Mr Hinz one elder is about to marry a lady that is a strong Campbellite so soon after the death of his wife, I am so sorry

Did you ever send the
song booke, if so Mr Thing
has them I suppose, and I
promised to see they were
paid for and I will do it
excuse this scroll, as I
write in a hurry to let you
know what I had heard,
Wishing you a merry X Mas
and a happy New Year

I remain
E M Nold

MURRAY, KY., Dec 29th 189

Dear Sir

I am afraid I will worry you writing so often, but my heart is in the work, and I cant help it, I think we had better change our appointment till the 3rd Sunday in every month, for this reason, Bro Bell the Methodist minister preaches the 1st & 4th of every month Bro Cartteberry the 2nd of every month the 3rd there is no preaching at all, and that day we can get the Methodist church, I have secured that, so if you think that would be best, write to Mr Thing and let him have it published in next week paper I think he will be married before that time, but I suppose he would have time to attend to that, Dr Ditzler has been preaching here to crowded houses for a week, I have only heard him three times, it has been so cold, I heard Dr Guerrant in Paducah also Dr Cave & Grigsby, Dr Cave promised to come out last week, but had a sick child he wrote, I hope you will be able to come to see us soon again, we wont let you preach in that old miserable Courthouse, Wishing you a happy New Year

yr friend E M Nold

Murray Nov 27th

Dear Sir

Your letter received, and I am sorry we have no preaching this month, unless one of the preachers from Paducah comes out, I told Mr McElrath what you said, I do hope you will soon close the trade with Mr Hood, for there is not another lot on this street we can get, Mrs Smith is in town, I saw her last night, I hope to be able to hear Dr Guerrant soon, Mrs McElrath is some better, but not at all well, hoping to see you again soon, I remain your sister in Christ

C M Nold


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Campbellsville Ky - Sept 27th - 92

Rev. D.r E. V. Pedinger
Anchorage Ky -

Dear Sir & Bro.

The following is my report for the quarter ending Oct the first 1892.

We have had twelve services during the quarter.

On preaching days we have large congregations.

We have rec.d three members into the church during the quarter.

Our Sabbath school is largely attended by the members of the church & also others. We also have a good Bible society; both Baptist & Methodist take part in it.

Every thing seems to be in a prosperous condition. On the meantime I want

to say that I haint rec'd but twenty dollars & forty five cents since the last of may from W. & A. L. Phillips I have a large family consisting of six & we have neither bread nor meat we are in a suffering condition. We are in debt & we cant get anything more until we settle up. If I cant get help from some source I will have to take up the plow & the hough or some other trade [with the ministry] in connection The Church has about paid us in full. Do all you can for me to oblige

Yours for the upbuilding of Christ Kingdom

Respectfully

D. J. Green

Address your letter to Campbellsville

Box no 176

Paducah, Kentucky
Oct. 21st 1892

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

Dear Bro.: Can you tell me when I can expect a check from you for the balance of amt due on last quarter? I am very much in need of money, and must have at least $100.00 by the 1st. I have a note in Bank for $50.00 which falls due on that day & it must be paid. I will owe on the 1st $50.00 for rent. Other creditors want their money & I fear my not being able to pay them will cripple my influence for good.

I hoped to have an opportunity while at Synod of talking with you relative to this field, but was called to the bedside of my sister at Lebanon on Friday morning. So far I have failed to arouse any enthusiasm among the members of the 2nd Church. I do not think I ever saw such indifference in my life as has been man-

instead over seven I came. I will try to get our Evangelist here very soon. It may be he will be able to stir them up. During my absence my family has been at Union City. I am looking for them this after-noon,

Yours very truly &c.

S. L. Grigsby

Paducah, Kentucky
September 27th 1892

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

My Dear Bro:- Yours of Sept. 24th just received. We are making an effort to raise the $25.00 asked of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, & suppose it will be raised without doubt within the next few days. It is a shame that it was not attended to before this. I have mentioned it to my Session and also to our Deacons at least a half dozen times, but could get them to do nothing toward raising the amount.

We are moving along amid encouragements and discouragements. I do hope that the Lord will prosper the work. I am trying to leave no stone unturned. If only we can get the members of the Church

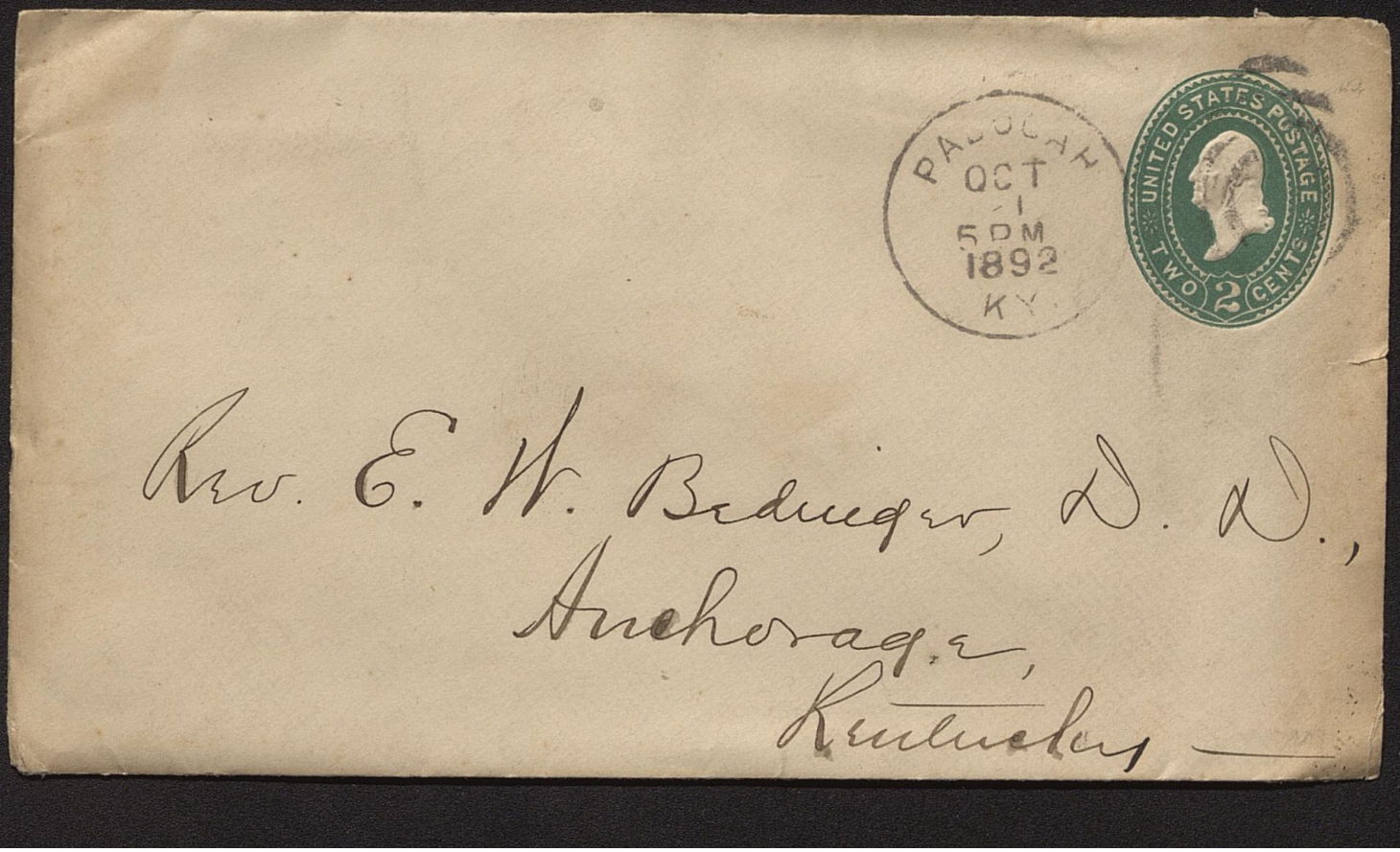
interested I feel that success is assured. Others will come to us when they see that we are in earnest re. ourselves.

Hoping to see you soon,

I am,

Yrs. in Xt

S. L. Grigsby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Anchorage,
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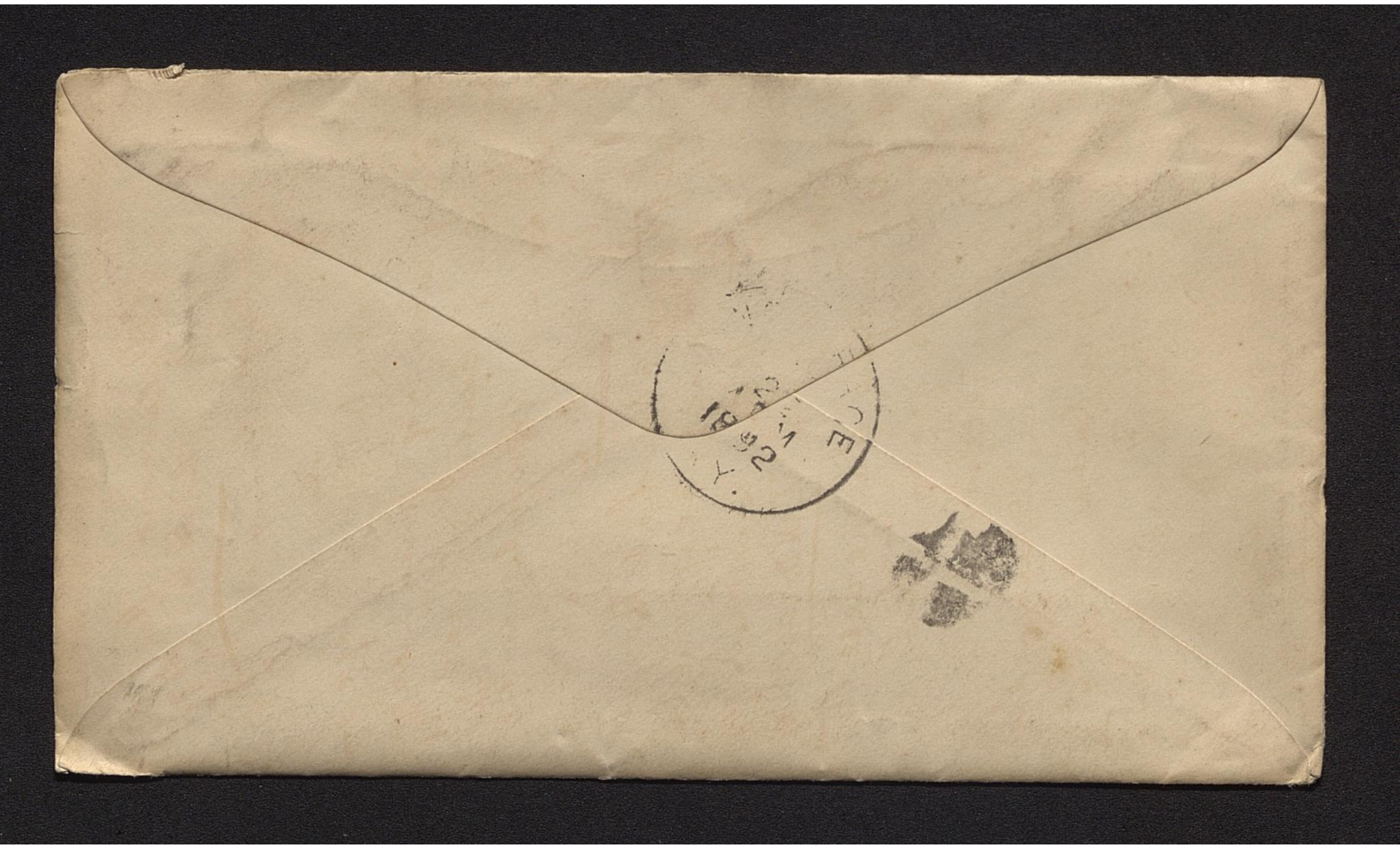

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Nos. 143 and 145 FOURTH STREET, Louisville, Ky. Feb 23 1892

Rev. E. H. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find check for $15.12/100 Fifteen & 12/100 Dollars special collection from Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church for Domestic Evangelistic Fund for Kentucky this is only about ¼ the amt that We have been assessed Please receipt to Me for same and oblige

Yours Respectfully
J. S. S. Casler
Treasurer

Louisville



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Rev E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
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817 2nd St.
Louisville Ky.
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Dear Dr. Pedington:

I have a postal card from Mr. D.N. Yarbro at Clarksville, Tenn. saying that it is very important that the Hancock Co. field give a call to Mr. Noel before the meeting of our Presbytery in order that it may be before the Nashville Bdy at its meeting on the 12th of April. He says that you told him you or I would go down & preside at the congregational meeting for the purpose. It will be impossible for me to go. My communion is on Sunday. Can you go? If you could preach for them Sunday & call the congregational meetings for Monday night the calls could

come up in regular form to Pby.
I have written Molloy to look
after the matter if possible, but
of course he cannot be there
Sunday. & I fear cannot
get the matter arranged
in time. I told him I
would write you & see if you
can go. In the event that
you can go, please write Mol-
loy as well as the Churches.

Faithfully Yours.

C. R. Hemphill

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Rev. W. E. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
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Jan 22, 1892
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Manse, Garrard Co.,
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Jan. 22, 1892.

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

Dear Sir: Our colored brother,
Rev. S. J. Green, of Burdick, Ky.,
made application through me for
aid. You will perhaps remember
it. Dr. Green, of Danville, as a
member of Synod's Committee wrote
me that it was your opinion that
the Com. of Colored Evangelization
ought to attend to the matter; but
that if that committee failed to give
aid, the Synod's committee would
carry on the work at Craigg church
till the Assembly's committee could
take it up. I made application
to the Assembly's Com. and was told
by Mr. Phillips that there was no
money in their treasury, but Green's

application would be filed and aid would be given when there was money for it—but it was intimated that it might be months before that time came. I then asked Dr. Green to lay the matter again before your committee & wrote also to yourself. I have received several letters recently from brother S. J. Green, who is in great straits financially and so, I write to you urging that he be helped at once if it is possible. Praigg is our only colored church in the Synod. It has good prospects to become in a short time self supporting. It has a nucleus of most excellent & substantial people. I have personally investigated its condition—having recently visited the field. Green is a good man, commands the respect of all and he is doing a good work. But the truth is he will be forced to leave in a few weeks unless help comes from some source very soon. His church pays him from $150 to $200 a year. With his family, he needs $400 a year. Can you not aid at the rate of $250 a year until the Assembly's Com. can take charge of that field?

Very truly,

W. D. Weddleston

Chairman Presbytn's committee Colored work

Maud, Ky.
April 29, 1892.

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

Dear Sir: The committee of Colored Evangelization give to Praigg Church in support of their pastor, S. P. Green, ten dollars per month. The church, if I remember correctly, raise for him about $150 a year. His salary ought to be $400. I have renewed the application (which Presbytery recommended) for $250, but Mr. Phillips does not yet give any encouragement that his Com. will be able to furnish that amount. I ask that your committee will consider the importance of the work at Praigg and do what you can towards supplementing the aid of from the Birmingham Com. till it can take entire care of the work. I assure you that I will make strong personal effort to get the Praigg church to undertake the entire support of its pastor at the earliest

possible moment. I am trying to establish at Campbellsville (under the direction of Presbytery) a parochial school (colored) that will not only be self sustaining, but will pay enough to relieve that field of all need of outside assistance.

You can depend upon the usual amount, at least, from my church for your work. Our collection will be taken in Sept. & forwarded immediately. I am sorry we cannot arrange to take the collection at the time Synod appoints, but to do so would be, for various local reasons, inconvenient to us &, what is more important, much less in amount than the Session is willing to send to you.

Very Truly,

W. D. Hedleston

Manse, Ky.,
July 4, 1892.

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

Dear Sir: I laid your recent letter before the session of this church and we decided that it was best to take the collection for your work as usual in Sept. But that you might know what to depend on with certainty from us, we decided to promise you at least $60.00, the amount heretofore apportioned to us. We propose to raise the $75.00 you ask this year, if we can, and we all think we can; but to be safe, we promise the former amount. Our church has lost since last year two Elders who were among our liberal givers and is less able otherwise to give. We think it right to do our share of the

work [illegible] lisation and we do not want this church ever to fall below its apportionment, therefore we ask that next year our part be $60.00 and continue at that amount until we can train the congregation to give to the other causes of the church proportionately. Seventy-five dollars is out of all proportion to what we are doing for other departments of the work.

Marse, Ky.

We would be glad to have you come and personally present the cause to our people at any time (Sunday) that is most convenient to you; but we would prefer for you to come on the first or second Sabbath of September.

Very truly,

W. D. Hedleston.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mrs Henry

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D D
Anchorage
Kentucky

Jefferson Co

Dear Bro McHenry Augst 29

Have been here a week good meeting - five Congregations & Considerable Interest = Have had Seven additions. hope for others - We look for Bro Sullivans from Mulberry to day - Hope you are well The Lord bless you dont forget to pray for us

Your Bro Hoss

New Haven
Nelson Co Ky
Oct 3rd 1892.

Dr E W Bedinger Treas.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find check for $3.15 balance of assessment of $20.00 on Boston Church.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours truly

James McCullough

Oct. 3, 1892

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

Receipt ack. in letter of Oct 4. Boston bal $15

P. S. Since writing the above I have received unexpected mail which makes me need all of my salary & balance due me for travelling expenses, so please let me hear from you at once

L. W. C.

Murray Ky
June 24th '92

My dear Dr. Bidinger:—

In your letter of the 22nd you failed to say who I would have to conduct my meeting or when they would come to me, People have all ready commenced to ask me about the meetings, so please let hear something deffinite from you upon this?

You said nothing about who would pay Drs Lupton or

Marcia's expenses if they would come. I don't feel that I can afford it.

You said nothing about the time when you would likely visit me.

As it is drawing rapidly to the close of my second months work, I would like to hear from the treas'r of the Court as my finances are at that point where I will soon find my self compelled to stay in Murray as I will not be able to buy a R.R. ticket, and you know they are business people and run upon the cash principle.

I leave for Hazel tomorrow and shall return Monday.

Please answer all questions in this letter and let me hear from you next week, for I must commence talking up our meetings if we expect to reap any results.

Yours in His Work
L W Curtis

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~~MISSISSIPPI~~
~~STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENT'N,~~
~~SHANNON, MISS.~~
REV. L. W. CURTIS, ~~SECRETARY.~~
Murray, Ky

JUN 15 1892 KY.

Rev E. H. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Ky.

Murray Augst 16th 92

Dear Brother

We close our meeting here to night & go to Hardin on Tomorrow (Wednesday) We had one more addition last night a Father probably 50 years old

We have been looking around for a lot & find some two or three that would do very well of Course I Can Say nothing positively until I see you

If It is Possible I wish you would Come down & see & let us Canvass the town as I think Something Can be done in Subsceptions to help us

I need you at Hardin as Caldwell left us last Friday & we have the bay to hold Come to Spend Several days - Write to Curtis or Myself at Hardin in Case you Cant Come but Come if you Can I think it Exceedingly Important

Your Bro J. P. Hopper

Return to BANK OF MURRAY,
MURRAY, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Aug 16 '92

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Rev E W Bedinger
Anchorage
Jefferson Co
Kentucky

New Haven Ky
July 1st 1892

Rev E W Bedinger D D

Dr Sir & Bro.

Enclosed find check for $15.00 for the Evangelistic fund. A gentleman in this community Mr C P Voelker handed me $25.00 with the remark to dispose of it for church work in any way I pleased. I send you $15.00 - the other 10 to Foreign Mission

Please acknowledge receipt (as from C P Voelker) and oblige

Yours truly

James McCullough

July 1, 1893

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Rev E W Bedinger, D.D.
Anchorage.
Jefferson County.
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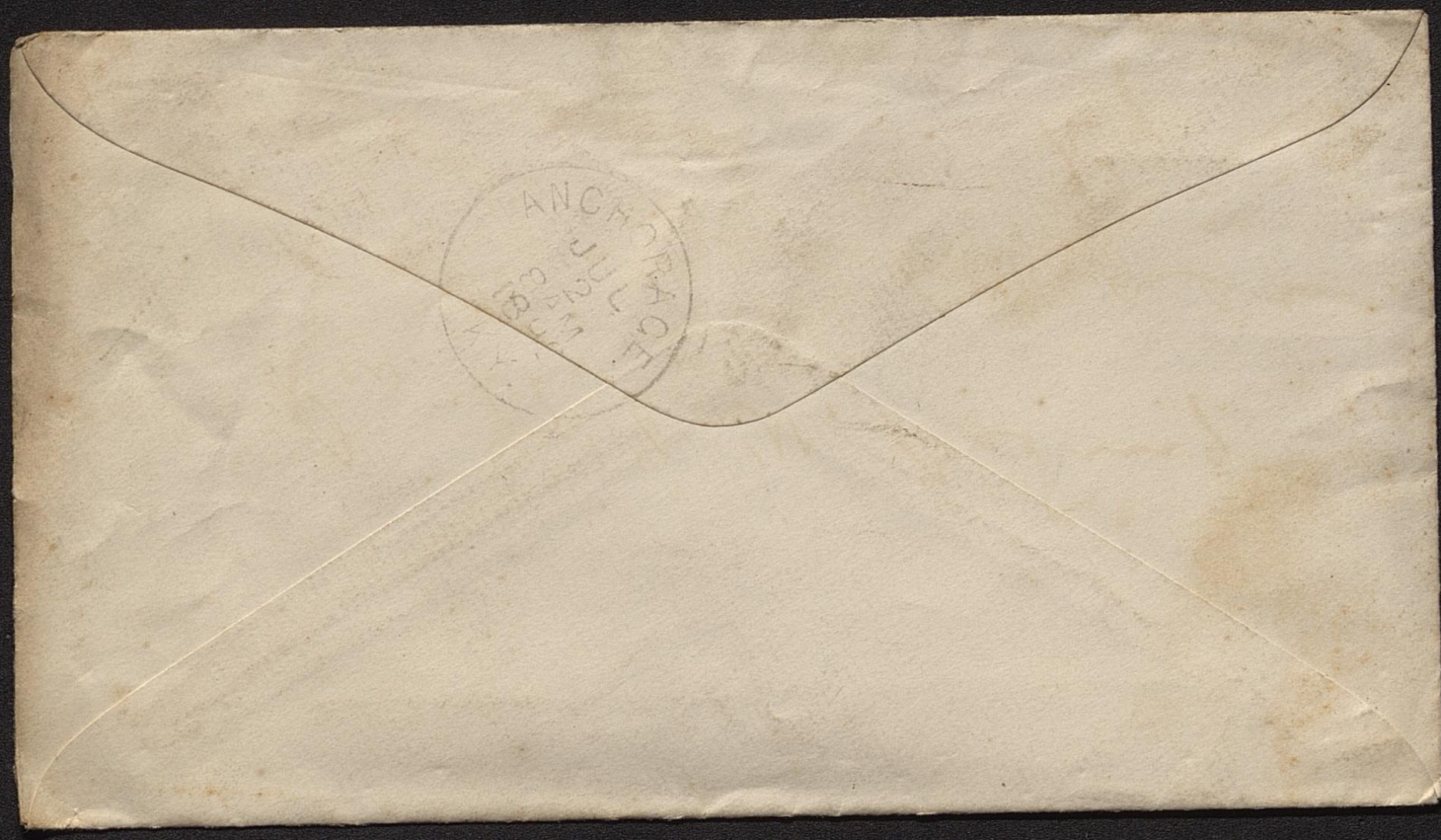
Rev Jas McCullough
If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to
enclosing $15 from C. P. Volk
Receipt sent.
also ck for $25 sal to July 1.



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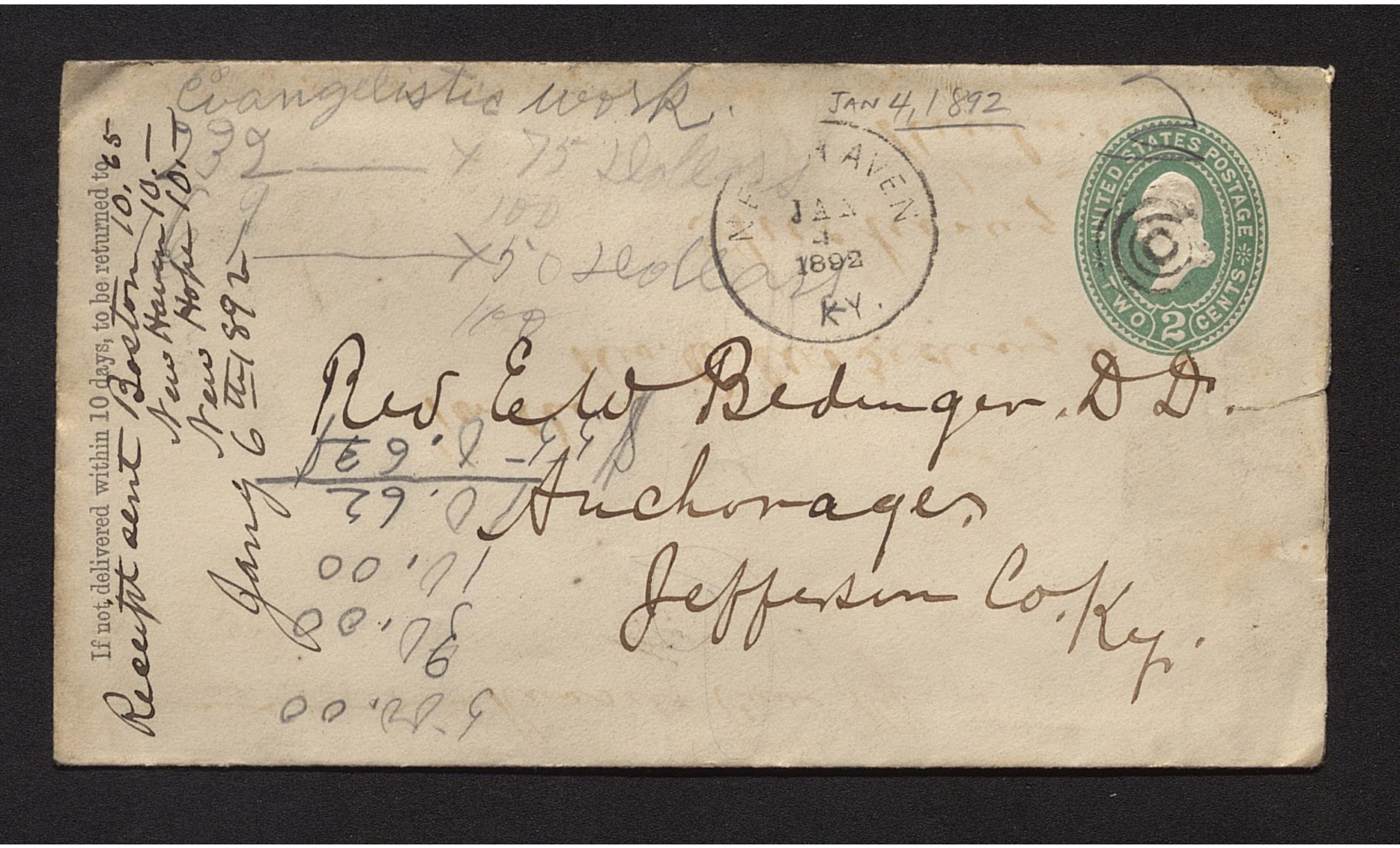
New Haven
Nelson Co Ky
Jan 2nd 1891 [1892]

Dr Bedinger

Dr Sir. Enclosed find check for $10.65 — amount so far collected on Synodical assessment from Boston church. The balance will be forth coming in course of a little time. Please acknowledge receipt — also send receipt for remittance from New Hope & New Haven sent you last week.

Fraternally Yours
James McCullough



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Receipt sent Boston 10.65
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Evangelistic work.
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JAN 4, 1892

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger. D.D.
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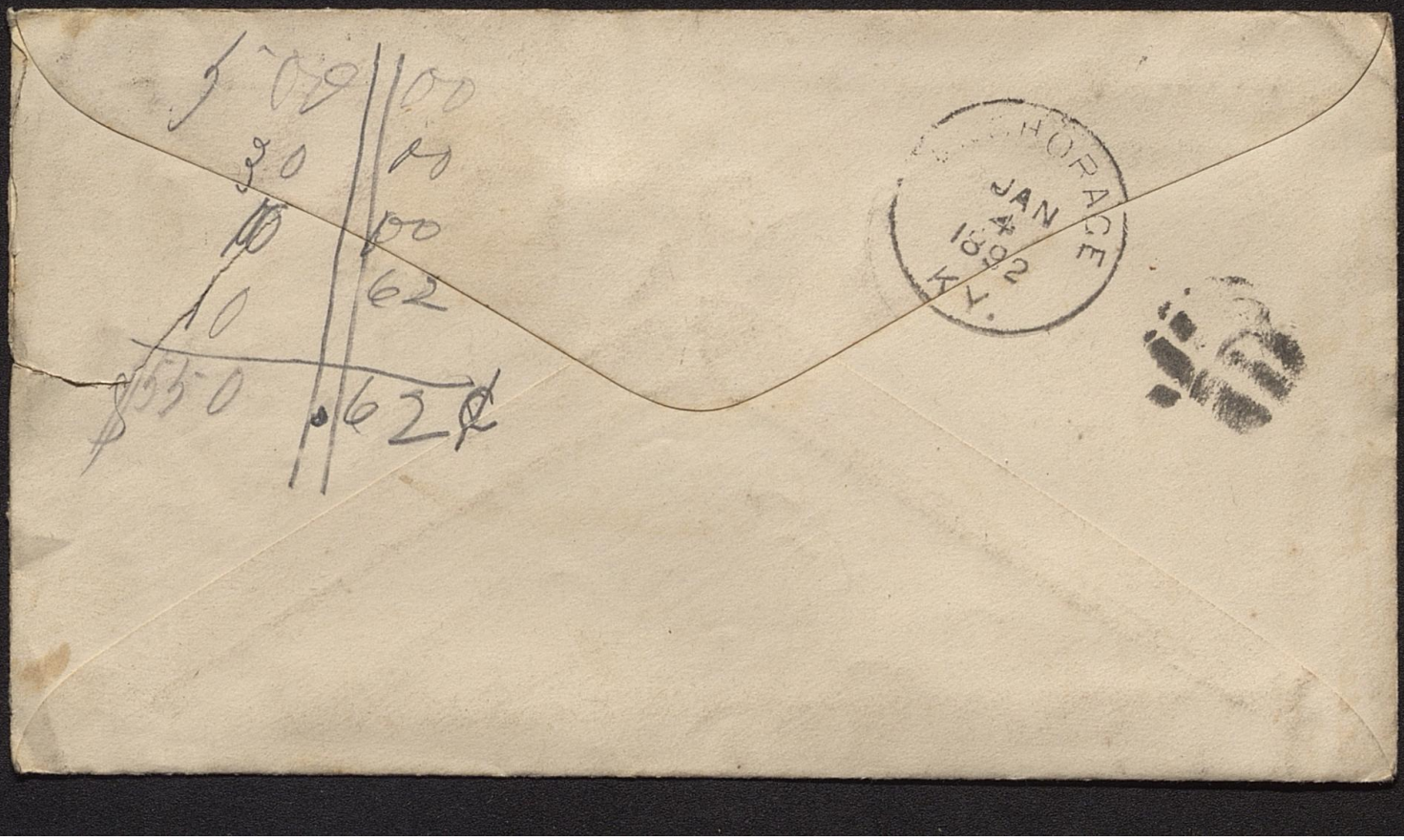
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J. Q. WARD. EMMETT M. DICKSON.

—LAW OFFICE—
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re: establish Presby. School in Princeton, Ky.

Paris, Ky. July 16th 1892

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

My Dear Sir.

Your postal & letter recd. I regret that I cannot meet you to-day as I hoped to do when yours was recd. but there is a funeral of an old friend and client of mine at Cynthiana to-day which I feel that I ought to attend. At the meeting when we were appointed on the Court, there was an informal consideration of the matter in hand & the feeling then seemed to be that the location of a school at Princeton was not practicable for two reasons. 1st The Northern Branch has a school there, the place is not large enough for two. It was thought that an attempt upon our part to establish one there would result in the failure of one or the other, and excite an-

J. Q. Ward. Emmett M. Dickson.

—LAW OFFICE—
—OF—
WARD & DICKSON.

Paris, Ky.

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Impressions not desirable, Since the plan is so remote that we felt a school then would not be much of a feeder to Central University - Out of respect to the urgent appeal that was made the Comt. was appointed, with a kind of understanding, that you might call them some time in the prosecution of your main work - & report such facts as you thought of interest, that it would hardly be necessary for other members of the committee to go then, at this time, at least - It was further considered that it was too late to do anything toward establishing a school this year. The utmost now to be done would be to foster the interest for the present

J. Q. Ward.

—LAW OFFICE—
—OF—
WARD & DICKSON,
Paris, Ky.

Emmett M. Dickson.

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with a hope that something might be done in another year, and even that, if done, must not commit C. W. to favorable action hereafter.

Very truly & fraternally yrs.

L. Q. Ward

Ward & Dickson,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

—PARIS, KY.—

Return if not called for in ten days.

Re: estab. a School at Princeton

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Rev. E. W. Beddinger D.D.

& Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett

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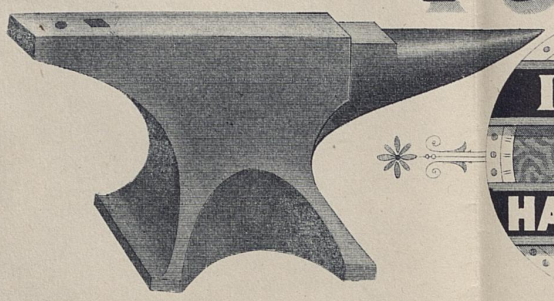

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Paris, Ky., July 13 1892

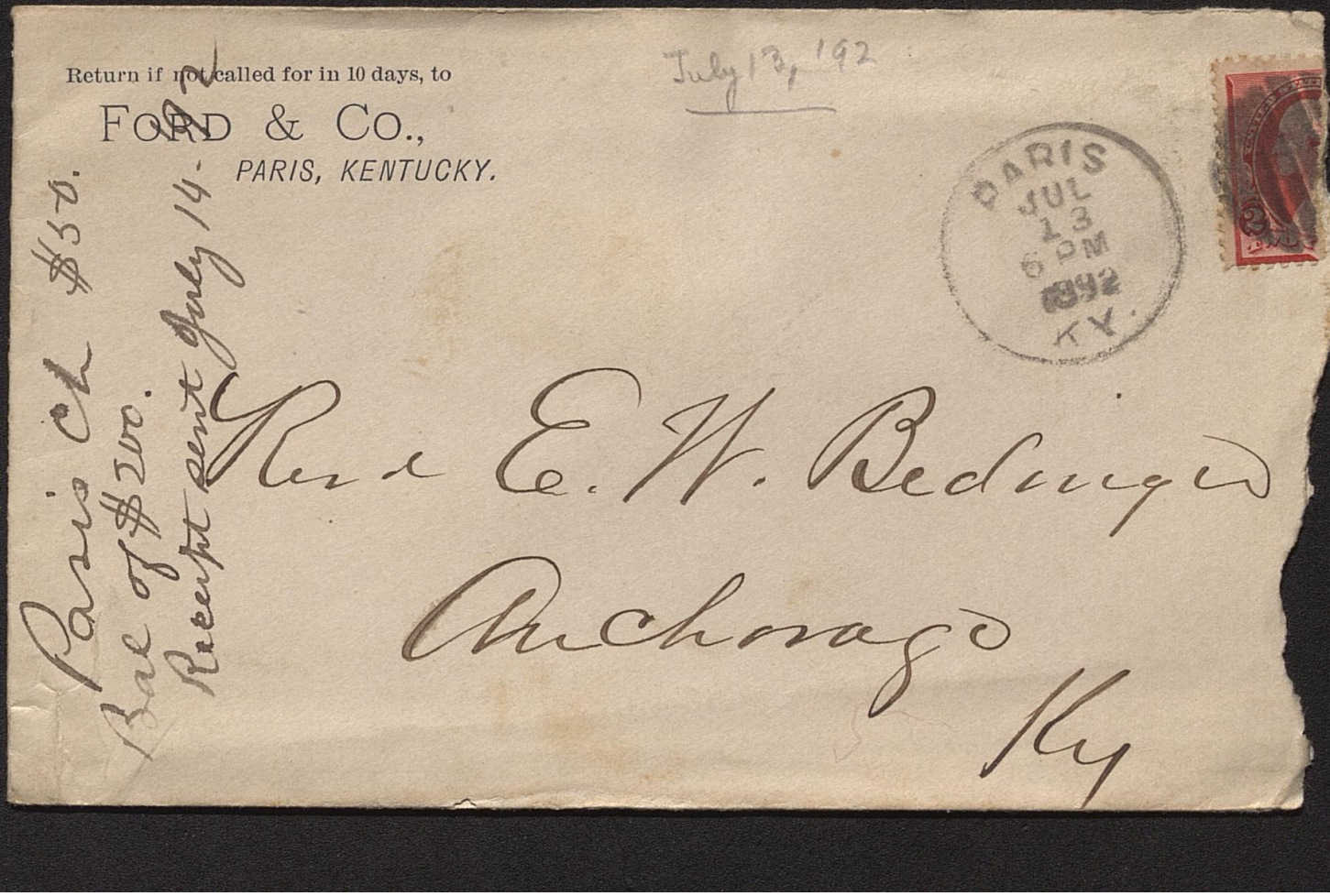
Revd E. W. Bedinger

Dr Sir

I enclose you my Check for $50.00 — In full of assessment $200.00 of Paris Presbyterian Church to Evangelistic Fund —

Yours Truly

Geo. R. Bell



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Bal of $200.
Receipt sent July 14-92

Rev E. W. Redmon

Anchorage

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Nicholasville Ky
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Rev E. W. Bedinger
Louisville Ky

Kind Friend

When I wrote you from Versailles last week I fully intended to meet you at Synod - but owing to a death of a very dear friend near here. also an appointment to meet a Bible Society man at Sulphur well Saturday. & my mother having to return to Pewee

leaving my Grand
mother who is 88
without a servant or
any member of the
family with her &
also for some minor
reasons I find I can
not come but I
hope to see you at your
home & have a long
talk with you soon
I would like for you
to ask Bro Buckner
& Laird what they
thought of my efforts
If you have not I hope
you will reply to my
other letter as soon as
can & oblige
Yours very Respectfully
Geo. B. Scrogin

Kind regards to
Dr Hemphill

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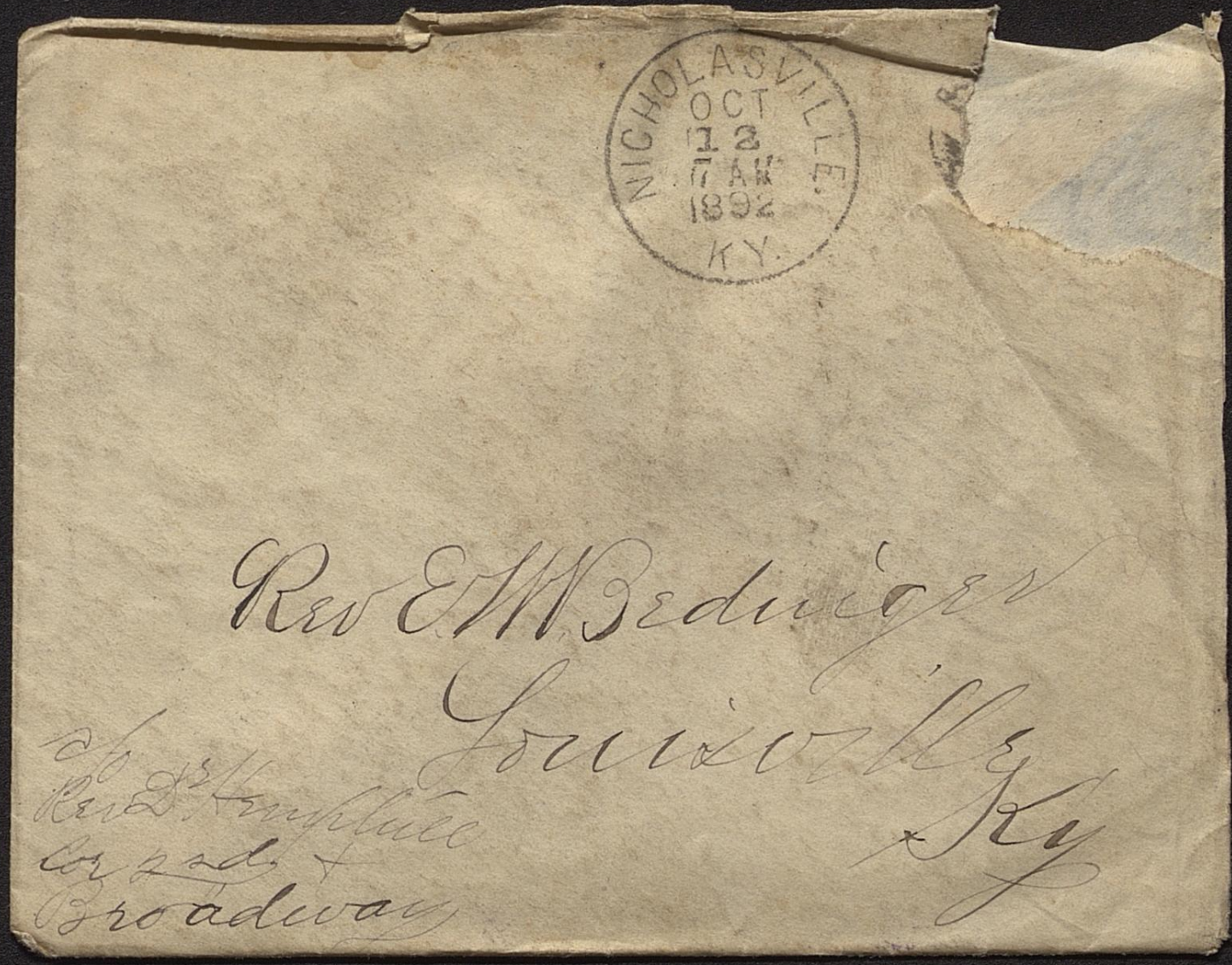

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Rev E. W. Bedinger
Louisville
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c/o
Rev Dr Humphrey
Cor 2nd &
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19th Old Sem.
Princeton N.J.
March 2nd 1892

Rev E.W. Bedinger D.D.
My Dear Sir,
Your letter of the
26th Ult. I found awaiting me upon return
last evening;
I am in hopes Mr
Sterling will not preempt
by as Mr Waddell has
received a call from
Bay City Mich, and
is thinking of going
out there however
if Mr S. invites him
I think he will go
to Ky. with Mr Calhoun

of people
The hardships if
there be any I can
nothing about, I want
to do some thing
for the Master, and
my beloved Church.
I can secure under
the auspices of the
Northern Church, word
which will pay me
some thing like $350 a
for my labors until
Sept 1st, but I hope
to work for less within
the bounds of my own
Church. the above position
has been offered me.
In case you have
any other musician

The work of which you speak in the two unoccupied Cos is just what I would like, as it is of very much the same character as that in which I have been engaged in for the past three years viz. the S. S. mission work in Miss. and State S.S. Society. My experience in that business, tells me that in case I have to do much travelling, the salary promised will not be sufficient to enable me to lay aside any thing, with which I can go through the winter, without calling upon the Cent Comit for aid this latter I do not intend to do.

What will my expenses upon the field be? and will the Evg. Comit defray those expenses or am I expected to pay them out of my salary?

Please let me hear from you in full as to the place, the nature of the place, the expenses and upon any other point which you think would interest me.

What amount of preaching would you expect, and to what kind

friends please mention
them to me as I
have several young
men here who are
anxious to labor in
the South and some
of them will suit
just such work
as you have mentioned
in your letter.

Awaiting a speedy
reply, I am,

Yours Fraternally,
L. H. Curtis

the salary as I am not, neither will I receive any aid from the church to help me through the seminary,

There are several Irishmen in my class who are willing to take work in the South for the summer, and as they do not expect to return to their homes I thought that if we could give them work in the South we would more than likely capture them when they locate permanently.

Please let me hear from you soon

Yours Fitly

L Walthour Curtis

P.S. Our Seminary closes the 1st week of May.

19th Old Sem.
Princeton N.J.
Feby 5th 1892

Rev E W Bedinger D.D.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ult., to hand a few moments ago.

Messrs. Calhoun & Haddell are honor men of the class of '86 of Princeton College and as I said to Dr G. are among the very best preacher of their class.

Mr H. I understand has declined a call to a newly organized church

in the fashionable
part of Pittsburg Pa
he desiring to be
near his friend Mr
C. in the South,
they having been
room mates since
entering College.
Mr F. is from Mo.
and stands well
in his class bothes
as a student and
preacher.
They have been
waiting to hear from
Ky & Tenn, and as yet
have nothing in
view, however as
one of them remarked
to me the other day,
they would like to
hear of something
which might be consid-
ered. deffinite.
There is one other
Mr C. G. H. Ettick 77th B.H.
who has a call to
a church in Pa
which pays $900 00 and
only requires one
sermon a Sunday
at my earnest request
he has promised not
to accept it until I
could hear from Ky
(which is yourself) about
work there.
I am a licentiate
of Chickasaw Presby, and
am in the Junior
Class;
I dont wish
a charge that will
require more than
four sermons a month
I must also consider

19th O.S.

Princeton NJ

Feby 10th 1872

Rev E H Bedinger D.D.

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 5th inst which is just to hand, I would say, we would like to open up a correspondence with the Churches mention Messrs C & H. with a view to becoming settled pastors and my self as supply for the summer.

Will you please put Mr Jno. M. Waddell 31st Old Sem in correspondence with the two churches which pay

$1000 per year as a salary
Mr Jo Calhoun 31st O.S. with
the 3 chrs whose salary
is $800 per year
Myself with the
$700 grouppe.
There are two
more brethren who
would like to locate
in Ky. Messrs Ettie'd
75th B.H. & W.H. Ferguson
118th Canal St: these
are seniors also. besides
these there are several
in the lower classes
who would like to
secure summer work,
& if I can place them
in the South this
summer it will more
than likely result
in their locating
their as pastors after
they graduate
Hoping to hear
from you very soon,
I am, Yours Fitly,
L. W. Curtis

REV. J. K. HAZEN, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.

J. D. K. SLEIGHT, Business Superintendent.

Presbyterian Committee of Publication,

1001 East Main Street,

Richmond, Va. Sept. 20th. 1892.

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

Anchorage, Ky.,

Dear Sir;-

Can you give me any information in regard to Capt. M. F. Johnson, who last year was acting as our colporteur.

I do not now remember when our last report from him was received, but it is more than six months. I have written to him at his home, Fern Creek, Ky., but have received no response, and I have no information whether he has performed any work as colporteur during a period of at least seven months, and perhaps more. If he has abandoned the work, we ought to have some settlement with him, as he has a stock of books of very considerable amount. I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Jas. K. Hazen

(Dictated)

SAWYER, WALLACE & CO.

220 TO 226 NINTH STREET.

Dictated by

Louisville, Ky., 30 March 1892.

Rev. E.W. Selinger Treas.
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir. Enclosed please check for $7.88 being the amt of the additional collection taken by the Highland Pres. Ch. of this City Synodical Evangelistic fund. Please acknowledge receipt to,

Yours truly,
Robt Wallace Treas.
Of Highland Pharmacy.

Highland Church
Receipt sent

Clarksville, Tenn.

Oct. 4th 1892

Rev. C. M. Bedinger,

My dear Bro:- Yours enclosing check for $76.00 was received to-day, for which I thank you very much, its arrival was quite opportune.

In compliance with your request for a statement, I submit the following which is correct to the best of my knowledge, but if it should not agree with your book, I shall expect the statement of your account to prevail: O

Due for June (three Sabbaths)	$33.33
" " July	50.00
" " Aug.	50.00
" " Sep.	50.00
" " travelling expenses	16.73
	$200.06

Received from Committee June $12.50 On Travelling exp.
" " " " 7.85 On Salary
" " " July 25.48 " "
" " " Oct. 4th 79.15 " "
Personal contribution to Evang. fund 10.08
135.06
Bal. due $65.00

You will observe that my
Travelling expenses $16.73 did not
amount to as much as was
allowed ($25.00), I ~~attempted~~ tried to make
my expenses in this direction as
light as possible. I crave also
that I have included in
the account a contribution, which
I wish to make to the Evang. fund.
Trusting that this will meet
with your approval, and praying
that God's gracious blessing may
rest upon your work & the
work of the committee, I am
Yours in the glorious gospel,
D. A. Yarbro.

Clarksville, Tenn.
Oct 8th 1892

Dr. E.W. Bedinger,

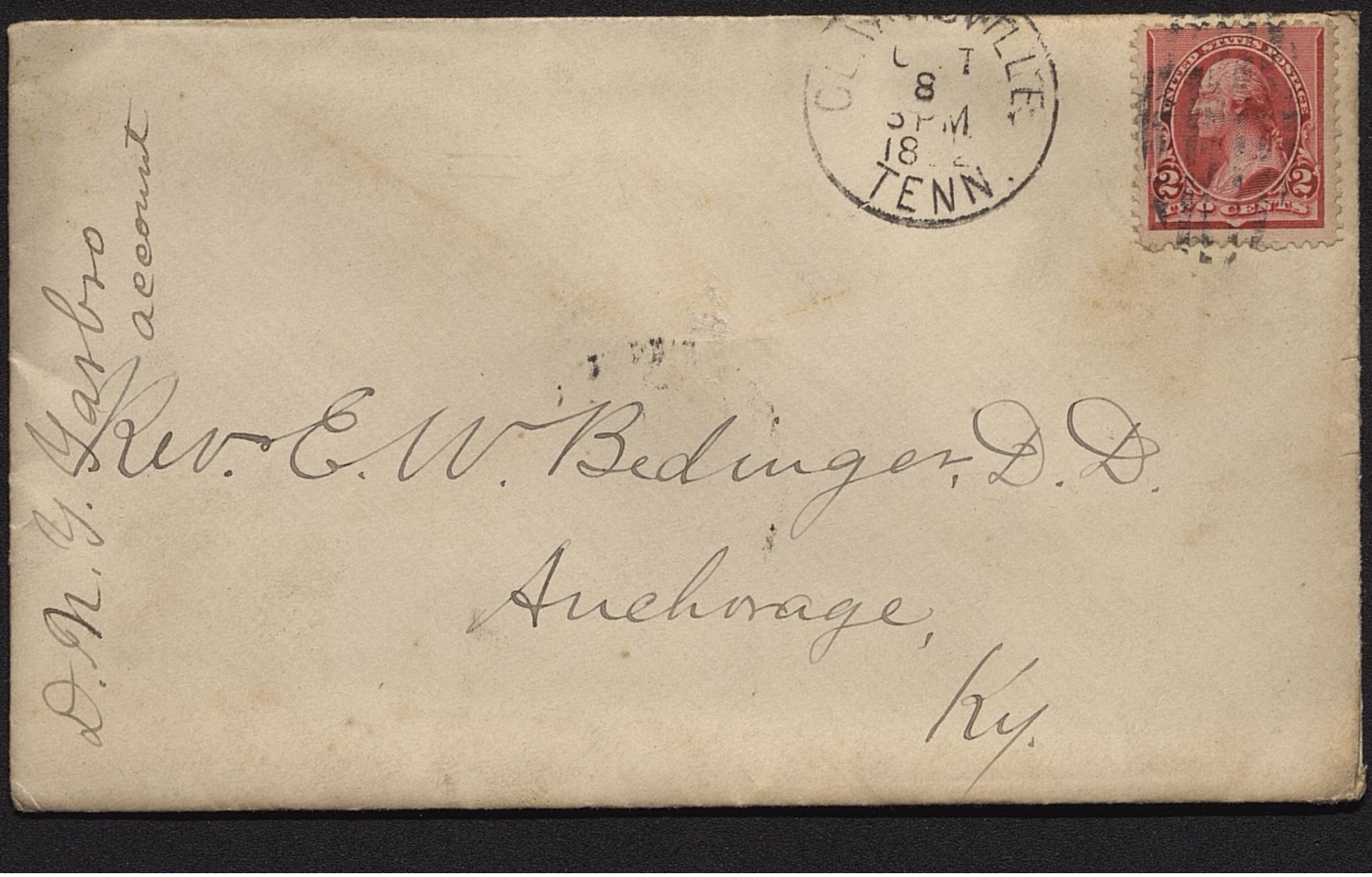
My dear Bro:— Yours came this morning, & I hereby enclose receipt card.

You have, however, made an oversight in my account to which I wish to call your attention. I hope you have placed my letter on file & can refer to it again.

You stated in your letter for 4.92 that the check, which you sent, and the my contribution of $10.08, taken from the $65.00 me would leave a ballance of $60.00 still due me from Synod.

The mistake is this: the $10.08 had already been deducted from the amount due me, when the $65.00 was reached. A careful perusal of the itemized account as given in my letter will make this clear. It is merely an oversight. Please let me know, if my correction is valid.

Yours
D.H. Yarbro



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Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.
Anchorage,
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D. N. Y. Garbro
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you need only —
send Mr T $6.6 for
this quarter ending
Dec 30th

Clarksville
Oct 4th 1892

Dr Bedinger

I wrote you a card the other day & for fear you did not receive it, I write again, I feel almost certain I sent you a check for $15 for McKenzie Kirk but on examination I find the check was never returned and I know you never recd it. Please deduct $15 from Mr Tates quarters salary and put it to the credit of McKenzie Kirk

Hoping this will be satisfactory I am very. Respfully.

Minna C Tate

Clarksville
Oct 7th 1892.

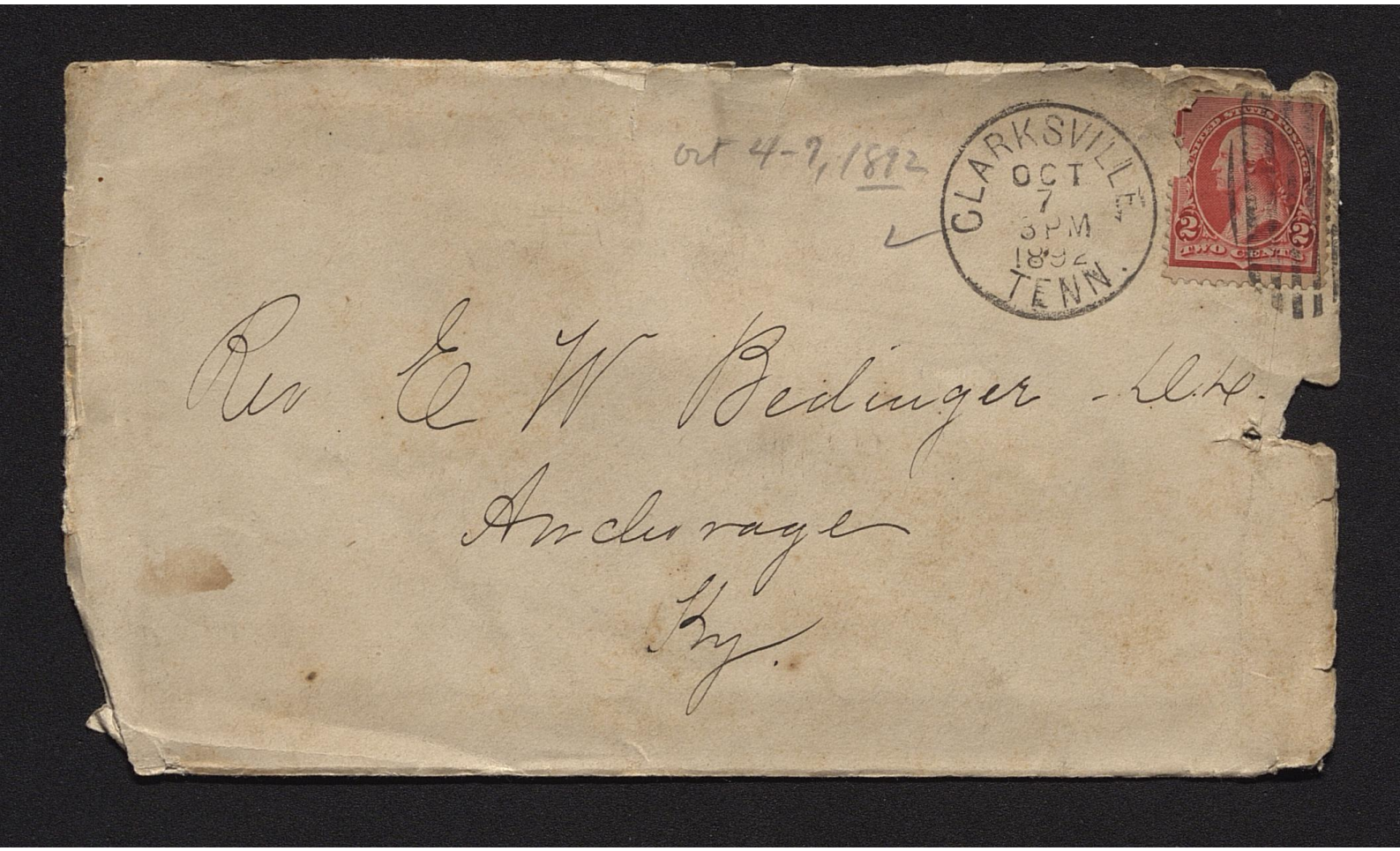
Mr Bedinger

You possibly do not understand just how matters stand and may think me officious. I attend entirely to the finances in our family.

If you can send some of the money due Mr Tate it will be a great favor. As I have been unable to collect any money for neither York. He has to go to Louisville on next Wednesday & will need some money.

I hope you will pardon my writing again.

Yours Sincerely
Mina C Tate.



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Rev E W Bedinger - D.D.

Anchorage

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Hampden-Sidney College,

Hampden-Sidney, Va.

Oct 24 1892,

Rev. E. W. Bedinger:-

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing you to say that I am a member of the junior class at Union Seminary.

I wish to get some church work to do next Summer and will be very glad if you can give me a charge somewhere in Ky. as I am from Union Brown Co., Ky.

I may be rather early in applying but thought it better to be too early than too late,

Yours Very Respy.

A. D. Rachal

Hampden-Sidney, Va.

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

My dear sir & Bro:—

Will your patience permit another letter from me. I think there are two of my letters on your table now. I have been looking for several day for a reply to some matter of importance which they contain.

I write this time to say that school is now about to close and there are many lines of obligations which converge come to a focus at the end of school. In order to meet these obligations it will be necessary to have what is due me from the committee. Allow me to state that this is for three trips: 4th Sabbath of March, Trenton, Ky; 3rd Sabbath of Ap. Old Salem, 3rd Sabbath May, Old Salem.

Yours very truly

D. H. Yarbro

May 13. 92. Mc Henry
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To Rev Dr Bedinger

Dear Brother. I write you by request. in regards to the action of our Church. in the Call for a pastor at a congregational meeting. last night. which after being opened with prayer. asking for direction and guidance in our deliberations. not only for the furtherance of Christ's cause in our hearts. but for the growth of his kingdom. in our community upon Motion. by Bro. W G Duncan seconded by Bro J. C. Kelly. that we extend a call to Rev J. T. Mitchel for 1 (one) year. and this Church receives his services 2 (two) Sabbaths per Month. said Motion was unanimously carried.

we further agreed. upon motion that we pay. $300 as pastor's salary. per year. (and more if able)

we also elected 2 deacons to our church.

I wrote to Bro Mitchel to day stating to him the action of our Church.

trusting the Bro will accept the call. as all our people are very much pleased with Bro Mitchel we would be glad to hear from you at any time

Remaing your Brother in the Lord

Wm Smith

1060 N. Halsted St.
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 1st 1892

Dear Doctor:

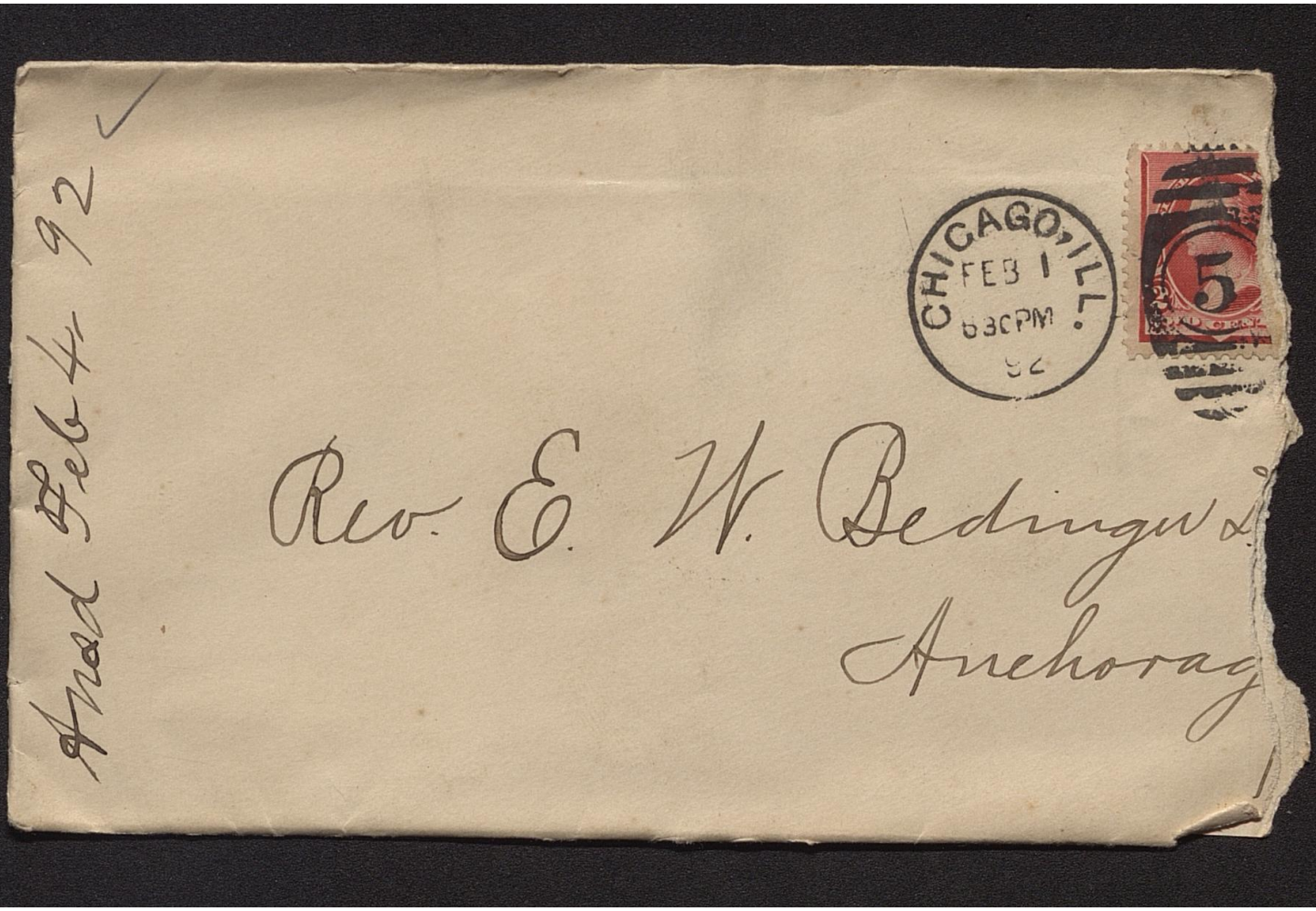
Is either of the chs. Chimney & Midway on the R. R.? If so which one and what R. R. I have failed to find them on the map.

What salary would you agree to pay? I think Mr. Walker will come. The faculty have not decided on his case yet. Will let you know

as soon as possible.
But please give me
this information
so as to expedite
matters in case
he comes.

Fraternally
W. W. Boone

The salary we can offer (Mr-
Walker) is $50 per month
We will expect the elks to
pay what they can, and our
Committees will make up bal.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NASHVILLE Tenn.
NO. 908 Fatherland St

May 10th 1892

Rev. E. H. Pedinger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Your favor of the 4th came duly to hand & I am amazed at the O.O Management of your city. I knew there was something the matter though I could hardly guess what. I am sorry that you did not answer the queries as to work for I did not continue here. The Presby agreed to merge its work into that of the Synod. As this discontinued the particular work I was in, & gave me an opportunity to make a change I did not go on under the new committee. I see in the papers from time to time that you have important fields needing men &c & I would be glad to take charge of some of them. I have been in the ministry for a number of years. I am now in my prime & feel

that I am not only competent, but am able physically & mentally willing to do that quality & quantity of work which usually commands & assures an ample compensation. I am offered work just now in North Miss. But hesitate a little on the ground of health, as a transfer from this climate & section to one like that just at this season is hardly desirable, Would prefer going North, rather than South or West. So that if you have any chs open just now which really want some body to work for them, I shall be glad to have you advise me of their location states &c. Hoping that this letter may make better speed than the former

I am Yours Fraternally

Geo G. Handler

Please give me your Street & no. or P.O. Box.—

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Rev Geo T. Chandler
908 Fatherland St
Ansd May 11-92

Rev. E. W. Bedinge
Anchorage
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Chicago Ill, Mar. 29th, 1892.

Dr. Bedinger,

Dear Sir:-

I am a student of McCormick Seminary, just finishing the Junior year, and am looking for work for the summer.

Mr. Boone of the Senior class told me that there were fields in Kentucky to be occupied, and that you were the one to whom I should write. I have never preached, and have not done very much Christian work of any kind, but I am sure that in a humble country community where the gospel is not often heard, my services would be appreciated, and, with the Lord's help, much good would be done.

I prefer this kind of a field, because the greater part of my life has been spent in the country, and

I believe I would be more useful there. I would also like a field where there is a good opening for Sabbath School work. I am under the Care of the Cherokee presbytery, Georgia, and my home is at Calhoun, Ga., but I do not wish to go home this summer, not until Fall, anyway.

Seminary closes on the 7th of April, and I can be ready to begin work by the 20th.

Please write me soon.

Respectfully,

J. B. Veilhouse,

1060 N. Halsted St.,

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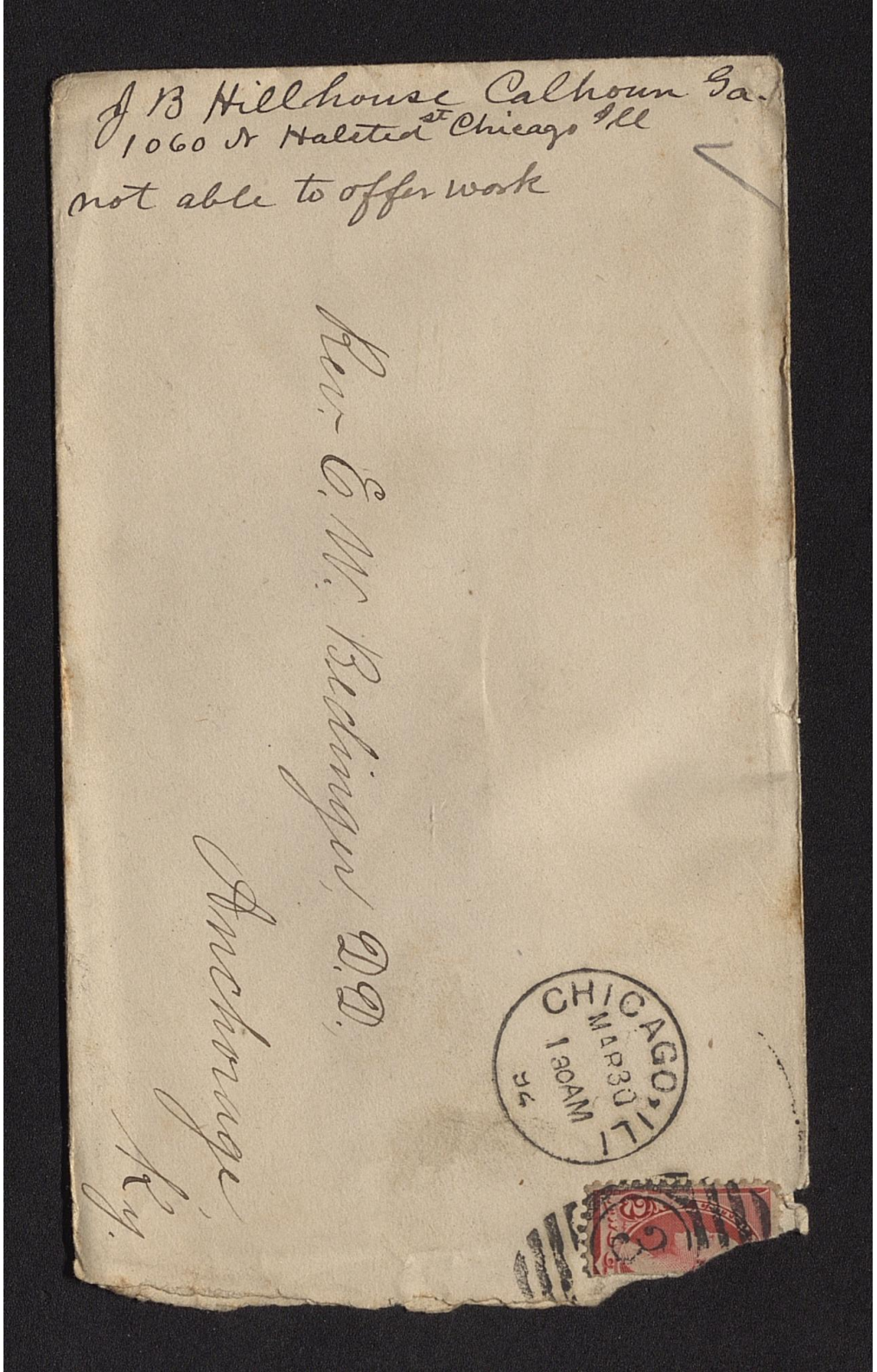
J B Hillhouse Calhoun Ga.
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Rev. E. W. Burlingame D.D.

Anchorage

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Perryville Ky
Nov 16th 1892

Dear Dr Bedinger -

I hope you will pardon me for this seeming impertinence but, Father is not at home & I have to go to Nevada, Mo. but have not the means sufficient for the trip - He said that he hoped by the time I had to go that the committee would send me the balance due me for the last quarter. Now, if it will not be asking too much and put you to too much inconvenience could you help us out so that I can take my anticipated trip?

When he was at home I heard him say that the committee had agreed to pay his R. Road fare from McHenry to Hardin and back & to McHenry. in addition to his regular salary. Don't know whether he reported what it was to you or not. but I judge he must have done so.

I await your reply.

Yours Respectfully
Margaret Holfer.

P. S. I want to get off by the 20 if possible.

M. H.

Nov. 16, 1892

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger.
Anchorage
Ky.

Ansd & ck for $50
Nov 23 '92


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At Home Jany 6th 92

Dear Brother

Have had a hard
tussel with the Grippe for
several days - am some better
now & hope to be able to
fill Engagement with Bro
Thompson at Lexington -
will go over Saturday or
Monday - He says Come Monday
& I will try to be there on time
I guess he proposes to make
a long hard pull - expect
the balance of the Month -
I want John to go with me
to Hawesville Something this
year if the Lord is willing
& then we can see those
other Churches in that part
of the State - Rockport Ky
& Tunis - & Spring Grove - Old Zion

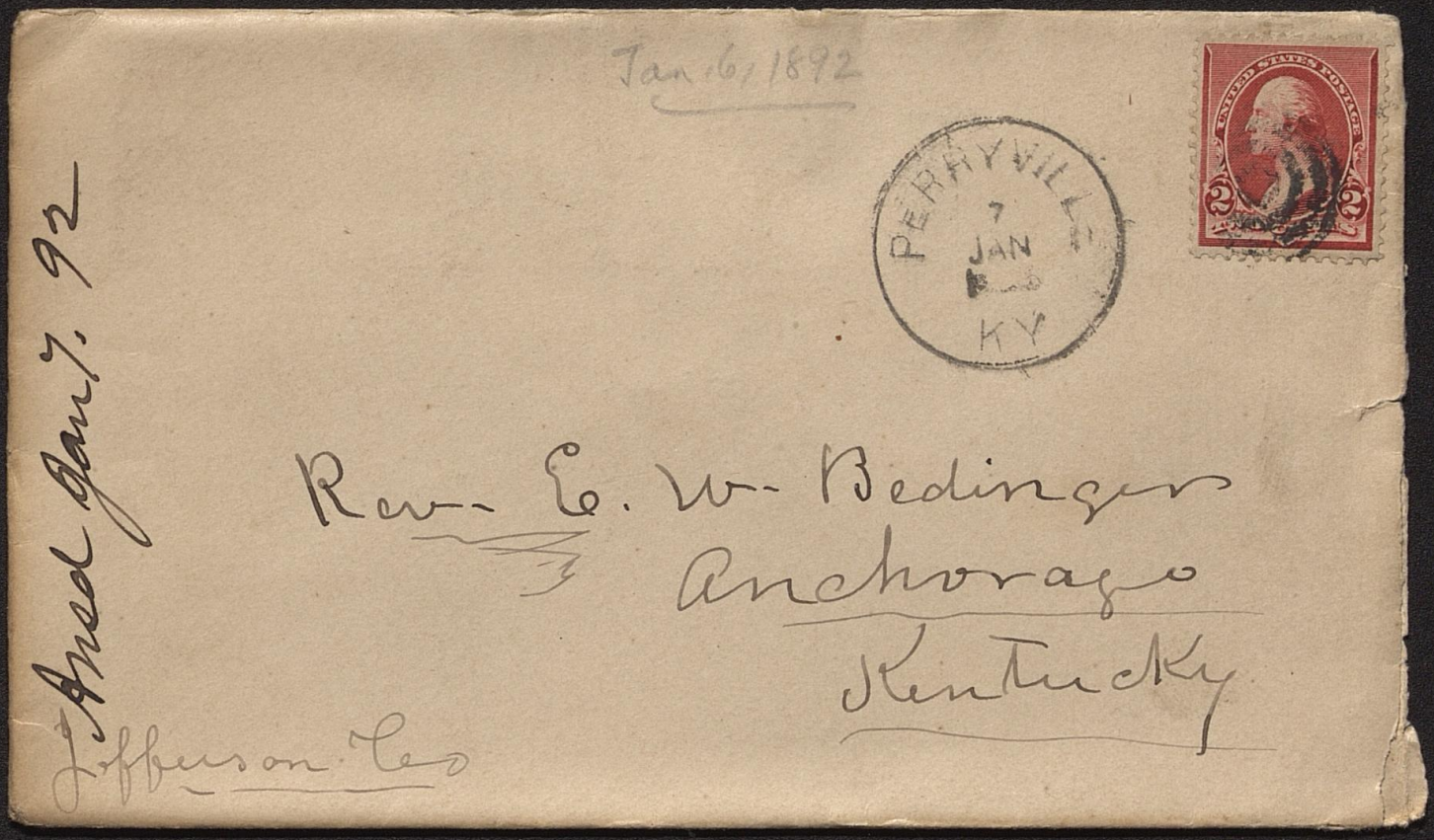
McKenny - & I think Beaver Dam should be helped up - at the Beaver Dam. I Expect we could organize a church -

We have never made one big Effort at Russellsville. I would love to give them one trial & if we find we can do nothing then surrender the field

I Expect we could get Spencer to help us at this place

Rev A.S. Caldwell wants a meeting at Elkton. though I confess my impressions were not very favorable when I was there - we will look over the whole ground. when we meet at Lexington -

Thank you for the check of 100 - you dont know how it helped me out The Lord bless you - Your Bro Jo H Hope



Jan. 6, 1892

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
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Jefferson Co

Ansd Jan 7. 92



Perryville Ky Aug 6. 1892

Rev E W Bedinger

Dear Bro

Yours of July 30th rec'd yesterday. In answer will say that if we are in arrears atal it is to very small amount. The account is as follows

Assessment for 1891		$35.00
" " 1892		35.00
		70.00

Your receipt to Treasurer Parks shows

1891 Parks check for	8.75	
" " " "	8.50	
" Paid by C T Armstrong	10.00	
	27.25	

1892

Paid to Mr Slaymaker	20.00	
Subscriptions in hands of Treasurer not all collected	20.00	67.25
		$2.75

Of the asst paid last year. I gave $10.00
and my wife gave $2.00 Of the amount
this year we gave $10.00. Or One fourth &
our share of all the offerings of our Church
is in about the same proportion. There
is a faction in this Church that will
give but little & some nothing to the
Evening Station fund, and in fact to any
thing else. And they are of the same
party that set upon me & other officers
of the Church at such a rate, a short
time back. Some of them can not plead
inability for they are in good circumstances
& few here have to bear the burdens that
are borne We are willing to bear our
own share, and even more but are not
willing to take the burdens of others who
are just as able as we are. When the
injury inflicted upon this Church will
be healed I am not able to say. I hope
that things are assuming a better shape
The officers are all quiet and prudent
& are trying to do what they can for the

best interests of the congregation. I do not know how it will terminate. about geting a preacher. It seems from your statement that Evangelists are more plentiful than Pastors. Mr Green told me that Preachers were scarce Pleasant Grove, Mackville & Perryville have been without Preachers now for a long time, and the churches are suffering in consequence.

I Remain Yours Fraternally
C. T. Armstrong

Aug. 6, 1892

PERRYVILLE KY

Return to.....

PERRYVILLE, Boyle Co., Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days,



Rev E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Olmstead Ky Sept 23 1892

Mr E Bedenger

My Dear Friend

Your kind and most enjoyable favor come duely to hand & feel that it is needless for me to say that its manly tone its sweet appa tus of love for a pure and loving wife innocent confiding children and devoted Father touches me and impresses me that you are safely housed in an impregnable prostress No enemy can successfully assail you there you may open the door and let in the despoiler but while barred by the strength of the true man stimulated and doubly strengthened by obligations the product of those tender relations which bless and sweeten your life in a very high degree you are safe permit me to say to you that my estimate of your sprightly mind

mind your broad generosity your high conception of the obligations and relationships of life your energy of purpose your true and noble aspiration to be prominent and efficient in all human efforts to lead mankind into realms of higher purpose and nobler impulses

Marks you the true man

your are richly endowed with elements of usefulness Be equal to the responsibility which they bring and in the inspiration of that God who is the the great Centre of light the source of all moral strength and best of all the fountain of love and true life let your life be a benediction to the world

I most sincerely thank you for warm expressions of friendship I most heartily congratulate you and rejoice with with you and your loved ones in this hour of triumph Glad to hear from you at any time

Yours Fraternally
W R Brandes

Adieu —

Very resply yrs

Ewd Jedinger Jr

I write

As per your request I write you in my own hand writing

As per your request I write you in my own handwriting

My own handwriting as per your request made in Persia

Olmsted, Ky. ?

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Feb 8th 1892

Wilsonville

Rev Riedinger

You will find enclosed
five dollars from Cane
Run church for the Synods
Evangelistic fund I
tried to get the whole
amt some of the members
have paid nothing yet
but have promised to
do so what I can get
will send on another time

Yours

J J McKinley



147 W Market St
Louisville Ky Dec 5th 1892

E. W. Bedinger. D.D.
Anchorage. Ky
Dear Bro

I send you $3.70
from Harrods - Creek Chur
Presbytery of Louisville
for Tyrwood's Evangelistic fund
Thos. E Christen
Treas

147 W. Market St
Louisville Ky.

Receipt sent
Dec 6. 92

Murray Ky.
August 31st 92.

My Dear Dr Bidinger.

I went to see Mr Head today, and secured a three weeks option on the lot adjoining Mrs Boggs. His price is $550.00.

I have heard nothing from Mr Holt, but have learned that it will cost $125.00 to have the lot properly graded. And to grade Mr Scotts lot will cost $50.00

Mr Heads lot is 82 x 350. Ft.

Lumber will cost as follows. Oak $1.25 Gum $1.00. Poplar Flooring $2.00. Poplar Siding $1.25. Poplar Ceiling $1.50. Tin roofing $5.75 per square. Labor from $2.00 to $2.50 per day.

I discovered this A.M. that as soon as it was suspicioned that we were thinking of the Head that several parties immediately set about to cut me out if possible, upon this discovery I immediately set off to Paris, and the above is the result of my visit

I enclose to you request-
ed an account of the
Committees standing
with me.

I go to Hardin tomor-
row and shall commence
by myself if necessary, the
meeting on Thursday
night, and hold every night
meeting until Sunday.
Ladies I must be
here Saturday night
and Sunday. so it will be
absolutely necessary for
me to have some one
with me by Friday night.

I shall be in Louisville
on the 13th inst. and hope

I shall find you there also as I would at that time like very much to talk over this field with you.

I saw Mr Roulette and today talked of the prospects of our having a meeting at New Concord, he gave very little encouragement - but referd me to Dr Wilson as a better informed person upon the subject - I still hear encouraging reports from Providence & think perhaps it would not -

be amiss to investigate and perhaps Spring Creek also would be worth our time to enquire into.

Yours truly
L. H. Curtis

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~~SHANNON, MISS.~~
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Murray Ky

MURRAY, AUG 31 1882 KY.

Report for Synodical Coml. If he too good
Please file to him

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

preach even the once, I know not what to do & have been waiting all the week expecting you by every train,

I shall make no appointment for the 2nd Sunday but shall await your visit in order to consult as to what you think is best.

I wish you could let me hear Mr Caldwell & his singer for the simple reason that there are those here who have Mr Sloyd as & they don't

Murray Ky.
Thursday July 7th 1892.

Rev E. W. Bedenger D. D.

It is useless for me to say that I am greatly disappointed, in, that you could not be here this week,

Since writing to you last my work in the Murray field has taken an unexpected turn and I greatly fill the need. I am older and more influential person upon the grounds

Last Sunday just as I was entering the Ch. one of the Ch. officers called me aside and informed me that I could not preach in that pulpit at any time save the 1st Sunday morning of each month, giving as his reason that they and the Baptist had promised not to have their chs open the same day, this leaves or rather places me just where I was before, in that I can preach but once a month in Murray, this comes just as I have succeeded in building up the largest congregation of any one who preaches in this place and drawing those out to hear me who seldom darkness a ch. visit as often as I may, & work like a trogan if I choose you & I know that a congregation can never be held or a church built up on one sermon a month

Monday in talking with the pastor of the Methodist Ch. he told me that the P.E. expected soon to fill every hour, when that is done I will be unable to

$60.00 per month and my expenses from Princeton to the field. I have only received $50.00 for my expenses when they were $43.04 as an account rendered.

On what day may I look for you and how long can you remain. I will try and arrange so you can preach every night that you are here.

Yours in His Work
L. A. Curtis

P.S. I hope the mistake regarding salary was not made in Mrs Sawyers.

speak at all enthusiastically about Mr. S. but rather the reverse, and if that sentiment spreads as I fear it will, Mr. S. will do no good in this place; we must remember that when our meeting states that is no church to speak of the many good things which he will utter, written away to tell of his scholarship, but a congregation of critics the most majority of whom are anxious

to see us fail, therefore, every one of his defects will be held up to view. Now Mr C. with his singer will catch the crowd for, their are no singers in this place who can conduct the music, and that as you know, is a very important feature in a revival.

There was a big mistake made in my check, it should have been for $117.04 when it was for only $60.00, if you will notice the receipt, I only receipted for that amount and nothing more

or either of the others

On your receipt you said something about a fraction of a month when if you count fractions it will be in my favor as I awaited instructions from you as to how and when I should go from the 26th of April until I received your letter of the 29th, and upon its receipt I prepared to move at once and reached my field without the lost of a Sunday after its receipt, there the calculation is made upon the basis of $33.66. per month when the contract stated the salary should be

and continue until
the 4th Sunday, when
I shall expect the
Evag'l't to open the
services at Murray
and continue until
the 1st Sunday in
Sept or longer if
the way be clear
or he might com-
mence a week earlier
and give me one
week at Dexter
where I have the
promise of one gen-
tleman and a family
of four who expect
to joint our church
if we organize either
in Hardin, or Murray

Murray Ky.
June 20th 92

Rev E.W. Bedinger D.V.
My dear Sir & Bro:-
I now fill the
following appointments
regularly.
1st & 3rd Sunday at
Murray 1st Sunday
night. Wells S. H. 3 miles
West of Murray
Wednesday P. M. of each W.K.
I give Bible Talks for
the Children in Murray.
Saturday night before
& 2nd Sunday A.M. at
Hardin. 2nd Sunday
night Dexter.
Saturday night before & 4th

Sunday A M & night at Hazel.

Tuesday night of each week, prayer meeting at Hardin.

Will you be surprised when I tell you that I used a blacksmith shop to preach in at Hardin yesterday. I now have a church or rather a store house which I shall use for the rest of the summer.

Where I promised to come to this field it was because you told me I should have one of the best Synodical Evangelist in Ky. to hold my meetings for me. I shall certainly expect this part of the contract to be carried out; to the letter even should the salary part fail.

I have promised the people at each of my appts except Dexter that I would give them a protracted meeting and I want to commence at Hazel on the 5th Sunday in July, and hold until the 2nd Sunday of Aug then commence at Hardin

I try to do once a month.

Please send me Mr Sawyers address??

When shall I expect you to visit me?

Yours in the Master Wk

L. W. Curtis

Please without failure let me receive a reply to this letter, this week.

L. W. C.

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I now think we will be able to organize a church in this place of some 15 or 20 members in August, if you send me a good live man. As you see I have put Murray last, & I do this because I shall expect his work in the other places; which are but a few miles distance; to have a great influence and draw quite a crowd from the

surrounding country

Is Dr Guerant in the Employment at any time of your Court? if so, I would rather have him for my meetings than any one you can send me

You may think that I want my meetings to be conducted to long at one place, but such is not the case, as I want the first four or five days devoted to the setting forth of our doctrine and preaching especially to the Xtians for they sadly need it.

I find that their is a barrier of prejudice against our church growing up that unless it is torn down this summer, it will take years, if we ever overcome it.

My work at all points is of the most encouraging character: though I find it quite heavy, having to preach 10 or 12 times each month & conduct from 8 to 14 prayer meeting services, and visit about 300, or more family, this later duty

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children, they having this as a substitute for their "Children's Day Exercises".

Can I visit any degree of certainty promise the people of Murray that you will send me a minister to preach a series of sermons upon the doctrines of our church?

I find that some of the Campbellite ministers are telling it around that we are the same in belief as the Free Will Baptist; thus they are creating a strong prejudice against our church among certain elements. In August I shall expect one of the Superior Evangelist to conduct a series

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Murray, Ky., May 31st 1892.

My dear Dr Bedinger:-

Please give me Mr Sawyers address?

Last Sunday I preached both morning and evening in Benton and had large congregations at both services. On my way back I stopped at Hardin and visited among the people, on the 3rd Sunday I shall organize a S. S. there and make an effort toward raising means with which to build a church, at present I consider the outlook hopeful.

This coming Sunday I preach in this place, and at the request of quite a number, I preach to the

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of meetings at each of the points at which I have been working; this is what you promised me before I consented to take the field.

Does the Comt. (Synodical Evang) furnish me with tracts setting forth our doctrine, if so please send me about one hundred and fifty copies, for when I go to tell the people what we believe they want to argue the point and I find that if the West Ky. man has any thing, it is the "gift of gab".

Yours in His Work

L. W. Curtis

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Murray, Ky.

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Rev E. A. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage,

Ky.


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Russellville. Ky.
March 16. 1892

Dr. E. M. Bedinger.
Anchorage. Ky.

Dear Dr. Bedinger.

Many times since I have been here. I have wanted to write you. I have been from home two months, and as I have just received a letter from home in regard to our church trouble. I feel that I must give vent to my feelings. The news from home makes my heart sink within me. Oh. Dr. why. Oh. why has this trouble come to our poor struggling little church.

Oh. I have prayed that God would brake down the barrier that has been raised. but it seemes to get worse and worse. Why. Oh. why. did our pastor have to suffer as he did. (Thank God no harm can reach him now) Will we as a church have to suffer. for what a few has done. Yes! It is true. suffer. that word dont express it. The little Church is Crushed and bleading at every pore. Our pastor died of a feave. Yes! But he died of a broken heart. Oh. pray that the Lord will take this bitter feeling out of my heart. Yes he has suffered. For Christ Sake. Yes he will be one. of witch will be said. has com through many tribulation. Oh Dor advise and help us. pray for the little church I love as

I do my own life. So many of our members wont go to Church at all. Cant you come to Glasgow. and visit our members and try with Gods help to bring about a recirc-iliation. So it for Jesus Sake we can do much for His Sake. It seems to me some times that my heart will brake over this Church trouble. I do hope you can go to Glasgow. Our pastor death has made the trouble worse than ever. Every thing works to gather for good to them that love the Lord. how hard O.K. hard to say it in this case.

Let me thank you for your kindness for doing all you could for Ethel. God will bless you point. But I was never so disappointed. She is now in Turn. I did hate to give her up. but such

is life. God will care for her.

Again I ask you to pray as you have never prayed. Oh you can never know what a sorrow this is. God bless.

Very Resp. Your friend
Mrs. Addie Williams

Russellville Ky.

Mrs Williams Russellville
about Glasgowah



Rev. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage, Ky



I shall feel very much discouraged, if you do not write me promptly, with encouragement & advice, D. V. y.

Russelville, Ky. 6-11-'92

Rev. E. W. Redinger,

My dear Brother:-
I have been upon the ground two days now. Thursday was Commencement day & I could not do much. I made a few calls. I find our affairs in a deplorable condition. In this meeting, I have found but three women who are Presbyterians & only one of them was a member of this church, Mrs. McCurdy, who they say, has not been out of her house for five years. She told me she could not attend the services. The other two are new comers - rail road people, & one of them frankly confessed to be only a nominal member. A number of our best people have gone into the other churches.

I meet with no encouragement. I am told that Tadlock failed, that Morton & Hopper failed in a meeting - could not get a congregation, but, my brother, you have given me my marching orders & by the help of God I intend to obey them. We have been crippled since ~~our~~ my last visit here in Jan. by the loss of Mr. & Mrs. Brizindine who kept the leading hotel. They have gone to Adairville. I have not made a thorough canvass yet, I hear of two or three others who are said to be members of our church. I think that six persons will be the sum total of our numbers here with not a man among them. You must write to J. W. Stagg, Bowling Green, or Evangelist Caldwell & make arrangments for one of them to come & hold a meeting. I see no other chance. If either of them will come & will give me a

date, I will begin the meeting a week before. But I would not attempt this without the assurance of help to take up the meeting. This ought to be done at once, so as to give my Summer's work a start.

Now I don't see how I can do any thing here by coming over for a month. As my work for the fourth Sabbath has not been determined, will you not let me put in all my time here that I am not occupied at Auburn & old Salem. Please write in regards to this at once so that I can announce it at my Monday night meeting which I have appointed in addition to the Services on Sabbath.

I was occupied all day yesterday working on the church building. The house had to be cleaned, the steps repaired, bell repaired, the town nailed up to keep out the pigeons, the weeds

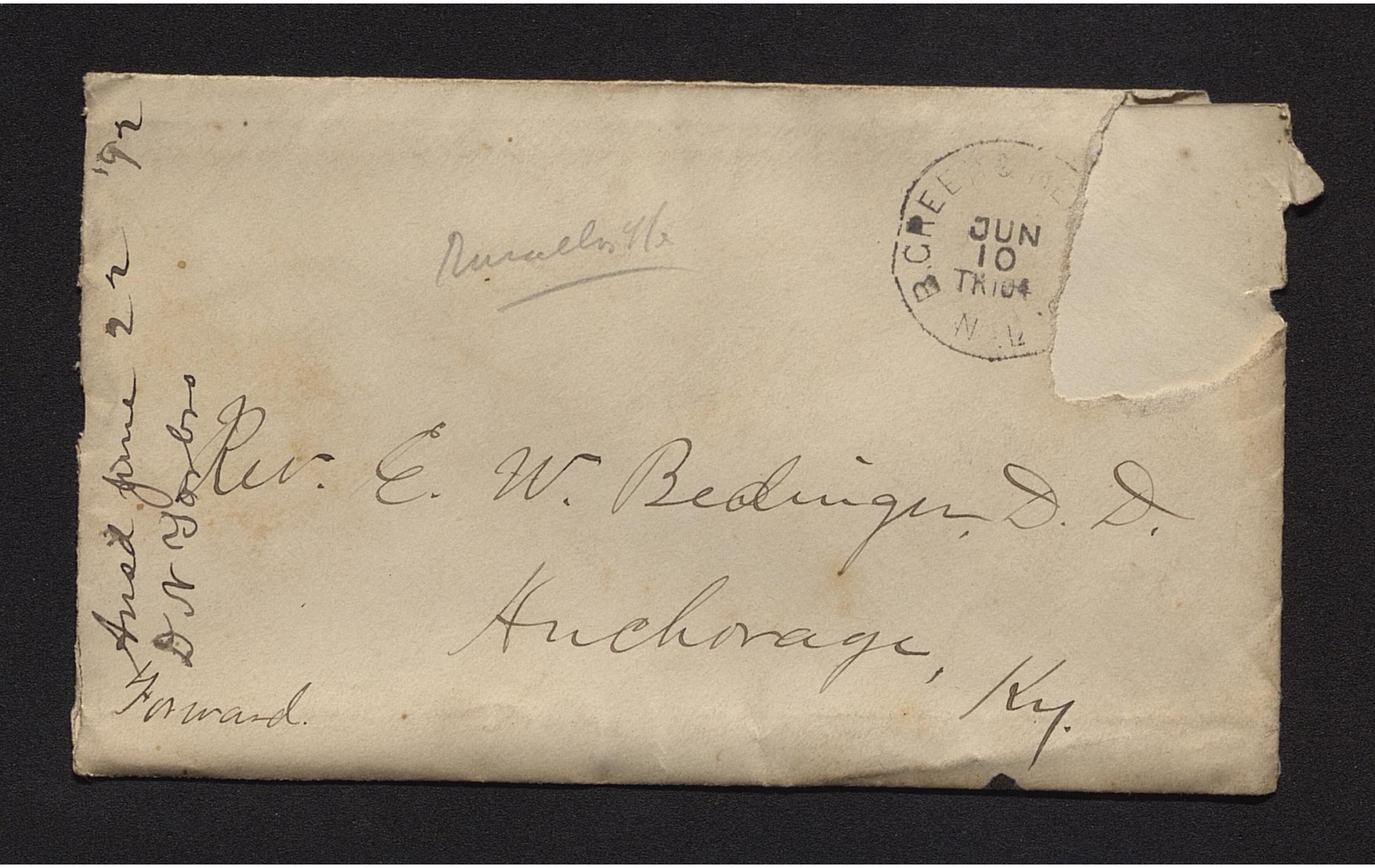
cut out of the front yard, all this your servant ~~is~~ rejoiced to do for the Master, so there will be no expense for labor, but then are a few items of expense for supplies as follows:

Nails - - -	.05
Tacks - - -	.05
Lamp chimney - - - -	.05
Iron lever for bell - -	1.00
Lumber - - - -	.50
Oil can & oil	.50
Total.	$2.15

These things were absolutely necessary & I went ~~ahead~~ ahead & got them, thinking that of course it would meet with your approval, & it may be necessary for you to remit this by return mail for I don't think my purse be sufficient to meet it, after I pay 6 days board at the hotel. I have not had time to arrange for a permanent ~~boarding~~ stand.

Please let me hear by return mail. Yours for the Master

D. H. Yarbro.



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

Forward.

Ansd June 22 '92
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Russellville

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Jeffersontown Ky
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Rev. Dr. Bidinger

Bro. Hopper

rec'd your postal this morning. We sent a telegram to Bro Mitchell ~~yesterday~~ Monday, but have not heard from him yet. In the mean time we are going on with a meeting at Jeffton + there has been 3 accessions + prospect for more, and I am anxious to go on here until we are called to Hebron or until we hear from them. If they do not want us there at this time, I want to keep Bro. Hop here another week, as I believe much good can be done. We had 5 additions at Hopewell

and 3 additions in town Monday night. While it is a busy time, yet there is an interest manifested that I am anxious to follow up. Now while he is here, if they do not want us now at Heb, I enter an earnest plea that you let him remain with me here & at Bend until time for him to go to ~~Grass~~ Dallas or until we have a few days at Bend. There is some prospect at Bend I believe, if we can have him then a week or two. I would be exceeding glad if you can let him stay here & work among this & Bend people if they do not want us at Heb. It is not likely that we will ever have him here in this part of the field

again, and I feel that it would be a great mistake to close the meeting here now. I feel that the Lord is blessing us & saying to us that now an opportunity is given us.

You know I have had a hard time getting him here & now that he is here, as long as there is token of God's blessing accompanying his efforts I think he ought to stay, if a previous engagement does not come in the way.

I hope therefore that he be allowed to remain with me if not called to Heb.

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
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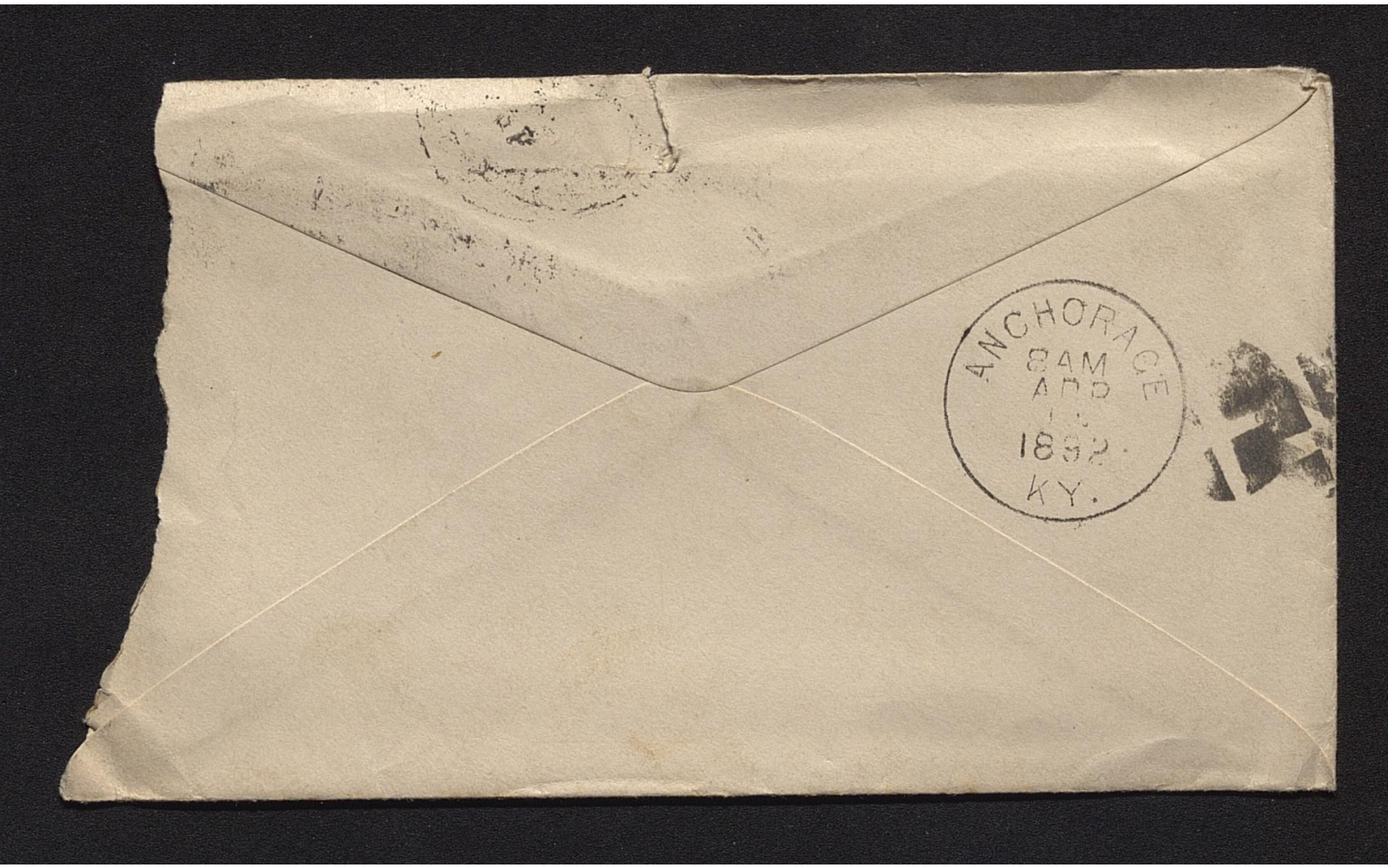
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Clarksville, Tenn 6-3-22

Rev. Dr. Bedinger,

My dear brother:-

I desire to thank you most sincerely for your kind advancement which I have just received by last mail.

I also return receipt for same by the mail which takes this.

I beg pardon for neglecting to mention Bro. Wolls action regarding the Hancock Co. Work. I wrote regarding it once before I think, but at that time he was still undecided. He has now decided to take the work & has written to the churches to the effect that he will be on the ground for work on the Second Sabbath.

I believe I would prefere

that you drop the matter of Morrison Church's indebtedness to me. Upon a recent visit of Bro. Woll to that church one of the Elders gave him $5.00 to hand to me on that account, and as they claim a misunderstanding in the account it is my pleasure that the matter be pressed no further.

I shall write to Bro. Porter immediately, & if my services are not needed in that direction & will then call on you for further orders.

Would be pleased to see you at our Commencement which begins next Sabbath.

Yours In the Glorious Gospel.

D. H. Yarbrough.



Yarbro

Rev W. E. Bedinger D.D.

Anchrage,

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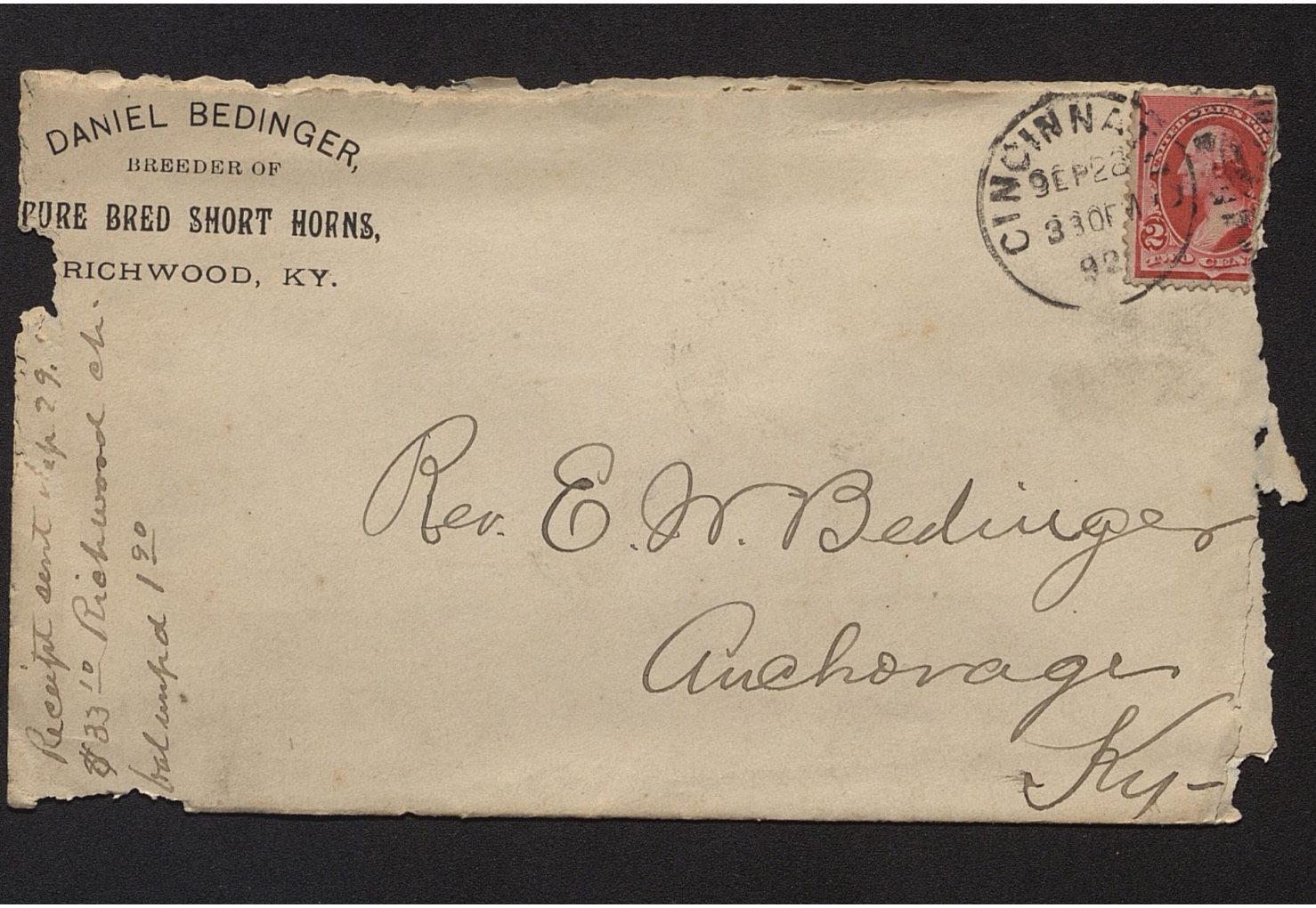
Richwood Ky.
Sept. 27. — 1892.

Dear Uncle Everette,

I recd your letter reminding me that I had not sent on the rest of the Evangelistic money. I would have sent it sooner but ~~the~~ part of it was not paid in until the last week.

I will enclose a check for the whole Amt. I have been able to collect. viz $33 10/100. If I can raise the balance still due ($1.90) I will send it. (if possible, before Pres.) Love to all. Affe

Your Nephew J. C. Bedinger



DANIEL BEDINGER,
BREEDER OF
PURE BRED SHORT HORNS,
RICHWOOD, KY.

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Receipt sent Sep 29.
$33.10 Richwood ch.
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.


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Dec. 6 - '92.

E. W. Bedinger, Esq.
Anchorage, Ky.

Deas Sir;—
I enclose for
Evangelistic collection
Five dollars & twenty eight cts ($5.28)
from Goshen Church,
of Louisville Presbytery.
Resp't,
L. D. Magruder, Tres.
Goshen,
Ky

Goshen ch $ 8.28
Receipt sent Dec 8. '92

Goshen

W. S. ROSS, M. D.

Some of the members are in favor of closing the church and having no service, but the majority are in favor of coming.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept 28th 1892

Rev T W Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Dear Bro

Yours of the 24th instant is to hand, and in reply I will say that bro Adams has preached four ~~times~~ Sundays, June, July, Aug & Sept and during that time we have paid him Twenty six dollars and eighty six cents, $26,86 and if we pay the balance of the year as we have in the past four months we will have paid him over one hundred dollars. In my communication some time last spring I said I thought we could pay fifty of sixty dollars. Our congregation is very small, not more than a dozen sometimes, and our collections were nothing. He will not preach again until the 5th Sunday in Oct. Yours truly

W. S. Ross

Return in 5 days to

W. S. ROSS, M. D.,

Madisonville, Ky.

Sept 28, 1892

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Rev C W Bedinger
Anarrage
Kentucky

Gracey Ky.
Mch 22nd 1892.

Dear Brother Bedinger.—

I am authorized by our pastor Bro Tate, to write to any one I should think best, about a meeting at this place in May.
I want you to send us Brother Hopper and any one else whom you might select. We must have a meeting. This is an important field, as you have doubtless heard.
New people are coming among us. We are the terminus of the L. & N. R.R. and the new road C. V. will be completed by June

and we are going to have a town. We must not lose opportunities for the upbuilding of the cause here. And church which started with almost no encouragement, has a prosperous outlook now. Prejudice against us, as a denomination is fast dying. We have an interesting Sunday School, with an average attendance of thirty four.

We have not had protracted services since last December a year ago, and we are at anxious for a meeting in May.

For several reasons, we cannot defer it longer.

If you can send us Uncle Jo. probably we can get Bro Spencer.

Brother Rourke wrote me some weeks since, that he was going to write to you, about our field, and use his influence to get the Evangelistic committee to send us some one to hold a meeting.
The other churches around us are holding meetings and we must keep abreast with them.
Our influence as a church is already telling in this community, and we have great reasons for rejoicing and expect great things. The promise is to the faithful, and why should we not claim

that promise?
I do not think that any
one can do the work like
that our dear consecrated
Bro Hopper can.
Yet, we will leave the
matter in your hands,
as to who you send,
asking God's blessing on
the labors of whoever you
send. Yours Truly,
Mrs. H. H. Bryant.

Mar 22, 1892

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Rev. Dr. Bedinger.
Anchorage.
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If not at Anchorage
will P.M. please forward
Mrs H. H. Bryant Gracey
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Hopper will go May 1.


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155 E Maxwell
Lexington Ky 10-18/92

Dear Dr Bedinger

As you requested I write you touching Evangelistic work in this Presbytery - I have only three points to which to call your attention. The first is of importance -
1st Please do not enter into negotiations with any person to work within our bounds without recommendation from our Presbyterial Committee of Home Missions -
2d We would be glad

Our Committee are making effort to secure Rev W T Overstreet for Bath Co field and hope you will not claim him for any other place - Hands off "

Sincerely S M

if you would furnish this Committee a list of your appropriations to Salaries of workers in our Presbytery.

3rd We hope you will confer with our Committee before making any change in the fields of work of workers engaged in our Presbytery.

These are the only matters I think it worth while to write you. The first is important for reasons I need not give. You have never had any conflict with our Committee & you need not anticipate any. We have always & will continue to give you our hearty support & Sympathy. May the Lord bless you in your great work giving you the grace & wisdom & strength you need. "Faithful is he who hath promised who also will do it." "According to thy faith be it unto thee". "Be of good courage" "When for cried thou unto me: Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward".

These are good texts & I suggest that you preach on them.

With much love

Yrs Sincerely

L. S. McElroy

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Gracey Ky Feb 26th/92

Rev. E W Bedinger LL.D.
Anchorage
Ky

Dear Sir

I
send you the collection
from the Newstead ch.
Mecklenburg Co. amounting
to $23.65.

Yours Respt
T. W. Macrae

Clarksville, Tenn. 5-4-'92

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

My dear brother:- I had hoped that I could avoid troubling you with this matter, but I know of no other to whom to write.

I was employed last Summer by the churches in Hancock Co. to which Bro. Woll has been called. They agreed to pay me $150.00 for my work. There was no definite apportionment between the churches, but the general understanding was that Hawesville was to pay $20.00 per month, Lewisport $12.50, and Morrison $17.50. This division agrees almost exactly with the amounts named in the calls to Mr. Woll. Now the amount all told which I have received from the churches is $137.14, Hawesville & Lewisport have paid

their part according to the above division, the deficiency comes from the Morrison field.

I waited several months thinking that they would send it to me, but they did not, so I sent them an account of all I had received & the days upon which it was paid me, so there could be no mistake, and the balance due me, requesting a settlement. But the matter was not only neglected, but I have heard from others that no effort would be made to meet the obligation. So I write to you. Must I lose this hard earned due. I worked & did for that field what no man they will ever get will do. I preached in each of the churches every Sabbath, and one every Friday night at a fourth point (New Chapel), & frequently held prayer meeting Wednesday at Hawesville.

Now as Mr. Yeaman's salary was supplimented by the committee, and as the offer of the churches to Mr. Woll has been supplimented by the committee, I thought that I might in all reasonableness ask the committee to make up this deficiency for me. I have been counting this in as a part of my resources for getting thro' school this year, and if I fail to get it I will be seriously embarrassed, especially as there is now some doubt whether the Educational committee will be able to meet their obligations.

Now a word about the work this Summer. You said in your last letter that I would be expected to collect all I could for the Evangelistic fund. I want to make a statement so that you may not be disappointed in this respect. I have never told

Feb 4, 1892
Hopkinsville

you how much I have received from those to whom I preach. You are, I suppose, under the impression that they pay me $5.00 per trip. This is not the case. During the four visits to Old Salem (Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.) I have received in all $12.00. Auburn has paid nothing, Dr. Finley of Auburn, now in the Comberland Church, gave me $2.00 on one visit which is included in the above, this was more of a present than a contribution as he is now a member of another church.

Will you please let me hear from you very soon in regard to this matter of Morrison Church.

Faithfully yours in Jesus,

D. N. Yarbro.

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Henderson, Ky., Oct 1st 1892

Ellw Beddinger

Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my ck. on Farmers Bank. for $225.00 being balance due you on amt made up by our Church for this cause

Yours very truly

Wm B Marshall Treas

Return in 10 days to

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E. W. Beddinger Tr

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you Sent

Ck for $33.77 for Evangelistic

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Will send more later in the

years. I am

Very Truly

J. E. McPherson

JAN. 14, 1892

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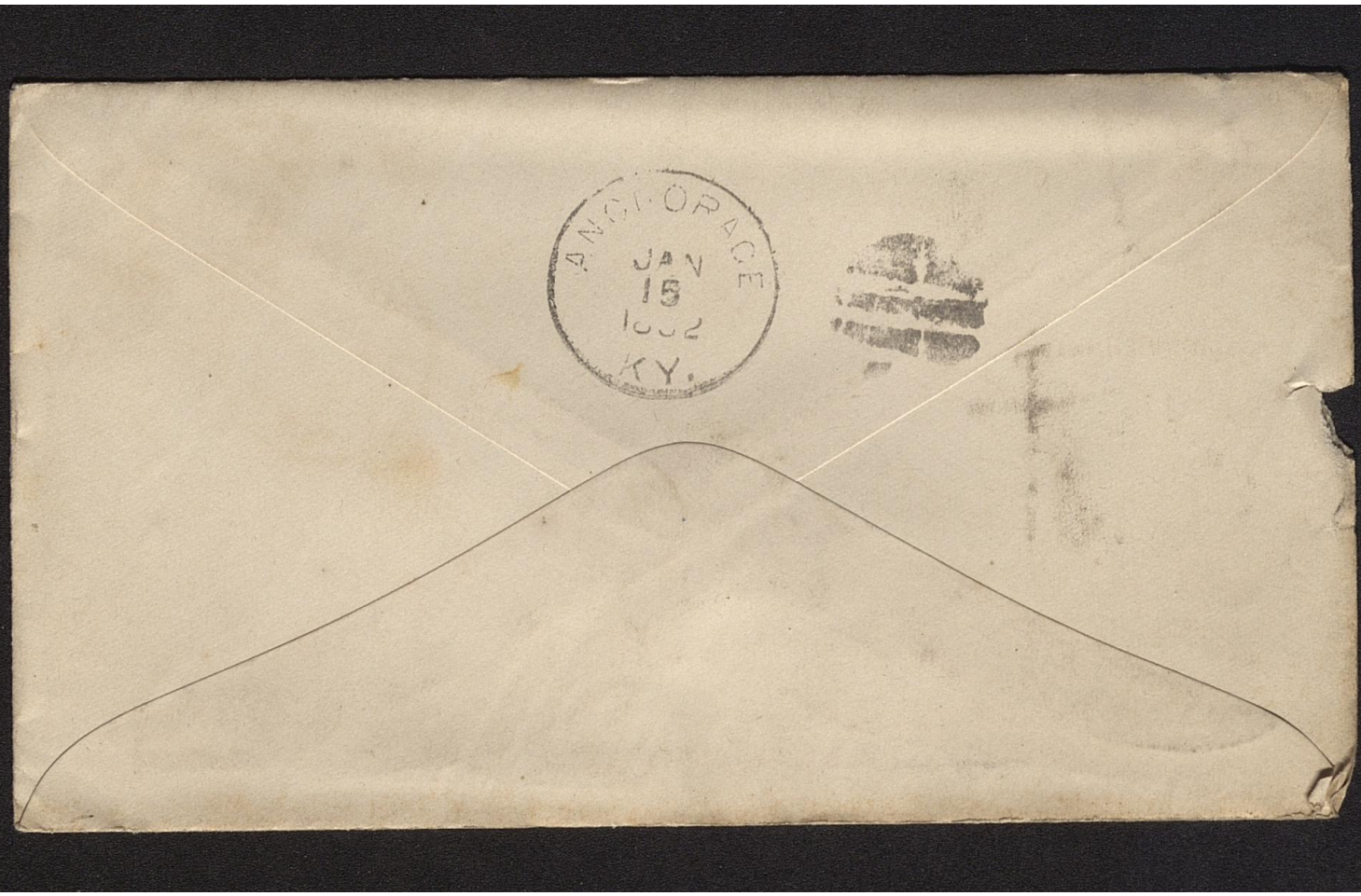
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E. W. Beddinger Jr
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you $1.00 add'l from Hopkinsville church for the evangelistic fund Synod of Kentucky

Very Truly
J. E. McPherson

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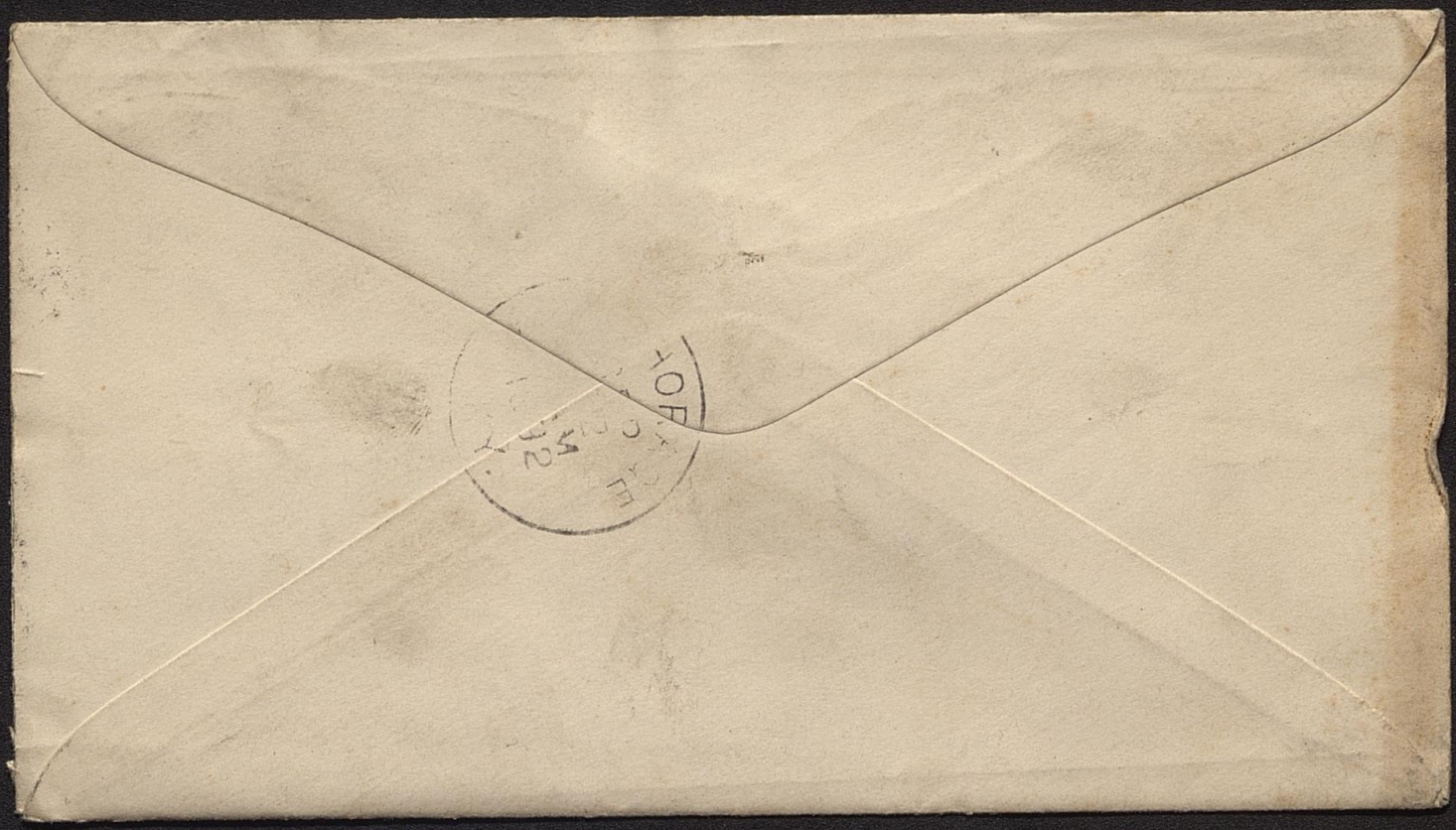

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L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR.

Richmond, Ky. April 20 1892

Dear Dr B.

John Van Lear is going home the days. Lilly, Harrison & Bell want work. Now. Have just heard that Yeaman would have Mr Tabor & Salem in connection with Walnut Hill. If so it will break up the arrangement for Ford & Tabor. Bell would be the man for this field — If there is no place for Emporia in connection with none such he might continue to go to Ford until next fall. Mrs T could see you & talk the matter over.

Can you not use Mr Elroy a while at $2.000 — He is by far the most efficient man in the Good for this

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

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L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR.

Richmond, Ky. 18

work. All way seems to be blocked for the present. So far as going forward with the Seminary is concerned. It may open up at any time. But until it does I would like to have some work for Mr Elroy. He ought to hold a meeting at least as soon as possible & he above all men should go to Jackson. He would do more than any one else, not excepting Dr G. He is more practical & works up all interests better. A great deal of practical work is needed at Jackson to prepare the way for the new arrangement. This I regard as very important.

Yours ever. L. H. Blanton

Lexington Ky.
May 16th 1892.

Dear Dr Bedinger

I reached home on Saturday & found my brother George very sick with inflammatory rheumatism and find that he will have to take a trip to Hot Springs Ark. This renders it necessary for me to stay at home and assume management of the farm as there is no one else to do it. He will be gone until some time in July I think. I have written to Dr Blanton & now to you in order that you may at once procure some one to take my place at Jackson. I am sorry to give it up but after he comes back if he is cured as soon as I hope he will be I have made up my mind to do some work and if nothing better presents itself I will go with Mr Bigstaff, with whom I was going to be this week, and work with him. Please let me hear from you.

I am very truly yours

R. E. Douglas.

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Hopkinsville, Ky. Dec 5th 1889

E. W. Beddingen Jr

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro

I enclose you

Son Co for $ 44 71 for

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from Hopkinsville Church

Very Truly,

J. E. McPherson

Receipt 92 sent Dec 6

Hopkinsville

PEARL HILL MILLS

Avon N. C. Railway July 4/92

My dear Sir

Enclosed find check for $5.75/100. amt due from the Clintonville Presbyterian Church as per your letter June 16th 92 Hoping that check will reach you in time & safety I remain

Yours fraternally

Robt Berry


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Lexington, Oct 12 1892

Dear Mr Bedinger

Your direction letter was received last night

I enclose a small contribution to The Evangelistic Fund and hope it will reach you in time to secure the additional 33⅓ o/o.

Very Truly

F. H. Clarke

Oct 12, 1892

(Lunatic Asylum letter-head)

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Rev. E. N. Bedinger

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FRANK MARIMON,
REAL ESTATE.
OFFICE IN S. L. I. COMPANY BUILDING.

Pineville, Ky. Aug 10th 1892.

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

Dear Dr:

Your urgent letter to Bro. Harrison, duly received. Enclosed please find check for $20.00 the amount of the apportionment of the Pineville Presbyterian Church.

I regret very much to report that the church is doing no good. The members, with a very few exceptions seem to be wholly indifferent as to whether the church exists or not. There are causes leading to this state of case, but I can not go into them by letter.

Mr Harrison leaves in a very short time and unless some one can be placed here, and that too, very shortly, I fear that the good work of Mr Claymaker will be lost, so far as the life of the church is concerned.

Very Earnestly,
Frank Marimon

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

FRANK MARIMON,

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PINEVILLE, - - KY.





Receipt sent Aug 16

Rev. E. W. Bedenger,

Anchorage,

Ky.

Pineville, Ky.
May 26th 1892.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

My Dear Friend

Your letter was forwarded me from Lebanon. I arrived here Thursday evening. Held two services on Sunday, besides S.S. The morning service was very well attended but the evening service was not. Mr. Slay-maker did a very fine work here but the people are in great need of training. I believe a good pastor could double the membership. I am going to lay in this evening a systematic canvass

of the town.
I spent Tuesday with Mr.
Miller at Middlesborough.
I never spent a day better in
my life.
Mr Mc Calloughof New Haven
is expected here next Sunday
I will be at Corbin.
Mr. Miller is very anxious
that Mr Mc shall become
pastor of Pineville and Corbin
for several reasons.
Mr Mc Calloughneeds such
a field. The people need such
a pastor. He wants me to
help him in doing pioneer
work in the county.
I am in hearty sympathy
with the movement.

Mr. Miller says it is useless to try to get a man to come to the mountains in the fall. If we do not secure a man soon we will have to wait through another winter. Have not been well since I came but am improving and hope to be all right in a few days.

Yours in the bond of Christian fellowship.

W. Butler Harrison.

May 26, 1892

PINEVILLE KY. MAY 28

Rev E. H. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage

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Pineville, Ky., 8-17-92

Rev E. H. Bedinger D. D.

Dear sir:

I suppose you received my receipt for your check for $50.00/100 This will be sufficient till I reach Lebanon. I have one more day here and one the last at Corbin. Will spend about ten days at Lebanon. I will wait a remittance from you there. You can tell much letter when you come out to these points how successful I have been than I can tell. I have not done what I had hoped in arousing the people to greater zeal and activity. There is a good deal of dead wood in this church, but there are some very exemplary christians. The church is woefully in need of a pastor. Some of the members feel that considering the sharp contest with the Northern Church for this field,

our church has paid very little attention to the field. I frequently mention the heavy demands upon our church for both money and men. Much can be done here but it will take good constant work. I know that there are not enough ministers in our church to supply all the churches but think it nothing more than right that some that have been supplied for a long time should be without regular preaching for a time in order to supply those who have not been so fortunate. However, these people do not as a whole do as much for themselves as they ought to.

Our standing at Corbin is on sandy soil. The Congregationalists are jealous, claiming we have some of their members yet. The Methodist are trying to form an organization and ~~more than half~~ several of our members are at heart of that denomination. The Baptist are thinking of coming in. Beside this the population is most transient.

We can not afford to abandon the place for it is growing and will continue to be a point of considerable importance. It will probably have another railroad from N. E. Ky. to save the L & N. R.R. from having to send their freight via Lebanon Junction I do not know how long the Apex Patchelot will be good. The subscriptions too will naturally be void after long standing. Many of them would however be renewed.

The Congregationalist have a man for most all his time. The Campbellites have a resident pastor. If we are going to do anything we must act promply. The people are poor but will do what they can. They are anxious for regular preaching. It is a wicked place. I use the church-school-house of the Campbellites to preach in. This gives you some idea of our need of a house of our own. Hope you can arrange your business so as to

Pineville

visit it anysoon.

Yours in Christ

A. Butler Harrison

P.S. Have made one or two attempts to get a deed for our lot promised at Corbin but have been unsuccessful ~~...~~ Am making another attempt now. Will let you know what I do.

W.B.H.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.

Middlesborough, Ky.
Febry 8. 1892.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find check to your order for $42.70 being for amount of collection in the First Presbyterian Church of this place for State Evangelistic fund. I have delayed sending the money hoping to be able to collect all of the subscriptions but finding it impossible to do so I send you the whole amount & will endeavor to collect the balance hereafter. The financial stress here has been, & still is, so great that even the small amount of these subscriptions some people are unable to pay.

I trust the rest of the State responds better to your needs, which I know are great.

Very truly yours
Thos. D. Cary Treas

If not called for in five days return to

~~MANCHESTER BUILDING ASSOCIATION,~~
JOHN B. CARY,
MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.

Middlesboro ok $42.20
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger

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Rev. Dr. Bedinger
Anchorage
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Louisville Ky
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Dear Bro:
after further reflection
I have decided not to go to the country
today. You might write to Mr. New-
man, Elder at B. to make an appoint-
ment for me in that church at an
early date, and have him write me
as above: ditto ditto ditto Yours fraternally
ditto ditto ditto ditto E. C. Trimble