Neo Haven Ky.

Aug 14th 1893

My dear Dr. Bedinger -

I preached here yesterday morning and at Athertonville at night - We had very good congregations at both places - Before the morning Service I had a Consultation with the two elders and was very much disappointed to find that they have made no effort whatever to raise a cent towards my salary - And when I asked them about any arrangements for the future they did not seem inclined to do any thing - So I had to announce that this would be our last service unless they were further notified - I told them that if they would go ahead and see what they could do

they might get the committee to help them some, but I'm afraid they have it enough interest even to do that - They all express themselves as being well pleased with the services and say they would like to have me continue with them but I really believe they would rather do without any preaching than to be called upon to contribute - Dr. Heiger said he had had your letter -
I thought I would let you know the situation - If the Com. want me to continue to supply them one Sunday in the month I would like to do it - If not, do you know of any other point accessible to Louisville where I could put in that Sunday as I would like to preach three Sundays in the month as that

will give me the fourth & fifth Sundays to rest & attend services in the city - Please let me hear from you & oblige -
I will be at Nev Hope the rest of this week & at Boston next week. Very Sincerely
Eugene Bell.

P.S. Mrs. Frymar & Old Mr. Pattingen are to be married next week and they have asked me to officiate - Will you please let me know if a licentiate has that right and what legal qualifications are necessary.
Please excuse pencil as I did not have pen at hand - E. B.

Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah Ky.

Coupon No. 4.

On or before the 27th day of July 1893, we promise to pay to Mrs. Ellen G. Fry, or order, Thirty Dollars ($30.) being the interest for six months on Mortgage Note No. 4, executed July 27th 1891, and payable at the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. Louisville , Ky.

Jm R Dalton
Geo. A. Gardner.
Jos. Y Johnson

Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah, Ky.

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Paducah, Ky.

Coupon No. 4.

On or before the 27th day of July 1893, we promise to pay to Mrs. Ellen G. Fry, or order, Thirty Dollers ($30) being the interest for six months on Mortgage Note No. 3, executed July 27th 1891, and payable at the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. Louisville, Ky.

J M Dalton
Geo. A. Gardner.
Jos. Y. Johnson

Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah, Ky.

Trustees of 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah Ky.

Coupon No. 4.

On or before the 27th day of July 1893, we promise to pay to Mrs. Ellen G. Fry, or order, Thirty Dollars ($30.) being the interest for six months on Mortgage Note No. 2 executed July 27th 1891, and payable at the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. Louisville, Ky.

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FIDELITY TRUST & SAFETY VAULT CO. PAID SEP 1893

Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Chur[illegible]
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Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah, Ky.

Coupon No. 4.

On or before the 27th day of July 1893, we promise to pay to Mrs. Ellen G. Fry, or order, Thirty Dollars ($30.) being the interest for six months on Mortgage Note no.1, executed July 27th 1891, and payable at the fidelity Trust and Safety vault Company, Louisville, Ky.

Jno Queen
Geo A. Gardner
Jno. Y Johnson

Trustees of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah, Ky.

Trustee of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah, Ky.

Coupon No. 4.

On or before the 27th day of July 1898, We promise to pay to Mrs. Ellen G. Fry, or order, Fifteen Dollars ($15.) being the interest for six months on Mortgage Note No. 5, executed July 27th 1891, and payable at Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. Louisville, Ky.

Jm Dalton
Geo. A. Gardner
Jos. J. Johnson

FIDELITY TRUST & SAFETY VAULT CO.
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Trustee of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,
Paducah, Ky.

R. S. VEACH, President. J. W. NICHOLS, Cashier.

Farmers and Drovers Bank,

OF LOUISVILLE,

333 WEST MARKET STREET.

Louisville, Ky. June 6th 1893

Rev E. W. Bedinger Jr Esq., Cashier,
Anchorage

Dear Sir

Your note for 2600.00 endorsed by you
fine will be due Sept 4th. I would
suggest that you so order the expenditure
of the Committee that a sufficient sum
may be accumulated in the Treasury to
meet this note at its maturity — I see
no prospect of any ease in the money
market during this year —

Very Respectfully
R. S. Veach

Return to
FARMERS & DROVERS BANK,
LOUISVILLE, Ky.,
If not delivered within 5 days.



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

Louisville Jan 7.

Dear Dr B —

I leave for Princeton

7.30 tonight — Yr letter rec'd

Thanks — Yrs &c

R E C.

Jan 7, 1893

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United States of America

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Rev E. W Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHARLES R. HEMPHILL, PASTOR,
817 SECOND STREET.

OFFICE HOUR, 1 TO 2,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Louisville, Ky. Sept. 28th, 1893.

To the
Hon. Sterling B. Toney,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Judge;

Allow me to introduce
to you by this note my friend,
the Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D. of
Anchorage. Dr. Bedinger may
wish to talk with you regarding
an appointment in part under
your control.

With best regards,

Very truly Yours,

C. R. Hemphill.

Judge Toney.

Introducing

Rev. Dr. Bedinger.

CYNTHIANA GRADED CITY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
C. A. LEONARD, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 22d, 1893.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Bro. Stevenson is at Cincinnati and was sick the last time I heard from him, but no doubt is now well again. He was disappointed of getting the Bath county field in our Proj., but Dr. Glass informs me that the Beattyville, Ford, &c. field is vacant. Do you think Mr. Stevenson can get that field and would it suit him? I hope he can get some place, as he is very much discouraged. Can you do anything for him?

Very truly yours,
C. A. Leonard.

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS TO
THE GRADED CITY SCHOOL,
C. A LEONARD, Principal,
CYNTHIANA, — KENTUCKY.

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.,
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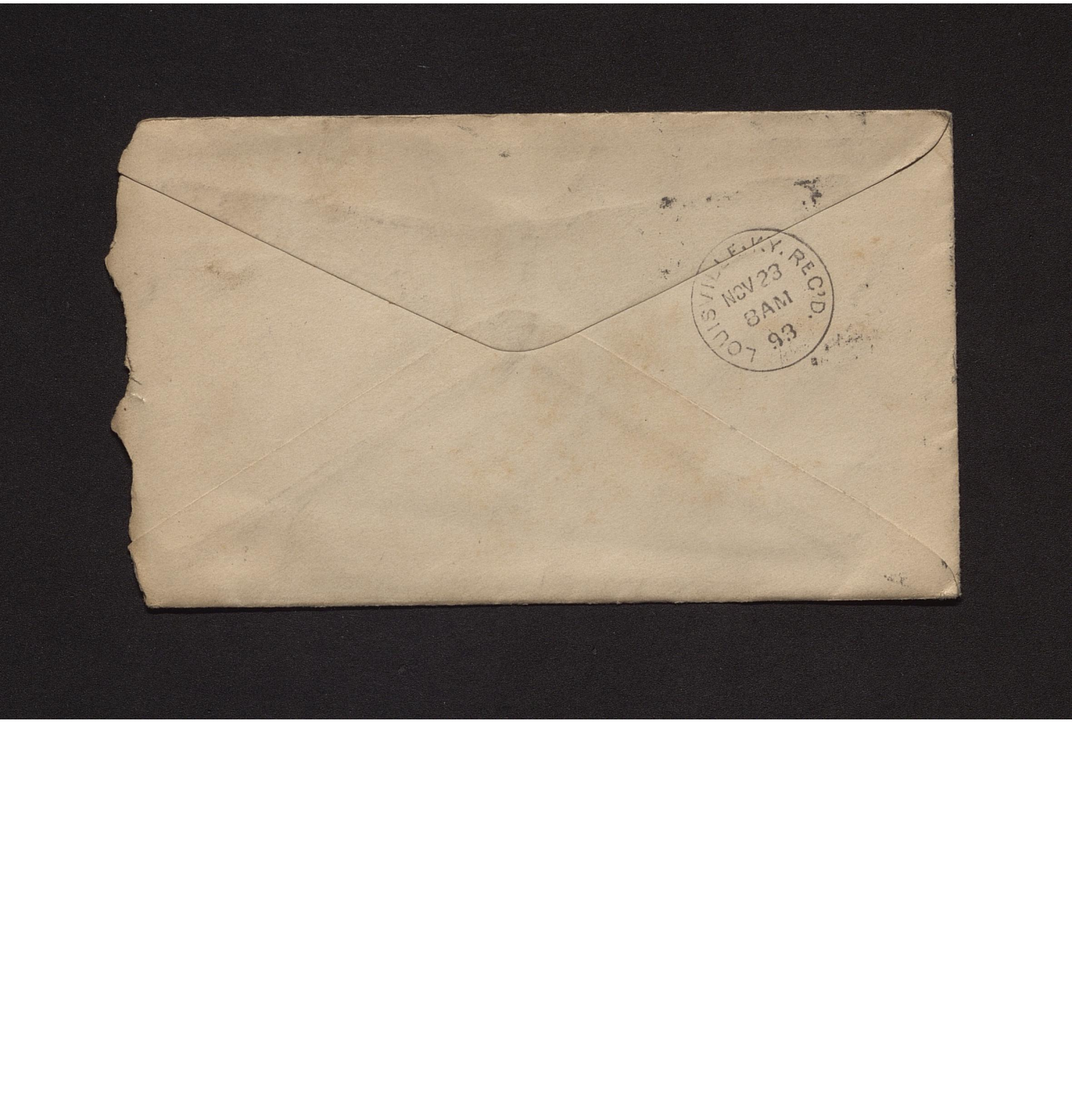
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J. S. GRAY, AGENT,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

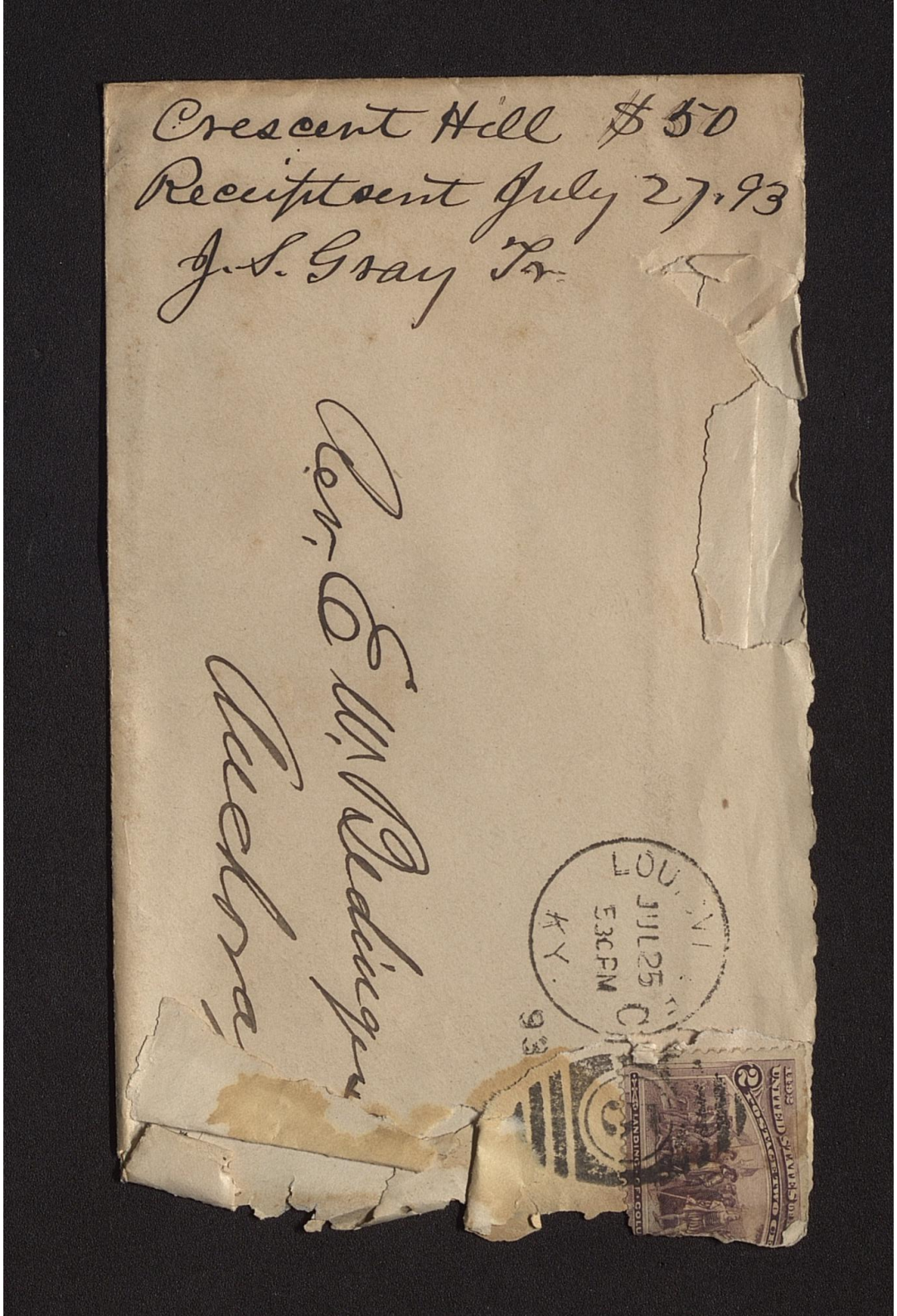
Louisville, Ky, July 25th 1893.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger, Jr.
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check for Fifty dollars ($50.00) this being the amount apportioned to the Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church for the Evangelistic work of our State. We are called upon this year much earlier than last but we are very glad to be able to respond—

Very truly yours—
J. S. Gray, Jr.



Crescent Hill $50
Receipt sent July 27.93
J. S. Gray Jr.

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger
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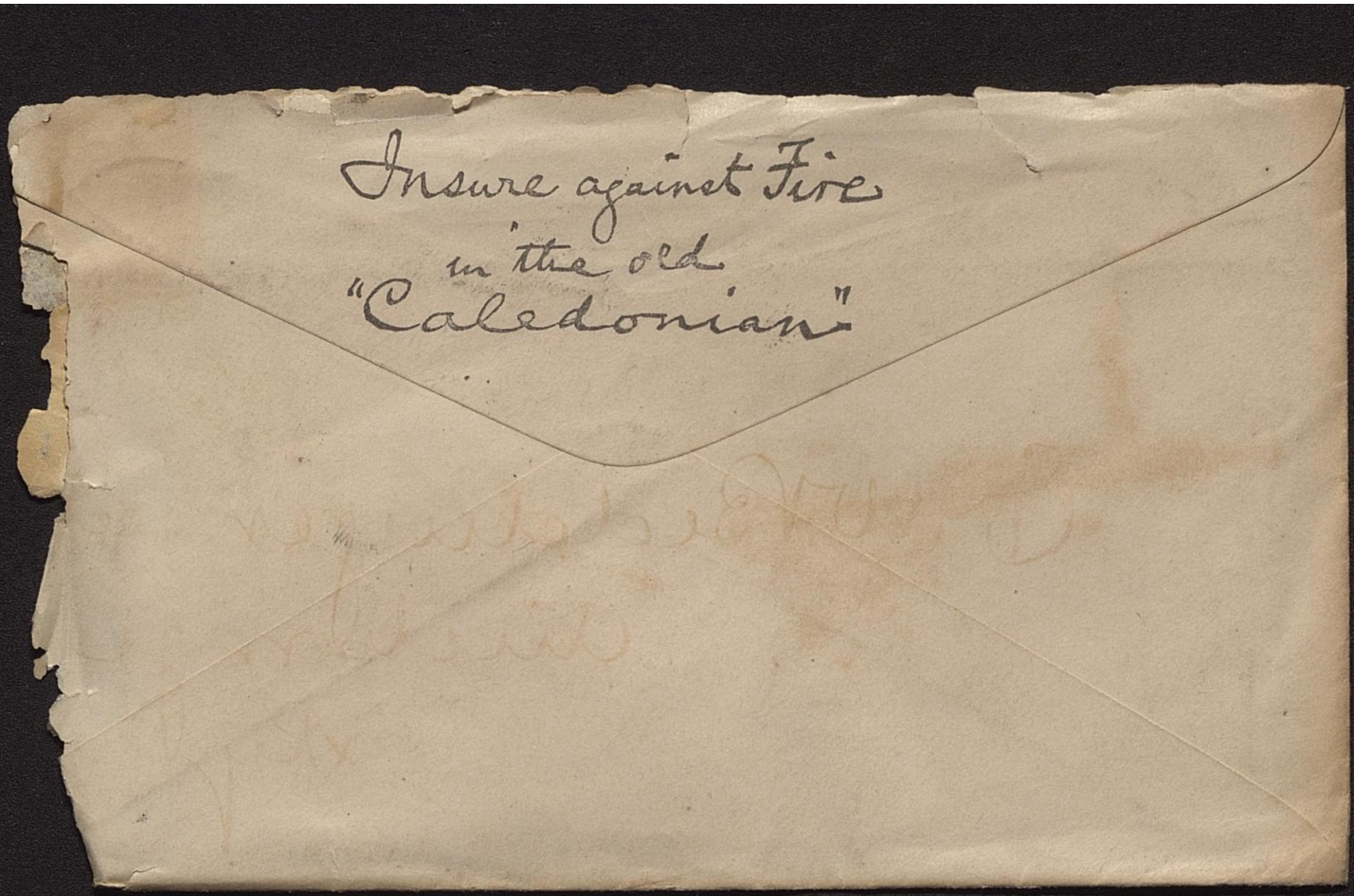
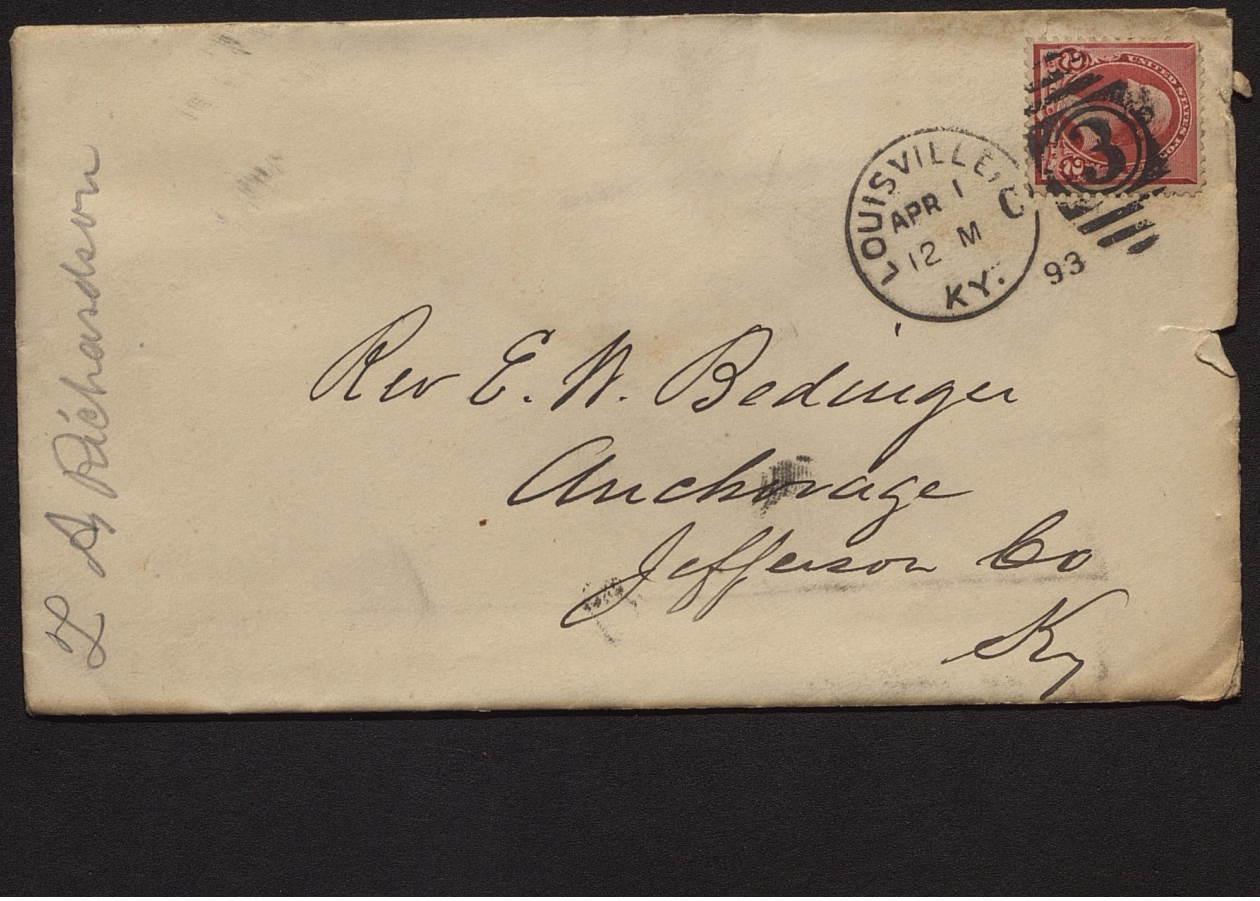

Insure against Fire
in the old
"Caledonian"

Louisville April 1st 1893

Mr E. W. Bedinger Treas
Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

I leave find enclosed my ck on Bk Commerce for Seventy five dolls ($75) which apply to Evangelistic fund (of Synod). You need not acknowledge receipt. My ck will suffice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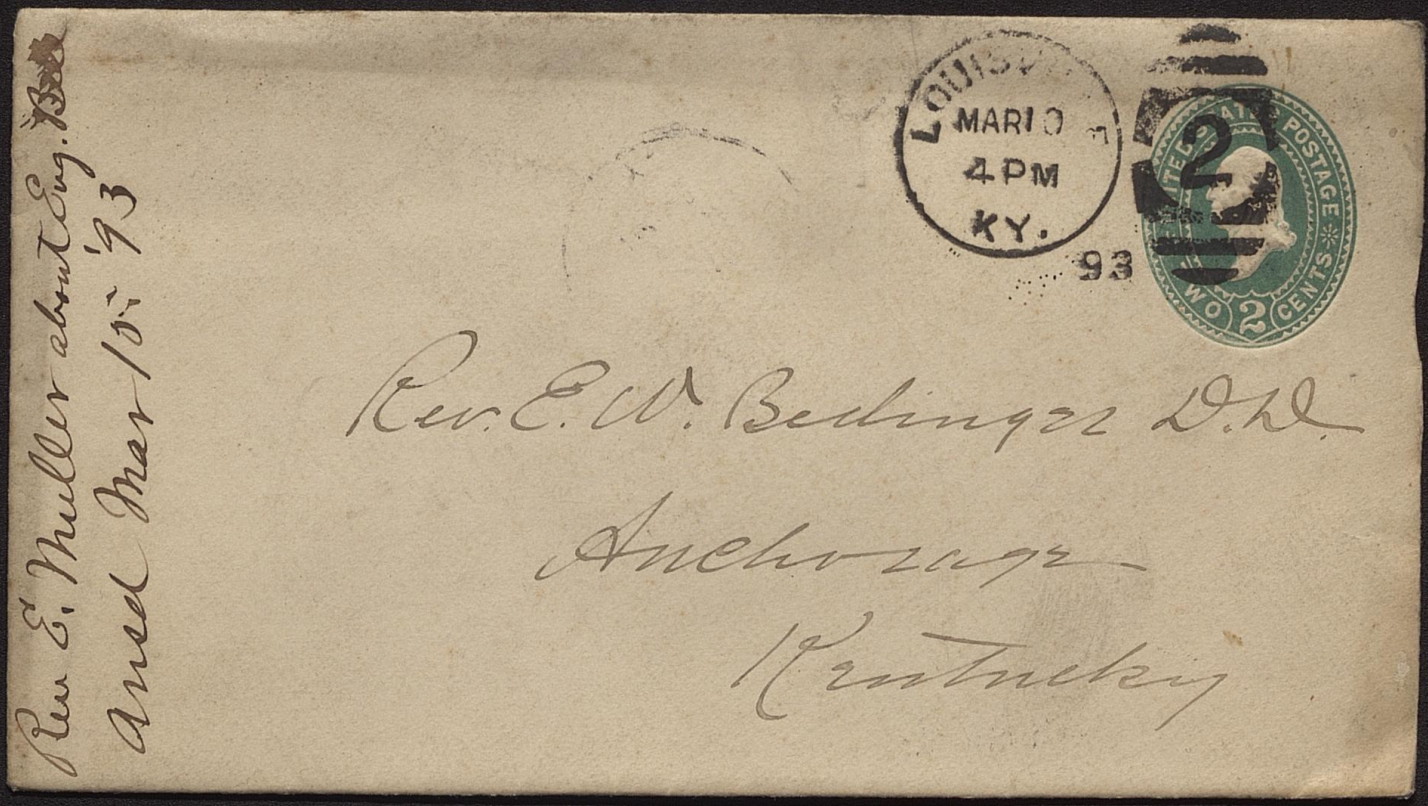
Louisville, Ky.,
March 9, 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Eugene Bell of Union Sem. Va., asking me if he could get some work to do during the summer within the bounds of Louisville Presbytery. I told him I would write to you, and ask you to let him know what you could do for him. He is very anxious to hear from you as soon as possible, as there is a church in Va. that wishes his services, and he must give his answer to this church in a few days. He hopes to get work in our Presbytery. Please write to him as soon as it will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,
Edwin Mullins.



Rev E. Muller about Eng. Bd
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
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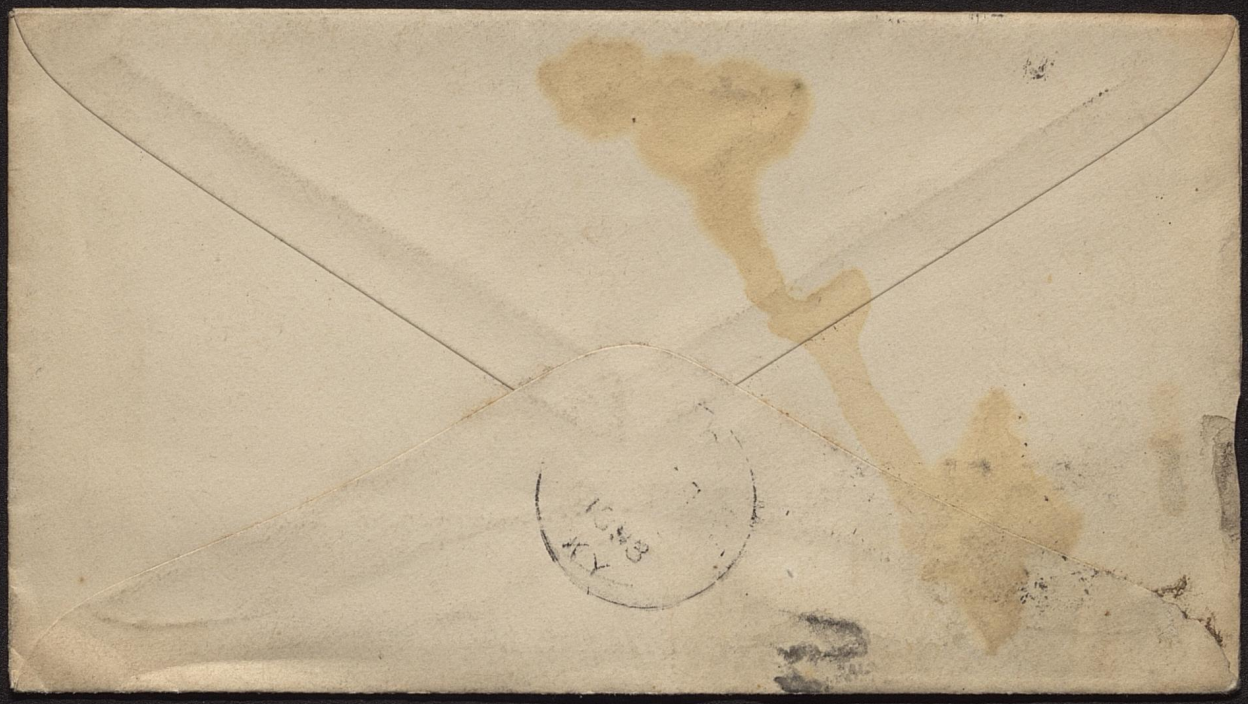

Goshen, Ky.
July 3 - 93

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

Dear Sir: —

I enclose ($5.00)
five dollars for Evangelistic fund
from Goshen Church
of Louisville Presbytery.

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

Dear Bro-

Chesney Jan. 2nd 94

Still at work. Weather has Crippled the work to some extent but had fine Congregation last night & a great deal of Interest will stay a few days longer & go to Midway. Bro M is a good old man but I fear that he is not the one for the place. I like him ever so much but some think he is to slow and too hard of hearing and lacks vim & snap. I dont know yet what they will do. I thought I would see Today Bro Smith's Son the young man in whom we were all so Interested came back to the Chr. Yesterday Bro. H dont Come at all & I fear is going to make Shipwreck of himself. I want you please send to my wife not later than Wednesday a check for not less than $50 as she has a note due in the Bank by the 5th of the month which is the last day of grace I will keep you posted and will want you at least one day at Midway. will write you when to come Hope you are well I am in Hope

UNITED STATES

POSTAL CARD.

ONE CENT

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E W. Bidinger
Anchorage
Jefferson County
Kentucky

Office of

John B. Chrisney,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Chrisney, Ind., May 1, 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedenger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir and Brother: It is not pleasant for me to write these few lines. It is in regard to the unsettled business of the Presbyterian Church at this place. You know the history from the time you first came down in December 1889 and you complied with the agreement made to us by Brother Jno. J. Cooke, You gave us a check for $215.25 and $84.75 collected by Brother Cooke made $300.00. You were well pleased with the building and progress made by the citizens building committee. I gave a deed to the Church for lot about the same time. $400— had been subscribed by the people. The Church was not completed until Nov. 15, 1890, when it was dedicated by Revs. Morrison and Cooke to the services of our Lord and Master.

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Office of

John B. Chrisney,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Chrisney, Ind.,.....1893

Brother Cooke announced to the public the total cost of the church to that date which was $965.00 and if all that was subscribed was paid would leave the church in debt about $200.00, as you know a church was organized and officers elected. The deacons demanded of me the bill and subscription book and as I was Chairman of the Citizens building Committee I turned them all over, they said at the same time that they would settle all the rest of the indebtedness inside of two weeks but it was not done and the matter rests just as it was when the church was dedicated. As Chairman of the building committee I was duty bound to pay all bills made by us in building and finishing the church. All demands being paid it leaves the church indebted to me at the time it was taken possession by the church $288.76.

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Office of

John B. Chrisney,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Chrisney, Ind.,.....1893

One of the deacons collected $50.00 and paid it over leaving a balance of $283.76. Now, dear Brother, I have been very patient and lenient to the church. Some of the deacons talk kindly about the matter all this time and told me that even an order had passed to have the matter settled. This is the third year since the church is in their hands. I have repeatedly told some of the officers to settle by note and I would wait on them but nothing was done. Dear Brother, I write this long explanatory letter to remind you of the fact as they are. I know you have had long experience in settling church matters, you may be instrumental, in God's hands, to help to settle this. I know that you want justice done to all concerned and this matter should be settled at once. I feel that this matter has been very much neglected.

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Office of

John B. Chrisney,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Chrisney, Ind., ...1893

I contributed one fourth of all that has been paid by the people. I feel that I have done my part in regard to that church.

Please write me and tell me what I should do, as I do not want any trouble in this matter. It is not busines to postpone the matter any longer.

Now as this matter should be settled at once you may be able to advise the Church offices what to do.

An early reply will greatly oblige me.

Very Respty.

John B. Chrisney.

Ten days return to

John B. Chrisney,

——Dealer In——

General Merchandise,

Chrisney, - - Indiana.

CHRISNEY
IND.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



Clarksville Dec 20th 93

E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Bro.

I have taken the collection for S. E. W. at New Stead & it exceeded assignment & my highest hope. I should be gratified indeed if I could do as well at Bennettstown - will do the best I can. - will make a like urgent appeal there. May the Good Lord give you abundantly grace & wisdom to do & bear all that falls to your lot in the faithful discharge of the duties of your responsible position.

Yours truly

J. P. Lete

Recd of E. H. Bidinger, D. D, Chmn Executive Committee of Evang. Labor, five Dollars for travelling expenses in work at Murray Ky.

E. C. Bingham

Clarksville, Tenn. Jan. 12th, 1893.

H. M. JONES,
DRY GOODS and CLOTHING.

Princeton, Ky., Apl 8th 1893

Mr E. W. Bidinger
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir & Brother -

- Enclosed plan find Louisville Exchg for $40.00 due from our church for the evangelistic work, for present year -
Plan receipt - and oblige

Yours Truly
H. M. Jones
Deacon

If not called for in ten days return to

H. M. JONES,

PRINCETON, : : : KENTUCKY.



Receipt sent
Apl 10. 93
Princeton Ky $40

Mr E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Cynthiana, Ky. 4-14-93.

Dr. Sr. Both letters duly recd. please accept thanks for prompt attention to the matter brought to your notice. Make the disposition you suggest of the $10.00, or as you and Mr. Stevenson think best. The children have done good work and given liberally - to Home and Foreign Missions and a great deal to aid the suffering and afflicted in our own community. Yours truly,

Mrs. G. H. Givens.

April 14 1893

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CYNTHIANA APR 14 5 PM 1893 KY.

United States of America



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Rev. E. H. Bringer

Anchorage Ky

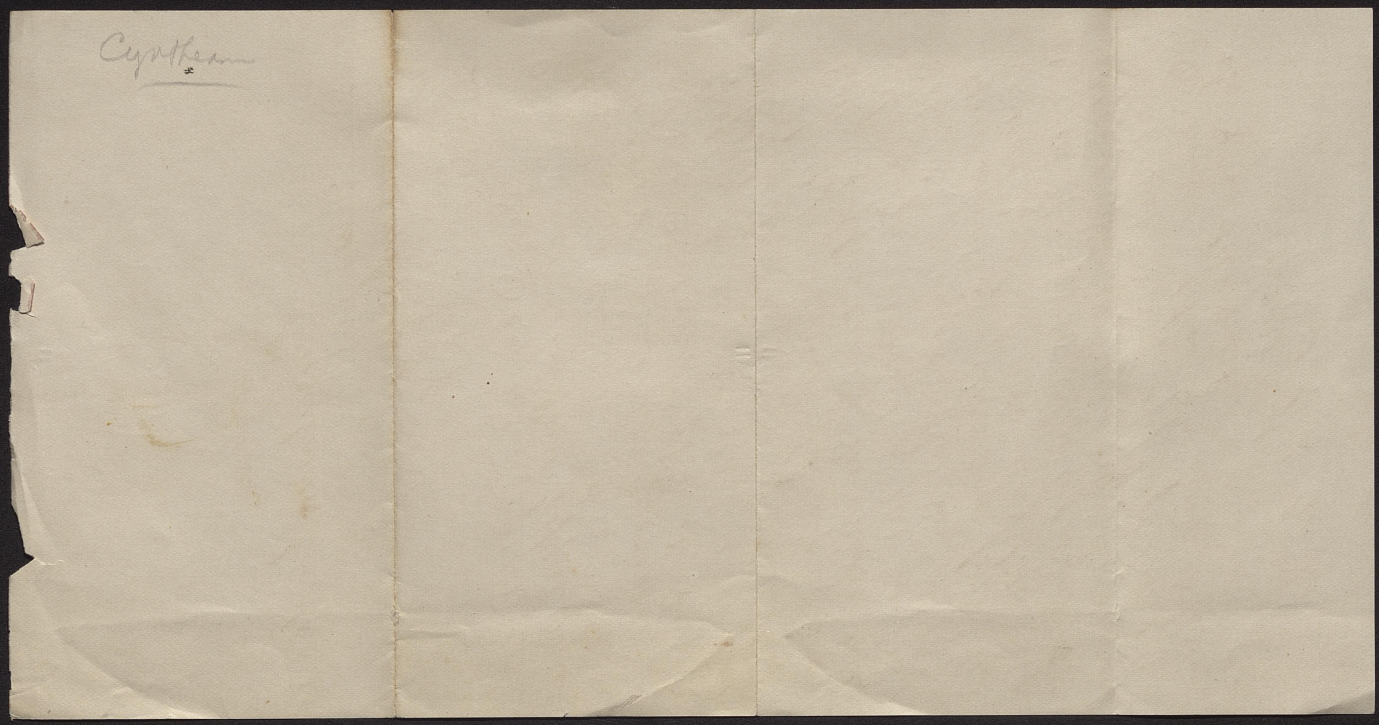
Cynthiana, Ky. Apl. 6-93

Dr. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Ky.

Dr. Sr.

In December 1891 Rev. Mr. Evans and Mr. Hopper were holding a meeting here, the Children's Missionary Society, "Sower Builders," gave to Mr. Hopper $10.00 to start a mission in the Mountains of Kentucky. They have never heard from Mr. Hopper or the Mission and the Superintendent of our Sabbath School advised that we write you about it. Attention has been called to the needs in Whitesburg (and Hazard) where our Mr. Stevenson is and if the money has not been appropriated we would like for him to have it for his work.

Yours truly,
Mrs. G. H. Givens.



OFFICE OF

S. S. MOORE,

DEALER IN

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, &C.,

Georgetown, Ky., Oct 12th 1892

Dr E H Bedinger

Lawrenceburg Ky

Dear Sir

Inclosed find check for $30.00 Bal in my hands for Synods Evangelistic Work

Yours

S. S Moore Treas

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

RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS.

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Dr E W Bedinger
Anchorage
Kentucky

$10 00

Received from Dr E. H. Bedinger,
Oct 2nd 1893, ten (10) dollars, balance
on salary for quarter ending June 30th '93.

E. H. Amis.

Goose Creek. Ky.
Oct. 3rd 1893.

Boone Creek, Ky.

Ford Ky.

Dear Dr. Bedinger May 11th 1893.

I reached here on Last Saturday afternoon expecting an appointment, as you wrote me you would make one for me if I would let you know when I could be in Ky. but I found that it was made for V. V. It was too late for me to get there then so my only course left was to stay & help to the Campbellite brother & teach our Sunday school which I did. Am sorry that the mistake was made. It may be that there is a letter in Va for me from you now, I will preach here on next Sunday however & regularly after that. I am at the hotel and have

as yet not been able to find a cheaper place & dont suppose there is one where I could be comfortable. I think though that possibly they will pay the board. One thing is certain & that is if I pay my board & go over the rail rods much I will not come out more than even. I am going to stay here though & think I may be allowed to do a good work. Shall be glad to hear from you & will gladly take any suggestions concerning the prosecution of my work.

Yours in Christ

R E Douglas

OFFICE OF

S. S. MOORE,

DEALER IN

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, &C.,

Georgetown, Ky., Dec 4th 1893

Dr E W Bedinger
Anchorage Ky
My Dear Sir
Inclosed find ck
for $34.75 Balance in my
hands as Treas Presbyterian
Church Geotown Ky for
State Evangelistic Work
Yours &c
S. S Moore Treas

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

RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS.

Dec 4, 1893

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Receipt Dec 6

Dr E N Bedinger
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Richmond Ky Jan 1th 93

Dr. Bidinger

Dear Bro - I have postponed writing to you too long, but various things hindered me - I have determined to spend all my time in my homefield having arranged to occupy three points of preaching and therefore cannot undertake the work you desired me to do - I hope you will succeed in getting some one to live at Ford and preach at Valley View also - I think the prospect is pretty good for Ford to raise some part of the Salary -

Very truly
Your bro - in Christ
W Carow

June 7, 1893

Richmond



Rev C. W. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage

Kentucky

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Northern Bank of Kentucky

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

Covington, Ky. Dec. 28th 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger Jrs.
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir

I hand you herewith Check for $106 28/100 for Synods Evangl work which please credit to the Madison Ave. Presbyn Church

Yours truly
E. S. Lee Trs.

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

Receipt sent Dec 29-'93
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Dec 28, 1893

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Rev. E. N. Bicknger Trs.
Anchorage
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OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

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W. W. Dudley, Manager.

Cynthiana Ky June 7th 1892

Dr E W Bedinger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed I beg to hand you my check for $1.25 being amount subscription to Ky. Evangelistic Fund in my hand to date.

I send this as I am advised that you are in need of ready cash. I trust we will increase our subscription

Very truly
F G Sprake
Treas

Return to THE C. B. COOK CO.,
CYNTHIANA, Ky.,
If not delivered within 5 days.

Incorporated

CYNTHIANA. JUN 24 5 PM 1893

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1492 1892 POSTAGE TWO CENTS

Rev. E W Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Receipt sent June 27. '93

Hampden Sidney Va.
March 7th 1893.

My dear Dr. Blanton -

The Church at Clifton Forge Va. has offered me work for the summer as the pastor is going to Europe and wants a supply - And I write to ask if you think there will be work for me in Ky. Since I would rather be nearer home if I can, and I am preparing my trial parts with a view to being licensed in the Spring and would have to come to Ky. for that. Mr. Frierson spoke to me Christmas about the Church at Taylorsville and I have since written to him but have not heard from him - I have promised to give them an answer next week, so I would be glad if you will let me hear from

you at your earliest convenience as to whether the Evangelistic committee may have work for me. Is there any news from the seminary? Quite a number of the students here are watching it with a good deal of interest. Van Lear is going to assist Dr. Bout at Versailles this summer. And Harrison has had an invitation to Alabama. I don't ~~of~~ know whether he intends to accept it or not. I think none of the other C.A. boys have made arrangements for their summer work.

Very Sincerely
Eugene Bell.

Hampden Sidney, Va., Apr. 24, 93.

Rev. E. C. Dargan,—

Dear Sir,—

Your letter received this afternoon.

I have just written to Mr S. B. Williams, Jonetown Ky., in regard to Hebron Church, some twelve miles south of Louisville. A word or two of reference from you will have much influence in obtaining me the place. If you will be so kind as to write to him in my behalf, provided you have no objections, I will be much indebted to you.

Yours Very Respectfully

A. S. Rochal.


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Rev. E. N. Bradingar, D. D.
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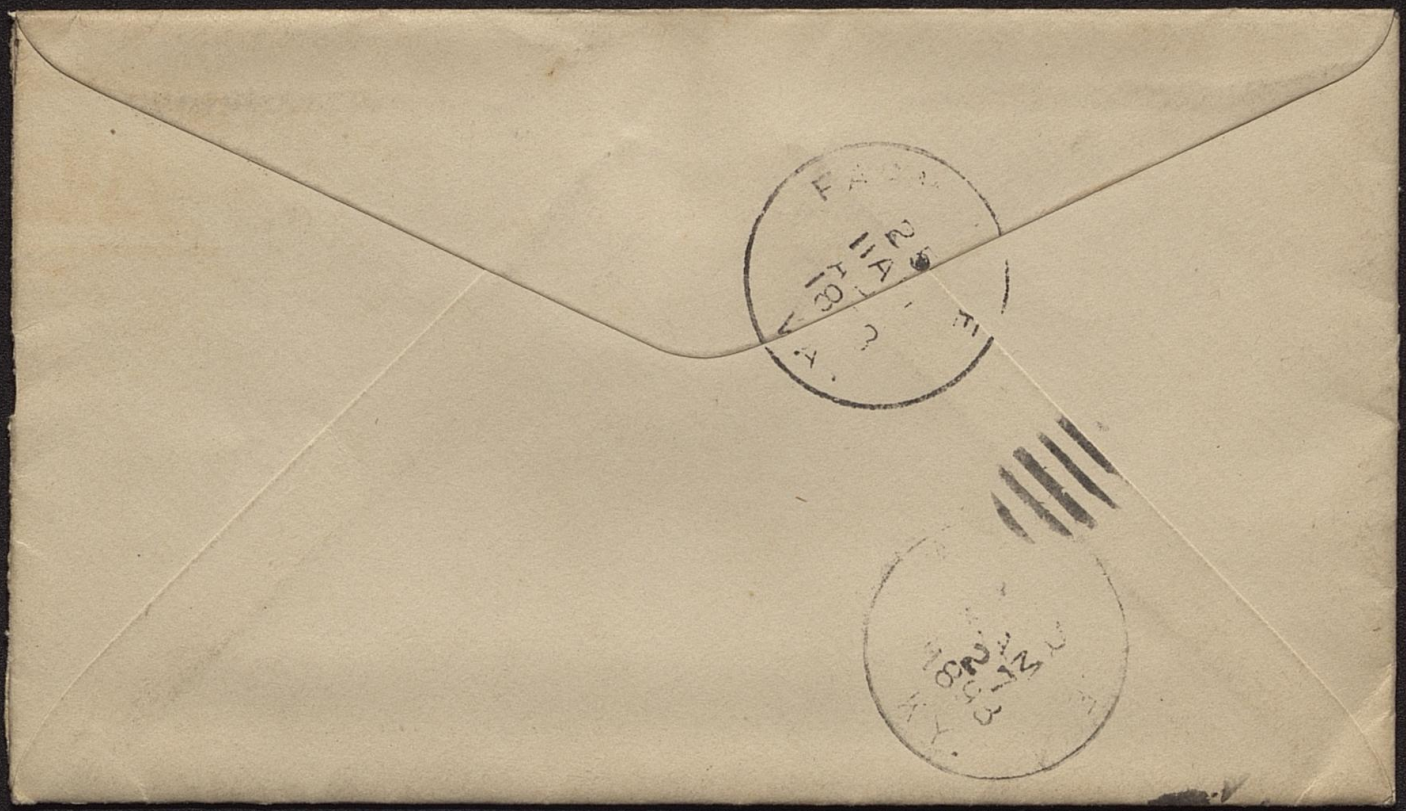

Campbellsville Ky Jan 3-93

Rev E. K. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage Ky-

Dear Sir & Bro.

The following is my report for the Quarter ending Dec the 31-92.

Every thing is moving along nicely. I am pleased at the Each point.

We are winning the Confidence of all that is around us. The Methodis & Baptis who were hostil to us are now falling in with us.

I think if we can hold out a few more Months we will gain the whole Community

Our Congregation Continued

to grow. We have not had any special outpouring of the Holy Spirit during this quarter, but prospects seemes good for the future.
Financial Matters are short with me at present, and has been all of the winter.
I have not Rec'd but $35.45 since last May from (Col) Evangelization
Therefore you know that I have had a hard time with a family of six.
Let me hear from you at once Yours for Christ

Respectfully

S. J. Green

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY,
L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR.

RICHMOND, KY., March 11 1893.

My dear Dr Bedinger.

Are we not making a mistake in allowing one by men to slip away from us? I am informed that not a single application came from Ky for any of the graduating class at Union Seminary & that they are all engaged. Sanford Logan whose a fresh class man is very respect has engaged work in Va. I enclose you a letter from Mr Bell. If you have a place for him please write him at once. So he may know how to answer the Clifton Forge people. Sorry I could not meet with the committee last Monday but it was impossible for me to leave here. Lyons is doing good work preaching to our young men. Yours L. H. Blanton

Clarksville, Tenn
Feb. 14th 1890

Rev. E. H. Redinger,
Anchorage Ky

Dear Bro I write you to give you a brief act. of my visit to Hardin on last Sabbath.

The very day I received your check with request for me to go to Hardin, I wrote Miss Effie Faircloth that I would be there on Sunday. She was last Wednesday but she did not get my card from some cause. Hence when I got there Saturday night, no one was expecting me, and, no appointment was made, or place in which to preach prepared.

On Sunday morning I went to see Mr Faircloth the elder, and told him I wanted to preach that day

if it were possible. So he escalated the report, & procured a room from the man owning the hotel, a small building. I made the appointment for three o'clock, and the room was full, although the mud was very deep. I could not make an appointment for night - owing to the mud & snow. I can give you no conception of how muddy the place was.

The people all seemed to appreciate my effort very much, and I hope that some good was accomplished. I left an appointment for the 2nd Sabbath in March. At this time I will preach, if I may honor my efforts with this title, Saturday night, & Sunday, morning & night. By that time possibly I can use the church-house, and if not they want me by all means to come any way.

I made several calls, and so formed the acquaintance of a good

Many of the Citizens.

Next time I am going up on Friday night - so as I can be with the people all day Saturday. I expect to visit every body in the village.

My expenses on this trip were slight - nearly, as I had no seduction in sales.

But I hope to come out better next time, as I shall attempt to get seduced sales.

I shall post you each time as to what I think accomplished by my going.

Your brother in Christ

A. L. Allen


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LANDING · OF · COLUMBUS
Rev. E. V. Bedinger,
Anchorage
Ky.

Boston Ky.

July 18th 1893.

My dear Dr. Bedinger —

I preached at New Haven on the eleventh, where nothing was said about it, and I think nothing has been done towards raising any money — I preached at New Hope this last Sunday, and when I got there I was surprised to find that they had not heard from you and no provision had been made for giving me any of my salary now.

Mr. Ashcraft, said that he himself had just paid off an old debt of $30 for the church which he might have saved

for me + While I feel confident that the church there will raise the $15 per month promised, they are not prepared to do it now, as Mr. Ashcraft said they would have to wait till Mr. Baird sold his wheat and they would "then make me up something".

As I explained to you I have a debt that is due now in a few days and I am bound to get the money from somewhere - I borrowed the money from bank expecting to pay it with the salary I received this Summer - I was very much in hopes the churches here would have done something more by this time and that I need not call on the committee at present but I have

said and done all I can well do & have
been here now nearly three
months and have received only
$1.50. I would like to know if
the committee can send me
$5.00 - Please let me heard
from you at once so I will
know what to do -
We took the collection ~~yesterday~~
Sunday at New Hope for the
Evangelistic fund and got $2.25 -
This makes $5.85 I have of the
committees money - If you
desire it I will forward it to
you, or I will send you a receipt
for that amount -
I wrote to Mr. Helm and
Mr. Hopper immediately on receipt
of your card and urged them with

to come and help us with our meeting, but have not heard from either of them yet. If they could it come I don't see what we are to do. I am hoping to hear in every mail. Mr Helms address is Stanford, is it it? I wrote to him then.

Very Sincerely Yours
Eugene Bell.


Return in 5 days to E. Bell.
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LANDING OF COLUMBUS
Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage
Kentucky.

Boston Ky.

July 24 - 1893.

My dear Dr. Bedinger -

I did not get your letter till the afternoon train on Saturday, consequently did not have time to write you before Sunday - I hope you can come out and help us some with the meeting - Come any time you can and stay as long as you can for we will need all the help we can get - We had the largest congregation last night that we have had at any time since I have been here, and I do hope we are going to have a good meeting - But I do not feel that I will be able to

do much of the preaching for I have had so little experience that it takes me too long to prepare one sermon. So I am very much in hopes that we can get some body to ~~stay~~ come and stay till the close of the meeting - Mr Hopper will be here this afternoon and heand I will continue the Services -

Enclosed you will find order for $5.85 for the Evangelistic Fund - $3.60 from the New Haven Church and $2.25 from New Hope - I will take the collection here as soon as possible -

I ales send receipt for the $50 you sent me, for which please accept my thanks -

Very Sincerely
Eugene Bell.

Athens Tenn. 21 July
93

Rev E P Bell:

Dear Brother: Your letter
came to me here yest. I think
now I shall leave Monday & be in
Stanford Tues. Next. If you have
not yet arranged for the meeting
and Uncle Joe can join one in it
I will come Friday next & continue
as long as I can able, if need be.
I go to Louisville & Chicago. if possible
12-15th of Aug. Let me hear at
once if possible at Stanford Ky.
so I can help Brother Innis if
I do not come to you. Get your
Xns to meet daily if only 30 minutes &
pray God for his blessing that I may
come to you in the fulness of the blessing
of the Gospel - Yours in our Lord B. Helm

P.S. Since writing the foregoing I have received the enclosed letter from Mr. Helm. I am certainly glad he can come and I think from the present prospects we will have a real good meeting.

E. B.

Receipt sent July 25.93
New Haven 3 60
" Hope 2 25
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage -

Kentucky -



Boston Ky.
Aug 7th 1893.

My dear Dr. Bedinger.

Enclosed you will find order for $17 which is the amount we have raised for the Evangelistic fund from this church.

We closed our meeting last night and it was a very successful one in every way, especially to the church members as a large part of Bro. Helms preaching was to Christians - which was just what we needed here. There were eight additions all on profession, six of whom were baptised, also two infants - Three of the

young men who had been living in the world came back and renewed their vows - Mr. & Mrs Newman, the father and mother of five little boys were among those who joined - They live down below Petersburg and when you were here I spoke to you about visiting them - Mrs. Glasgow, a widow lady was also one -
Bro. Helm preached splendid sermons and uncle Jo and I spent all our time visiting - We had large congregations all the time and every body pronounces it one of the very best meetings we have ever had here -
They had a Congregational meeting last Friday morning

and asked me to continue to supply them one Sunday in each month during the fall and winter, and promised me $15 a month beginning with Sept.
The church at New Hope has promised me the same. So I will accept these offer. When I am at New Haven next time I will find out what they are willing to do and let you know. They have never given me any thing there yet. I will get the three churches to raise me all they can by the first of Sept. which will close the four months I agreed with the

committee so I can begin fresh with Sept. If there had been some body to have held a congregational meeting with each one of the churches before I began I think there would have been no trouble about their raising nearly all my salary for this four months but as it is I see they are not going to do it. I will have them to raise what I can this am let you know.

The church at New Haven is more out of line than any of them. Next Sunday is my ~~Sunday~~ day there and if you can I think it would be well for you to come out - and see if they can't be stirred up ~~ok~~ some.

Bro. Helm gave out his envelopes for a collection and rec'd $38.80 which, together with the $17 for the Evangelistic Fund and $8. they gave me does right well for this Church in two weeks I think.

I dislike to be asking for money again but as it is necessary I wish you would send me a check for whatever amount you can spare me on my salary.

Very Sincerely
Eugene Bell.





Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage

Kentucky



Boston Ky.

June 22 - 1893

My dear Dr. Bedinger -

I wrote to you a month ago but I supposed you did not get my letter as I have not heard from you. The elders at New Hope had asked me to write to you and ask how much you could allow this field so they would know what they could offer me to continue to supply them - I meant to see you while I was in Richmond but did not have an opportunity -

We took up a collection at New Haven for Evangelistic work and got $3.60. Shall I send it to you or will you let that go on my salary?

I will have the collection taken at the other places as soon as possible.

I feel much encouraged in my work in every way except from a pecuniary standpoint - The churches are not organized and trained to systematic giving and there is no one to take hold of it and work it up - I hope however, in a short time to get them to feel their responsibility in this matter. There should be no necessity what ever for these three churches calling on the committee for any thing when they are only asked to raise $5's a month - But I

am afraid they will fall considerably behind that till they are better trained and organized - At New ~~Haven~~ Hope I think they are going to do all we could reasonably expect them to do at present considering the fact that they have so few members. At New Haven I don't know what they are going to do - I urged it on them, but the only deacon we have is unwilling to act and neither of the elders seem inclined to take hold of it - So one of Dr. Kenzie's sons is going to see what he can do. Here at Boston they are plenty able to, I think, to raise

at least 25 or 30 dollars a month but I am afraid they will not ~~do~~ raise half of it at the present. We have splendid congregations here when the weather is good and at New Haven and New Hope - The members all ~~too~~ say they are surprised to see so many, and while the congregations are small I suppose about all the protestants come.

At each of the places they have expressed themselves as much pleased with my preaching, and as I told you want me to continue supplying them during the winter - I will stay through August, which

will be the four months and then I will be ready to consider any proposition they may wish to make me. I have been visiting the people around here of all denominations, and several families that make no professions, and have it been to church for years, I have been to see and getten them to come out to church. And I feel very hopeful about getting one of these families into the church. We have a very good Sunday School here and a small one at New Haven but at New Hope we have neither S. S. nor prayer meeting as there is not enough material for

either - I have been wanting to organize a prayermeeting here but the elders seem to think it is too busy a time as most of the members are in the country and are very busy with the crops. The last time I was at New Haven I preached out at Athertonville in the evening and had a better congregation than at New Haven.

The best arrangement I could make was to give Bost the first Sunday of each month, New Haven the second, and New Hope the third, and as I am doing most of my work here at Boston where I make my head quarters. I wanted

to preach here on the fourth Sundays also but the Baptists have service in the morning and we can only have service at night, as the elders said it would not do for us to conflict with them- I am going to ask Bro [redacted] to preach for me here Sunday night and I am going over to preach for them at Elizabethtown, morning and Evening-

I would like to know if the Committee can let me have as much as $25- by the first or middle of July- I have borrowed some money from bank and it is due about that time- And I think

with that and what they will raise here for me by that time I can meet the note-

I have written you thus fully about my work so that the Com. could know what we are doing in this field- But I [redacted] be glad if you could come out and see us and see how the Churches are doing- Could it you come out on the first Sunday of July? Again asking your prayers that God may give us a blessing in this part of His vineyard and hoping to hear from you soon

I am yours very Sincerely
Eugene Bell-


If not called for in 5 days (P.M.
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage
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Clinton Ky

Dec 26-93

Rev E W. Bedinger

Dear Sir & Bro

Inclosed please find $5.00 and
$ Collection of Clinton Church for
Evangelical work

Respectfully

Geo W Bunn

Receipt sent Dec 27. 93
P.O. order from Clinton Ky. $5.

Dec 26, 1893

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Rev E W Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Elizabethtown, Ky.
Aug. 14th 1893

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

Enclosed find $5.00 which I wish to give anonymously to the Kentucky Mission work.

Truly your friend,
Bobb Young.

Receipt sent
Aug 22nd '93.

E Ware

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

Dear Bro,

I came from Bennettown this morning, where I have been for a week helping Mr. Tate in a meeting. I find your letter and have notified the Bank about note. I was to blame. I endorsed the note and put it in my papers at the Bank for a receipt showing for Ch. Lusuer this amt. had been paid Mr Caldwell. The bank thought I left the note for collection and the bookkeeper, seeing in my absence, the note would fall due, sent it on for collection. You need give yourself no further trouble about the note. You will not be called on to pay it.

I hope you are meeting with success in the work. This time, just now, is very close, if you tide over now it seems things will be very much easier to move. I don't think we will have any trouble this year.

Sincerely yours

Jno W Flagg

Bowling Green, Nov. 29th

Jno. W. Stagg

Nov 28, 1893

Return to ~~JAMES CUTHBERTSON~~,
~~Main St.~~, BOWLING GREEN, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

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

Bowling Green Ky

Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D. Oct 12th 93

Ancorage Ky

Dear Bro. I am now in this place Bro Webb of Columbia Tenn. Advised me to come here Or to Franklin. I thought I would come to this place first as I could easily go to Franklin if it was best from here. He told me that there were several vacant Churches in This Presbytery I am anxious to locate somewhere in This Presbytery If I can get work within in its bounds. Please let me hear from You as soon as possible. Bro Stagg is not at home is to at Ky mod I reached here from Columbia Tuesday

Wife and Daughter join me in Kind regards

Fraternally Yours

B. Allen Moseley

Oct. 12, 1893

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

Chatham Ky Feb. 2d 1893

Mr. E. W. Bidinger

Dear Sir

Pleas find enclosed check for Twelve Dollars & 13 cts for Synod of Ky We changed our time of taking Col. and we did not succeed in getting very much We will take it again in Sept I think

Yours &c

S. B. Bond

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Elizabethtown Ky.
June 13th 1893.

Rev. E. N. Bidinger,
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Dr. Bidinger:

I saw in the Observer of June 7th an appeal for aid from "The Pinchoke" which has awakened my interest and I enclose you $20.00 for that cause. Columbus was once my home & I know it is in need of the Gospel. I do not desire that my name should be given with this contribution and would prefer that you tell no one from whom it come.

Very Truly,
(Miss) Nebb Young.

June 13, 1893



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

Acke receipt in person
June 18th 93

Dear Sir,

Elizabethtown, Ky.,
June 26, 1893

I send you a catalogue of the Hardin Collegiate Institute. You will do me a great favor, if you will hand it to some one who may have a son to send off to school. If you will furnish me with names of persons to whom I might mail catalogues, I will be greatly obliged.

Yrs. very truly, L. L. Campbell

June 26, 1893

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United States of America

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Rev. C. W. Bedinger, D.D.,

Anchorage,

Kentucky.

$3.00

Boston Ky.
Oct. 2-1893.

Received from Rev.
C. W. Bedinger D. D.
three dollars on Salary
from Synod.

Eugene Bell.

$50.00 Boston Ky.

July 24 - 1893.

Received of Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D. D. Ch. fifty dollars ($50.) being salary in full from Synod for May 1893.

Eugene Bell.

$17.

Boston Ky. Aug 9th 1893.

Received from Rev. E. W. Bedinger Ch. $17.00 on salary from Synod for the month of June 1893

Eugene Bell.

Statement of total receipts to date.

July	2nd	fr. Boston Church	$13.00
"	16th	" N. Hope "	1.50
"	23.	From E. W. Bedinger	50.00
Aug	7	" Boston Church	8.00
"	9	" E. W. Bedinger	17.00
		Total to date.	$89.50

+ 70.00

Eugene Bell

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Bowling Green, Ky., Feb 16th 1893

Rev E. W. Bedinger:
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you check for ($300.00) three hundred dollars to be credited on the assessment of the First Presbt Ch of Bowling Green for the Evangelistic fund of Kentucky. Please send me two reciepts - one in full for past years assessment and one for amount of credit on the present years assessment - and oblige,

Yours Very Truly
Jno B Rodes
Secty

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Return to WARREN DEPOSIT BANK,
South West Side Park Place,
BOWLING GREEN, Ky.,
If not delivered within 5 days.

Feb 16, 1893

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Receipt sent Feb 20th 1893
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Rev E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage,
Ky.

E. Maier,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

Farming Implements, * Saddles and Harness a Specialty.

CHRISNEY, IND. April 24 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage Ky

Dear Bro. We are so glad that you have send us such a Minister as you let you neet not ask us do you wanth him the only think that wee wanth to know is will he stay with us and wee will know it by to morrow Midway church say she will tack wather wee will and Bro Fleming told me last ~~Month~~ Night that he would send for his Neif and stay with us for a Mont he had the Hams about half full in the Morning and at Night ther woo every seat full and I got about 12 chairs and they where full and about 20 wher a standing

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this was the first time seems
Morrison woos her that
the church was so full
he is an off. D and Brother
and that is math. to do her
I only hop he will stay

Yours

E. Maier

OFFICE OF
J. M. LASSING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

vs

Burlington, Ky, July 17 1893

Mr Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 10th inst will say that I have made a diligent search for that contract among the papers in Court & it is not there — Yes I can take Stephens deposition & will do so unless he will agree to be here — You & your son who wrote the contract will each have to be here — it wont do to take your depositions — Delaney is preparing for a hard fight & you must be here — & if possible have that contract —

Court begins Aug. 14th 1893. & your case is set for the 1st day — therefore you must be here with your witnesses for while your case might

not be reached that
day it will not do to
take any chances.
Let me hear from
you about that con-
tract.

Yours

J. M. Laning.

OFFICE OF
J. M. LASSING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

vs

Burlington, Ky, July 3 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of 30 ult. and in reply will say that I regret that you have not or can not find that contract for I am convinced that H. P. Stephens is for Delaney & not for you — if you can not find it, do you not think I had better try & effect a compromise? What do you think of this? An early reply will be appreciated —

Yours Very truly
J. M. Lassing.

AFTER TEN DAYS RETURN TO

J. M. LASSING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BURLINGTON, KY.

BURLINGTON KY.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage



—OFFICE OF—

HENRY C. LASSING,

Superintendent of Public Schools,

OF BOONE COUNTY.

—(o)—

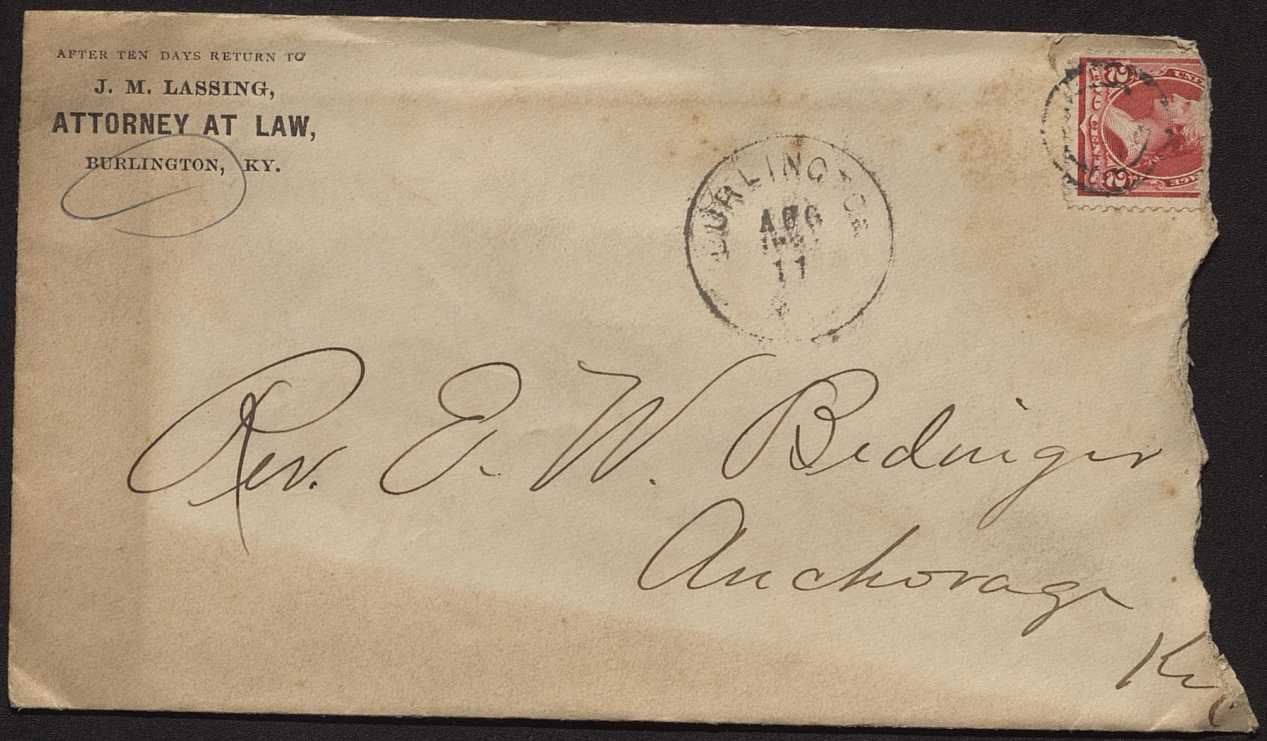
Burlington, Ky. Aug 11 1893

Mr Bedinger

Dulaney would do nothing but what he at first proposed viz $130 — I accepted this and will collect the money & forward to you in a few days.

Yours

J. M. Lassing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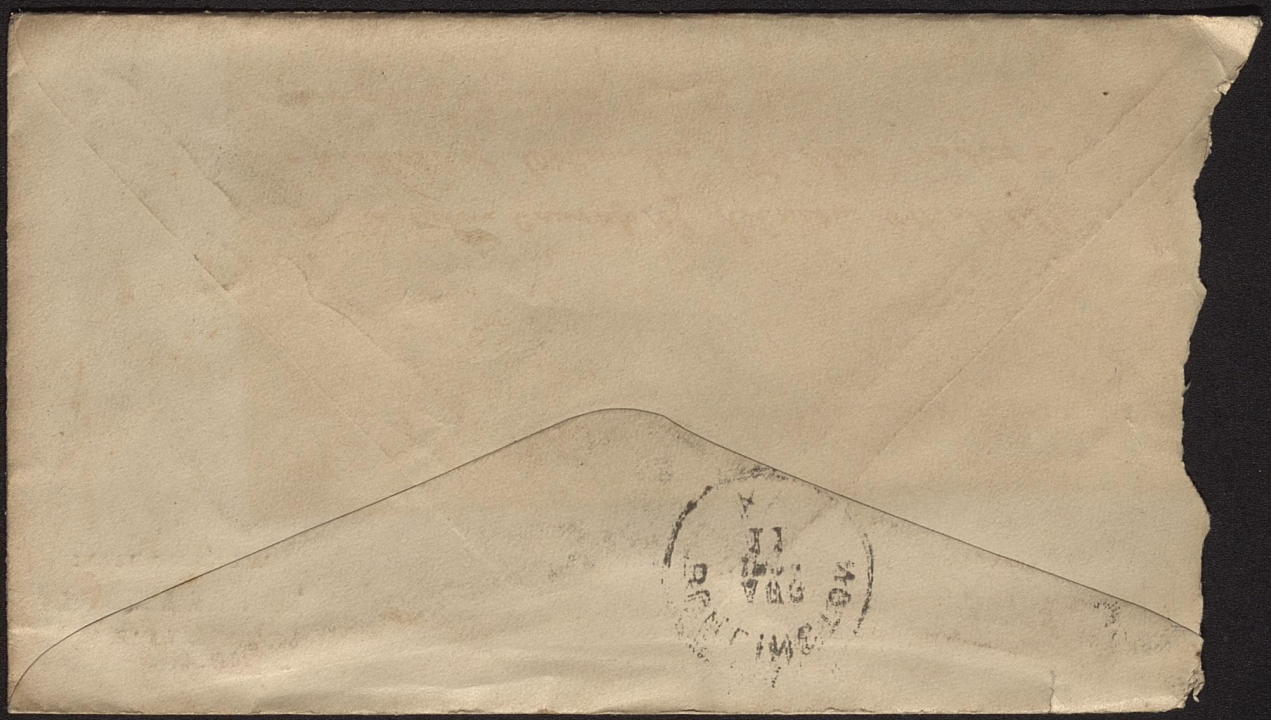

Southwestern Presbyterian University.
GEORGE SUMMEY, D. D., Chancellor.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

March 31st, 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Have you any fields which you cannot supply permanently and in which you can make some use of theological students for the summer? There are several young men here, useful, earnest, bright fellows, who would do good work. I believe all the theologues who expect to graduate are about provided for. Those whom I am now seeking to provide for are men who will be in the senior class of next year. How about the field to which our student Bingham has been going this winter, Murray and other points in that neighborhood? Can you use students there? Employment for the summer will be both an assistance to the students and a help to some of the fields.

I should be glad to hear from you concerning the matter,

Sincerely yours,

George Summey.

W. A. asks me to remember her to you.

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Re: summer work for students

Rev. E. F. Bedinger, D. D.,

Anchorage,

Kentucky.

Summary

Beverly, Christian Co.
Ky.
Respectfully yours
J. Dowell Fleming.

Beverly, Ky.

Beverly, Ky.
Christian Co.
Oct. 5, 1893.

Rev. E. H. Bedinger.
Anchorage, Ky.
Rev. & dear Sir,

It was with regret I left Indiana as the good people were pained to see me leave. My reason for departure can be summed up in a few words. I was not given the proper encouragement. I left an article with the Chrisney session stating that I left for things concerning me individually, that they might not appear in a bad light to Louisville Presbytery. Nevertheless every one when they found out I was

going said. "I cannot blame you Mr. Fleming", As for living in Chinney, I paid $10.00 for two rooms & my baptist brother paid $3.00 for four rooms renting from the same person & a Presbyterian member. Only place in town could be gotten, could not even get board. As for Midway church it is "dead" & been dead for years. Not one member, save one, would offer me one word of encouragement & that person's wife ties to run the church & yet for years, has not spoken to her own blood sisters. Ah. I felt it my duty to tell you this, that you might know that it is useless for the committee to spend money on such a place as Midway, for the people themselves say that under such a state of affairs it cannot prosper & furthermore "there is nothing to make Presbyterians out of." This they say themselves, & I said so in my previous letter the United Brethren have the church. I could tell you much more if I could see you that I don't care about putting on paper. I put in four & three quarters full months work. Beginning May 15 th. through the first week of October. I am behind two & a half months rent at Chinney. Address me at present at

Augusta, Ky., Sept. 26, 1893.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, ~~D.D.~~, Sec. Ky. Syn. Ev. Com.,

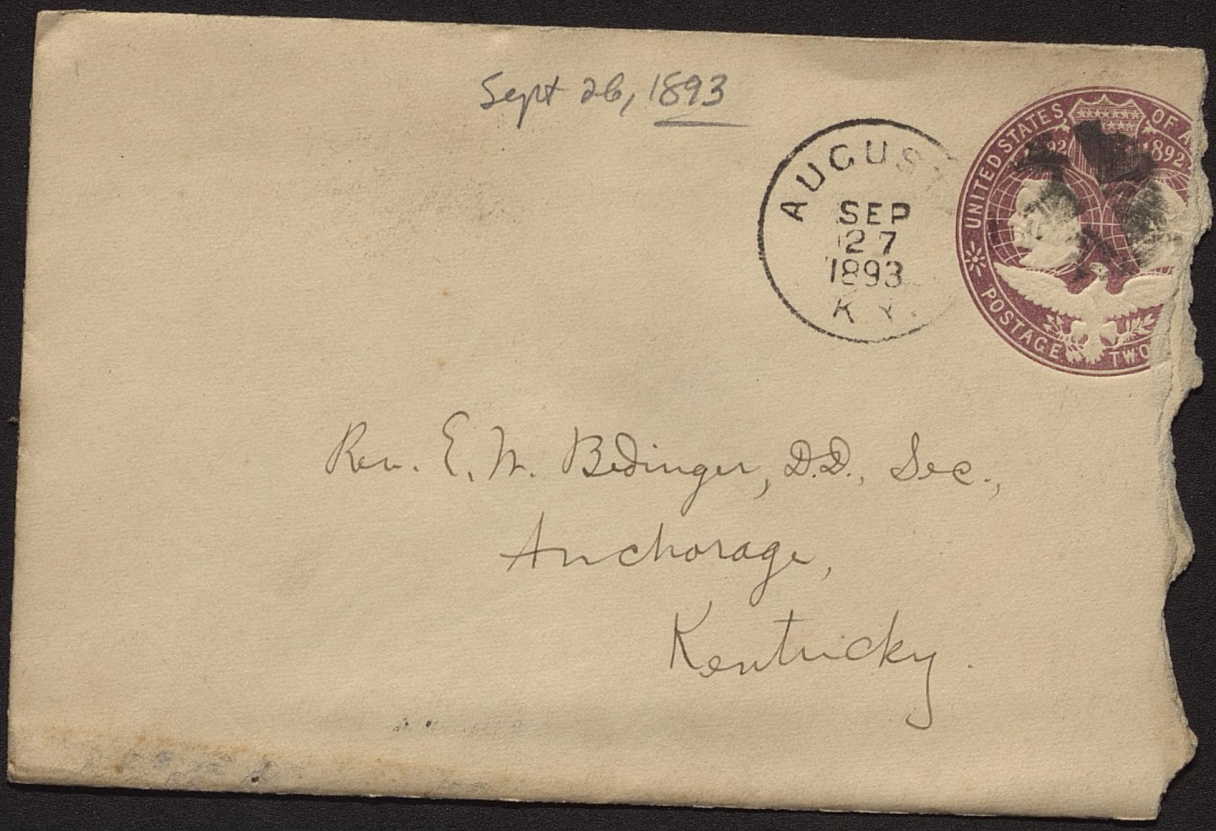
Dear Brother:

Enclosed find my check for $8.20 from Sharon Church, Ebenezer Presbytery, for the Synodical work. The deacon-treasurer of the church tells me this brings up Sharon's contribution this year to $60. Augusta has sent $119.50. So the two churches have sent $179.50. In this connection I recall my writing you early in the year that you might count on $150 from the two churches, but no more would come till Sept.; and this explains my failure to respond to circulars and letters during the year.

I am deeply concerned for the future of this Synodical work. It will be infanticide for the Synod to abandon the weak churches it has planted. We must hold what we have gained. And it does not seem possible to ~~do this without~~ get the money for doing this unless we also show the people aggressive work. The Lord give us wisdom at the Synod to devise wisely.

Ever Your brother in the work,

F. P. Ramsay.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Rev. E. M. Bidinger, D.D., Sec.,
Anchorage,
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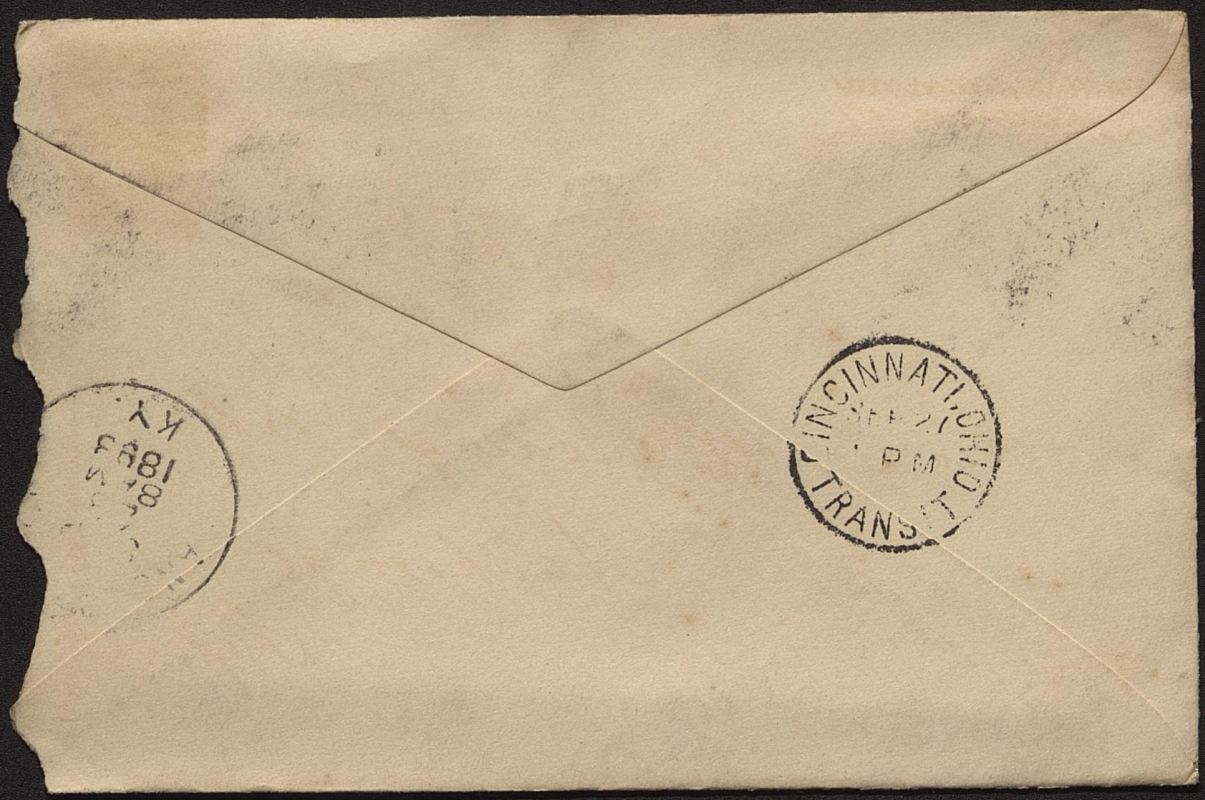
CINCINNATI, OHIO
TRANS

Bardstown Ky.
Dec 27th 1893

Dear Bro Bedinger:

It may be altogether out of place for me to write to you as I am about to do, but as it has been said "Necessity knows no law" I feel a sort of emancipation from the rule of propriety as it is expounded by some of the brethren. My situation is approaching the point of distress. My brave wife is doing all that she can and many people say more than she ought in order to take care of us. If I can get regular work of any kind it will help us much. Are you full in your Evangelistic department? Or is there even a mark for a helper in

occasional work for a week or two ah a time? I would be glad if you think me fit to undertake "odd jobs" of such work where the members of the regular corps can not go.

I am both troubled and mortified to have to write to you, but more troubled and mortified that with all the cry there is for ministry and evangelists there is nothing for me to do —

Yours sincerely

W. E. Kellar.


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Augusta, Ky., Dec. 4, 1893.

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

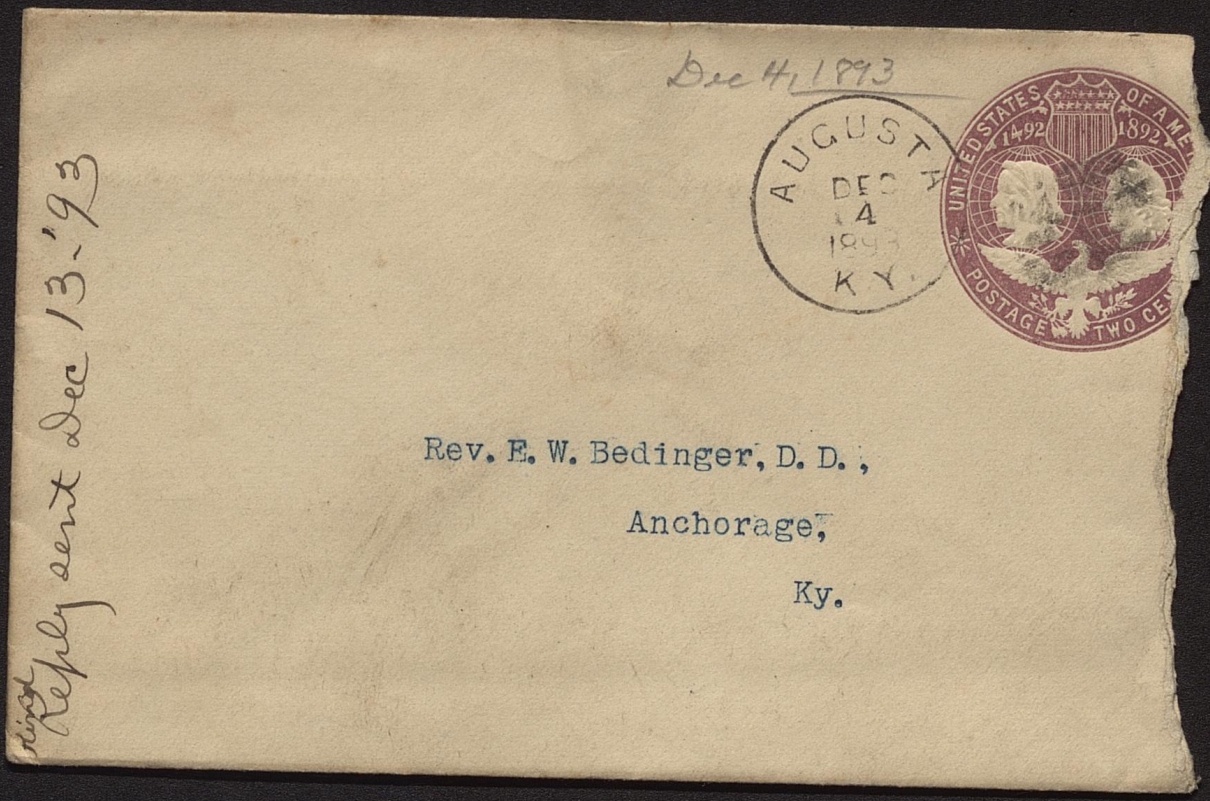
Dear Brother:-We have raised between $60 and $70 in the Augusta church for relief in the emergency of the Synod's Evangelistic Committee's work; and something will be done at Sharon, though I fear not much. My churches can do no more till June.

I will appreciate it if you will be so kind as to tell me what was the matter with the speech I tried to make at Synod at your request in behalf of this cause. As I amm in hearty symp athy with you in the work, and was trying to say what might help a little both to meet the emergency then existing and to promote permanence and perseverance in the work, I am puzzled to know why, as I since learn, some felt that the speech ought to have been answered. At the time, Bro. Keller's allusions to some of my phrases in his entertaining address I took as pleasantries; but it seems that they were meant as serious criticisms. I certainly meant to say nothing but as pleading for perseverance and thoroughness in gaining new fields and holding on to them.

Earnestly hoping that your health is strong and that you may see your efforts blessed and ap preciated, I remain as always,

Your brother for the work,

F. P. Ramsay.



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

Anchorage,

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Kind Reply sent Dec 13-'93

Bowling Green, Ky. April 18th 93

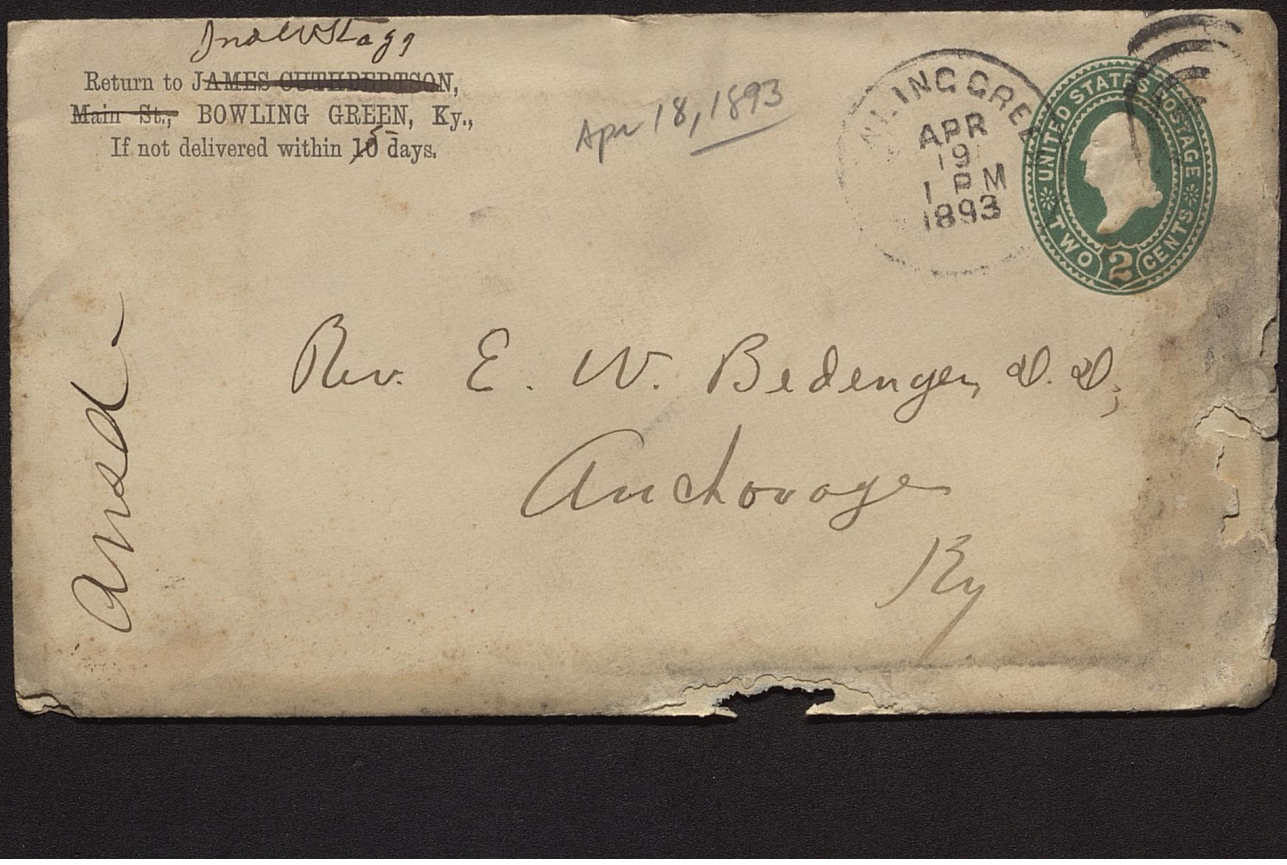
Dr. E. V. Bedinger:

Dear Sir & Bro,,

I understand Sam Jones will go to Russellville Ky. in Aug. would it be possible to get Dr. Emmont to go there before then? I believe if we could get an organization on the up grade before then that, with wise workers we would be able to gather a goodly number for the Presbyterian Church. If Dr. Emmont would put in some time at Trenton, Ky. & Russellville, Ky. I feel his labors will be richly rewarded in strengthening our church at Trenton Dr. J. could gather very many who are connected Presby. because there is no real Presbyterian Church movement. If you think this work can be done I'll assist in any way I can.

Sincerely yours

Jno. V. Stagg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Clarksville Tenn.
Jan 18th 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,

Dear Brother. Mr Bingham preached at Murray on last Sabbath; and while there he saw Mrs E. M. Nold, who told him that they had a place for preaching at Hardin, and that they wanted some one to preach for them. She told him that they were going to build a Church shortly, but that they would have a place any way until they should finish the Church.

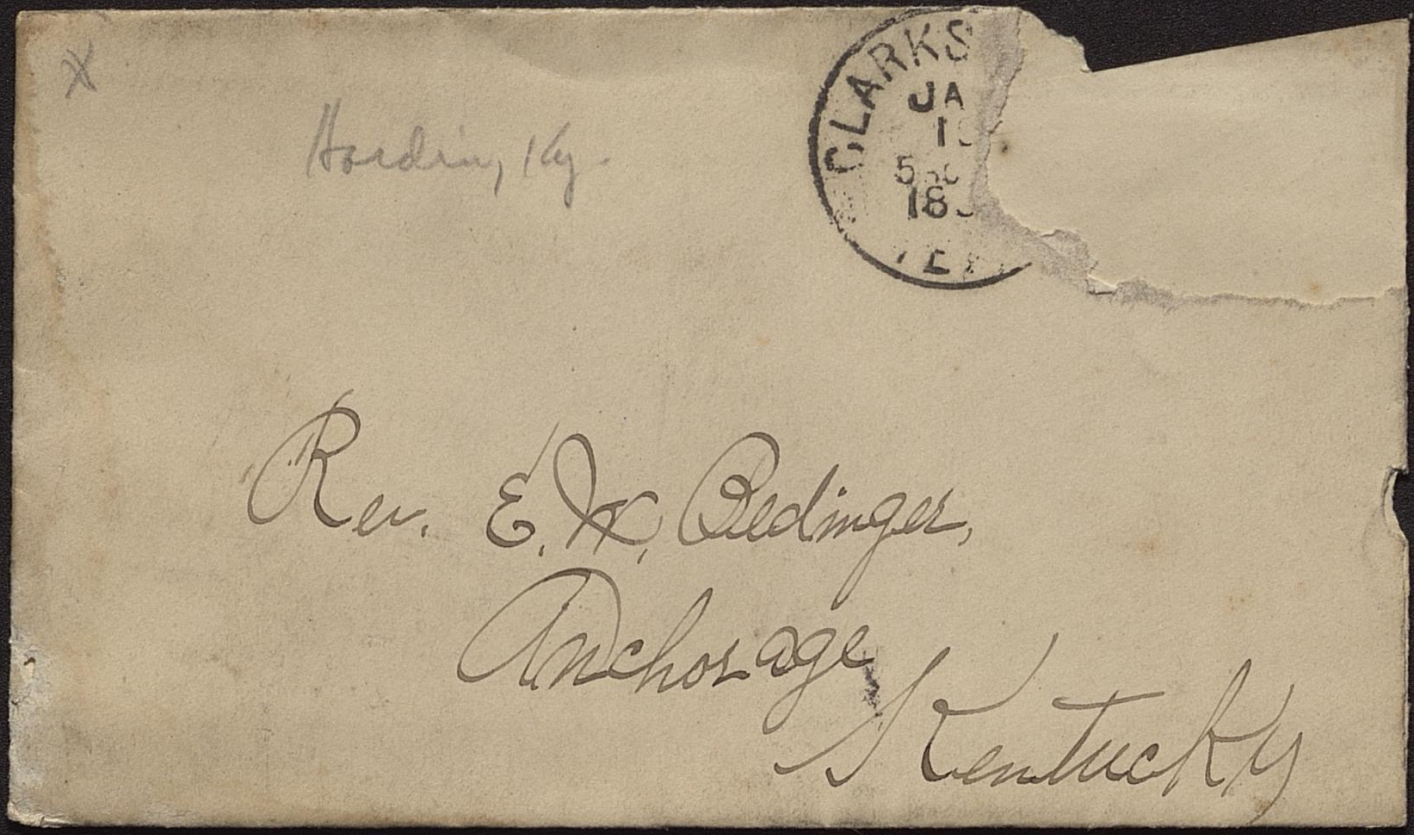
Mr. Bingham preacho again on the second Sabbath in Feb. They want me to come with him and preach at Hardin on same day. I write to you to know what

steps to take in the matter.
Mrs Nold told Mr Bingham that they were expecting me to come with him on last Sunday. Of course after getting your letter I thought nothing more about going. Your brother in Christ

A. S. Allen
701 College St
Clarksville
Tenn.

P.S. Please endorse, ~~and return~~ as Chairman of Evangelistic Committee, enclosed application for reduced rates to ministers.

Yours A. S. A.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W. P. ROSS, PRESIDENT. F. E. CONGLETON, CASHIER.

DEPOSIT BANK OF CARLISLE.

Carlisle, Ky. January 13 1893

Rev E. N. Pedigo ~~Esq., Cashier.~~

Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft on Louisville Banking Co. payable to your order for $60. Part of the amount appertained to Carlisle Presby Church

Yours truly

W. M. Taylor

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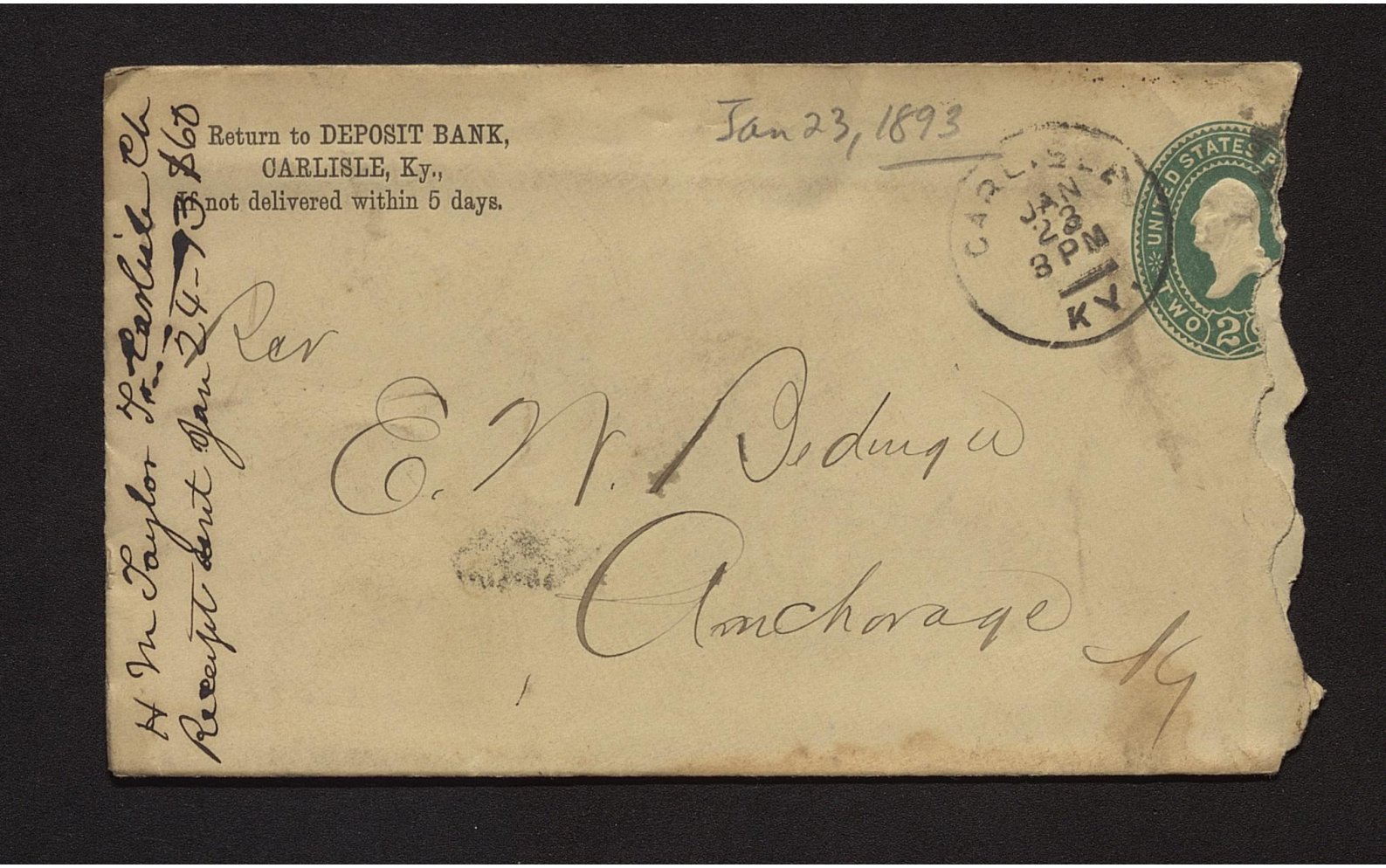

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Rev

E. W. Bedinger

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H M Taylor Jr Carlisle Ch
Receipt sent Jan 24-93 $60

Boston Ky.
Aug. 9th 1893.

My dear Dr. Bedinger -
Enclosed please find receipt for the $17 rec'd today, together with a statement of all I have received on my Salary this summer, as per your request. Please accept my thanks for the check, and I am hoping I can get the churches to contribute nearly all the rest that is due me for the four months - I will see what they are going to do at New Haven and New Hope the next time I am up there - It might be well for you to write to Dr. Heizer &

and stir them up a little on the subject, as you see they have not given me a cent yet.

Very Sincerely
Eugene Bell.

Aug. 9, 1893

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Return in 5 days to E. Bell
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage
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Glasgow Ky
Oct 12th 1893,

Dr. E. W. Bedingen
Anchorage
Ky.

Dear Dr
Please find
Enclosed my Check for $5.25 to the
Evangelistic Fund. The apportionment
for our Church as I understand was
$30.00 with this Check makes a total
of $23.00 that we have collected
& paid over during the past year
And as some of our members who
"are still holding off" & refusing to give anything
to the Pastor's Salary or to any of the
Causes, I think the $23. ought to strike
the balance sheet. I know Mr Railey is
needing some money. I hope the Committees

can help cut down,

I Am Yours very Truly

James B. Martin

RETURN TO

Clerk's Office Barren Circuit Court,

GLASGOW, KY.,

If not delivered within ten days.

Oct 12, 1893

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Dr E M Bidinger

Anchorage

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Louisville. Ky. Nov 4 1893 No. 327

THE FARMERS AND DROVERS BANK

Pay to Rev. R. E. Douglass or order $ 50 ##

Fifty Dollars

Salary from Synod balance in full

E. W. Bedinger Treas

Knauber Litho. Co. Milwaukee.

R. E. Douglas
A. H. Porter

Pay J. W. Lockwood, Esq. Cash.
OR ORDER FOR CREDIT OF

Planters Bank,

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NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA
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J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.

Hampden Sidney Va
Nov 18th 1898.

Rec'd amt in full from
Rev. E. C. Dodson D.D Chairman
Evangelistic Committee of Ky. of salary
for months May, June, July & August
as pastor of Ford & Valley View Chs.

R. E. Douglas

Dear Dr Dodson

I did not state the amt
in money for I had forgotten the
amount I paid me by the Ch. at
Ford. I print that this will be satis-
factory. Am glad that you are still in
charge of affairs & trust that God may
continue to bless both you & the work
With best wishes & many thanks I am
Yours in Christ

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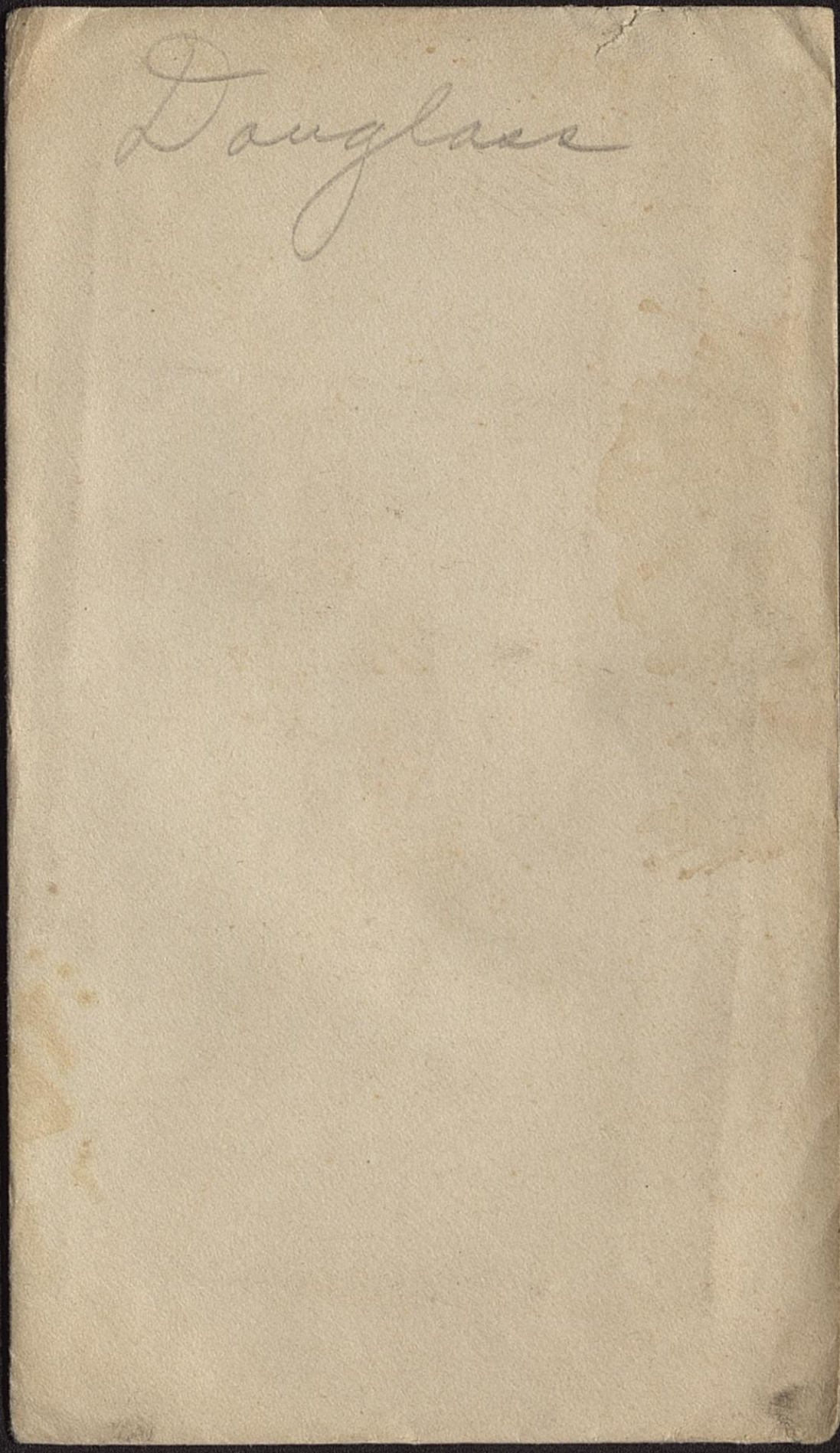
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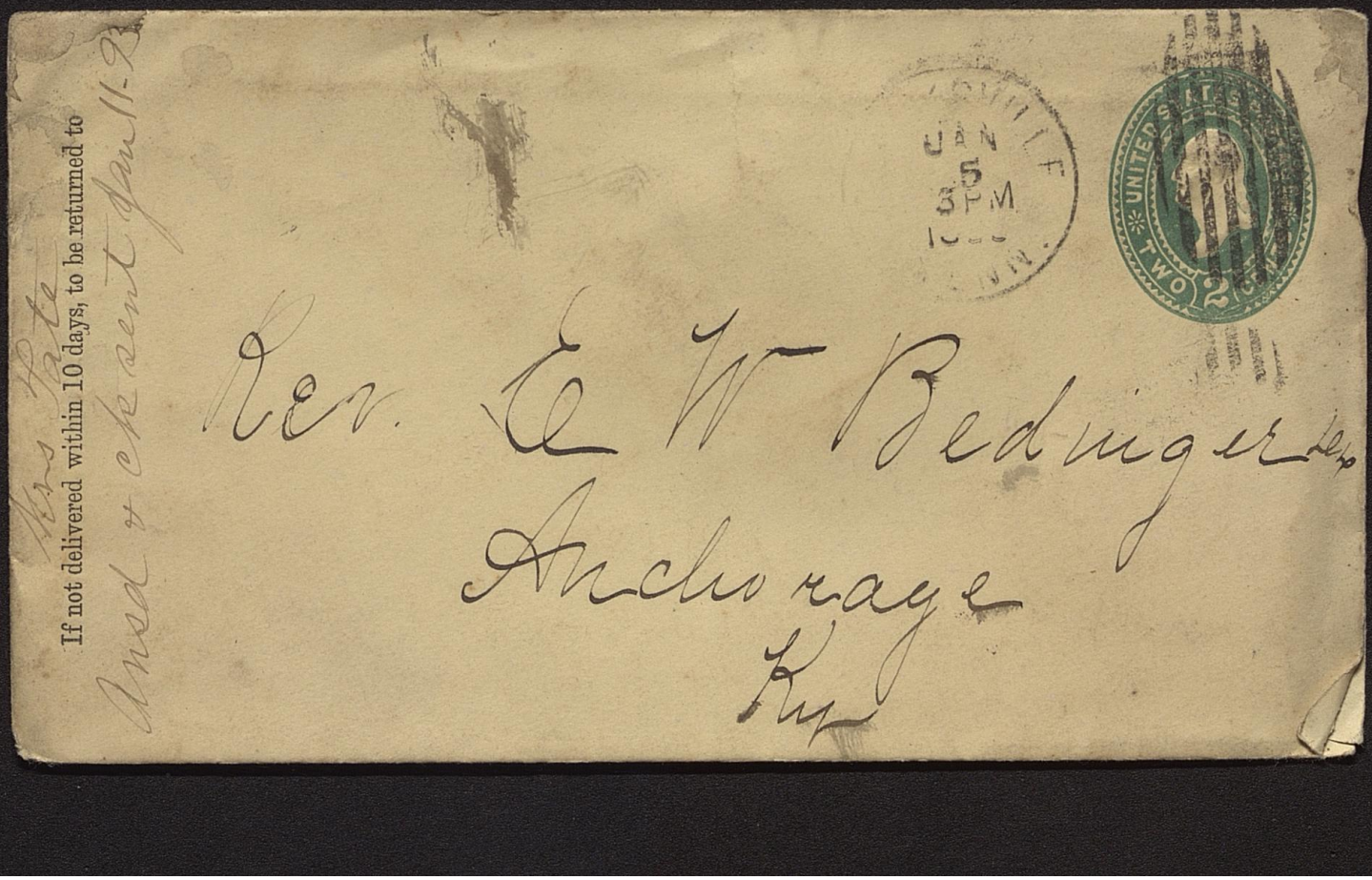
Mr Bedinger

Mr Tate says that F W Macrae paid him some money on his salary and that he was mistaken in what it was for. And that the $25- he sent you was a mistake so please return it by check. Five dollars from Mr McKenzie Kirk will be sent soon.

Very Respectfully-

M C Tate.

Mrs Pate



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Rev. E W Bedinger Sex

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Beattyville, Ky.
Jan. 4th 1893

Dear Dr. Budington:-

I received enclosed check in last nights mail and as it is made out as receipt for salary to date, I return it in order that you may correct it, unless the committee has cut down the appropriation to this field of which I have not been notified. Can't you come up & see us at an early day or send bro. Caldwell.

I believe I wrote you about the call I had received from the Churches at

Enjoined Ed Pleasureville.
Louisville Presbytery has not
acted in the matter, but I
don't think my Presbytery
will let me go. I look to
the Lord for guidance in
the whole matter.

Hoping to hear from you
soon, I remain

Yours in Christ,
Alexander Kenny.

P. S. I am in need of the
money Ed hope you will send
check as soon as possible.
A. K.

Jackson Collegiate Institute,

OF

THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

Jackson, Ky March 20, 1893.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger Pres-

Dear Brother. I write you to inform you that I want to attend Theological Seminary next year. I have been hear in school two year, and have spent all my means, and as you see if I attend the Seminary I shall be obliged to make some money to do so. I will ask you to present my case before the Evangelistic committee to give me three or four months work this summer beginning the first of May or June. If I can make $150 or $200 this summer it will enable me to attend the Seminary next year I will go to any field that

Jackson Collegiate Institute,

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Jackson, Ky. 189

the Committee may think I am needed, and where I can do the most good for the Master. Trusting in the Lord to show me a way through the Seminary, I am your servant in Christ.

J. H. Wallin.

Jackson

Mar. 20, 1893

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage.

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OFFICE OF

H. W. PARK, AGENT,

DEALER IN

Dry-Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Etc.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb 10 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir- Please find enclosed check for thirty-five dollars and four cts (35-04) from Elizabethtown church for Evangelistic Fund,

Church 33,38
Sundy School 1.46
35-04

Louisville Presbytery.

Yours Truly,
C. W. Yeager Treas.
for J. E. P.

From C. N. Yeager
Elizabethtown Ky.

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Rev. E. W. Bidinger
Anchorage
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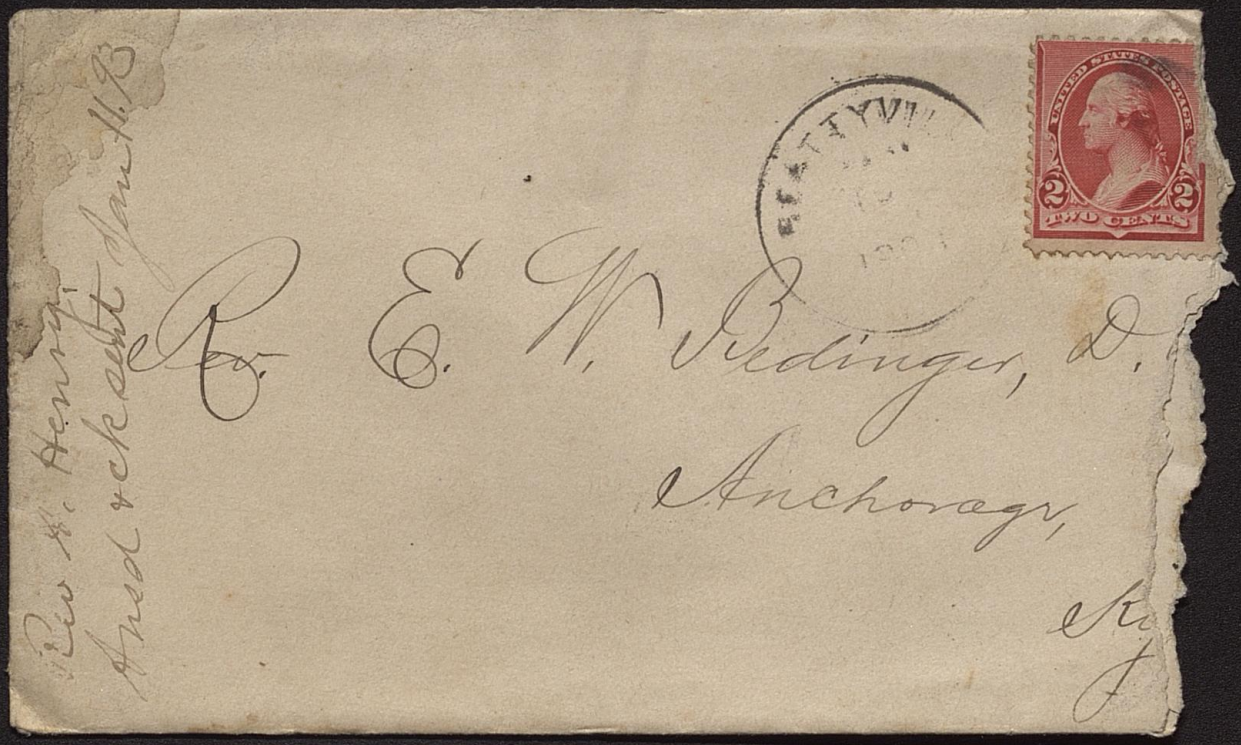
Ballyvieu, Ky.
Jan. 7th 1893

Dear Dr. Eldinger:

Pardon me for the mistake I made in regard to the check & receipt. My only object in returning them to you was to have what I thought a mistake, corrected. Of course your explanation is satisfactory. You may take out of the remainder due me on the last quarter's salary $5 00/100 and put it to the credit of the St. Helens Church as her contribution to the Evangelistic work. Knowing that you have much to trouble you, I will not worry you by trying to explain why

I have not collected from the churches the amounts apportioned them for this work, except to say that of all the members of our congregation here who subscribed to the building of the church not one has paid in full and most have not paid one half & others not ~~paid~~ a cent. I do not count old Mr. McGuire among the number, because he has never subscribed anything, but besides donating the lot, has given more than all the others put together. Instead of getting you to keep out $5 from my salary I might send you check for $5 when I receive more from the Committee, but the former would expedite matters. Would send check now, but the $100 does not quite pay a note of mine that is due in bank here. I have sold out my possessions to pay debts and in a few days I suppose my family will go to Woodford County, but I will remain here until Presbytery takes some action in my case which it may not do till its spring meeting. I wish you could get Stephens of our Presbytery (West Lexington) in this field. I believe he could do good work here. Mrs. H. sends kindest regards to you.

Yours in the Work,
Alexander Henry


Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.
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Hampden Sidney Va.,
February 13th 1893.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger;

Dear sir:

I have been thinking of writing to you for several days with regard to work during the coming summer, but what urges me to write just now is an offer from Alabama ~~to assist~~ from Rev B. F. Bedinger.

Of course I had rather work in my own state near my own people, but do not feel disposed to let such a good offer pass till I know that my services are wanted in Ky.

Mr. Bedinger offers me

$200 00/100 and board for four months and as I have nothing to go on I am compelled to look the remuneration.

Can you use me in the work in Ky and if so at what and where?

Our Ky boys are all doing well and watching with much interest the developments of the enterprise at Louisville i.e. the Seminary of S.W.

Hope you will answer by return mail as I have to answer Mr. B. within a few days.

Yours respt.

H. Butler Harrison

I have written to Rev. I. S. McElroy also in case you should not get my letter for some time



Rev E. W. Bedinger D. D.
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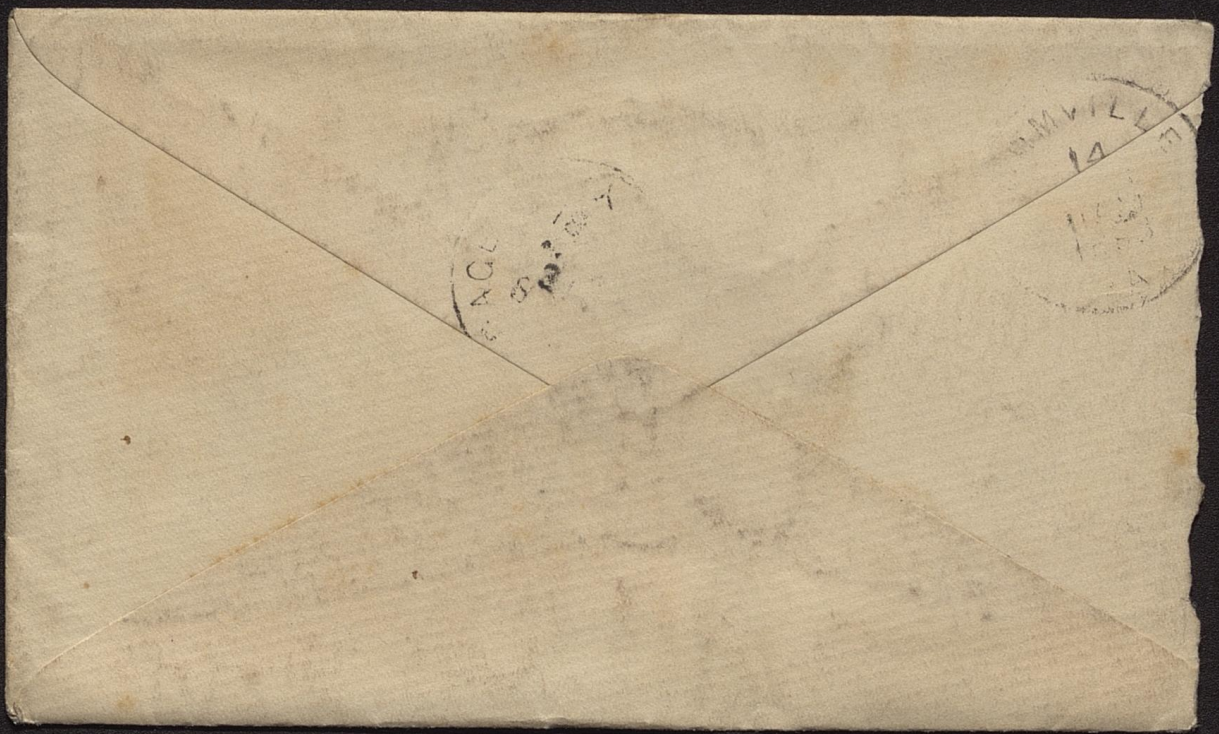
In haste,



19th Ref Sem.
Princeton N. J.
April 16th 75

Rev E. H. Bedinger D.D.
My dear sir:—
I shall leave
here on the 28th and
will hold my self
subject to your direction.
I wrote you some
time ago stating
that I would accept
work in your Synod
under your Comit. and
selected the field in
West. Ky. in that letter
I asked if you wished
me to select another
man for East. Ky.

I also ask you to procure me a ministers permit over the L&M. R.R. As I have not received a reply from you, I judge my former letter failed to reach you.

I have a fine man waiting to occupy the field, which I don't enter upon, if you should wish his services.

After the 28th you can address me 15th Garland Ave. Nashville, Tenn. as I shall await your order at that place.

Your fr'ly
L. W. Curtis

of His servants. Hoping that I may see you before my departure for the foreign field, I remain I go, and praying that the Lord may strengthen your hands, and encourage your hearts, I remain

Yours in His service

Alexander Kenny.

Ballyville, Ky.
March 8th 1893

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

My application to be sent to the foreign field is now before the Executive Committee at Nashville and they will act on it at this meeting next Monday. If I receive the appointment it is my desire and also the desire of the committee as voiced by Dr. Faulton for me to go this Spring as soon as possible. I have not been hasty in taking this step, the brethren of my Presbytery being almost unanimous in advising this course, and my own convictions have compelled me to do it. Neverthe-

less I shall leave the work here with much regret, and I am anxious to see it continued.

I saw Bro. Irvine of Canton last week and he expressed a desire to labor in this field. I hope it can be conveniently arranged for him to do so. Preached at St. Clairsville last Sunday and told the people that it would probably be my last sermon to them, and it is my present expectation to preach here for the last time on next Sabbath, until in the providence of God I may be permitted to return.

The interest on the money borrowed from the Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been paid up to Jan. 5th 1894, (so Mr. Wheeler reads the receipts they sent us) and we have $9.00 to our credit on interest that will be due July 5th 1894. It seems that six months' interest had been paid of which we were unaware. Several subscriptions of parties who live here and who are beginning to do well, still remain unpaid and I suppose we may count on them yet.

As I expect to leave here next week before the third Sunday of this month, I hereby tender my resignation of the work here to take effect after next Sabbath. If my appointment to the foreign work fails to be confirmed by the Com'tee at Nashville, it is my desire and purpose to continue in the home mission work.

I have at heart the best interests of the work of the Master here and pray that He may prosper it under the direction of another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Jackson, Ky. Oct. 2nd 1893.

Synod's Evangelistic Committee, Dr., — In account with W.O. Shewmaker.

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Oct. 1st	To Services at Jackson, Irvine Mem., and Twin Creek from Oct 1st 1892	$ 500.00	$
Jan. 26th	By Check		50.00
Feb. 24th	By Check		50.00
April 12"	By Check		75.00
July 22nd	By Check		40.00
	By Twin Creek Church until Sept. 1st		23.00
	By Credit on Contribution of W.O.S.		10.00
	By Twin Creek Church on Year beginning Sept 1st 1893		11.10
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		$ 240.90	

Balance due Oct. 1st 1893

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155 E Maxwell
Lexington Ky Sept 4/93

Dear Dr Bridges
Your favor to hand.
I inquired of Session some weeks ago as to Synod's Apportionment. They told me that $100.- had been sent & this was all they would send for two reasons: 1" This was all they ought to be asked to give & 2° The Apportionment had been raised from $75 to $100.- & then to $125. which they had paid with protest & now that in disregard of protest the Committee had raised the Apportionment to $150.- The Session had decided to disregard the apportionment - Of course I did not approve their course but thought wise not to antagonize them but to wait a favorable opportunity & make

effort for raising at least a part
of the balance. I suggest that
you write the Session a letter
to my care stating the needs
& that the debt will be lifted
& may stand for aggressive
work if all churches meet
their apportionments before the
meeting of Synod. I will read
that letter to the Session & make
effort to raise the balance for you.
I have a committee now visiting
the North Congregation & hope
to raise balance due from them.

I hope something can be done
to secure uniformity of practice
in our Presbyteries as to Contribu-
tions to Missions. I favor
giving the Assembly a per cent,
& believe this would be most
satisfactory to this Presbytery but
there ought to be uniformity.
I think it might be wise to

reduce the Synods appportionments & increase the Presbyterian appportionments so that the four larger Presbyteries could take care of their own sustentation work & leave Synods Committee to assist two weaker Presbyteries & press the Evangelistic work throughout the entire Synod.
I write this only as a suggestion I am confident that good would result from a conference of the Presbyterial Committee & the Synods Committee. I dont know when & when best to hold conference, but Presbyteries ought not to commit themselves beforehand to any practice.
Pardon this lengthy & hastily written letter

Yours Sincerely
J. S. McElroy.

155 E Maxwell
Lex Ky Aug 19/93.

Dear Dr Bedinger

What do you think of enclosed "plan"?
Please write me your views in full as I will call meeting of my Committee before meeting of Presbytery Sept 19th.

How can a concert of action be secured by Presbyters of our Synod?

What do you think of Your Calling a meeting of All Committees of Presbyteries sometime say in first week of Sept?

Yours Sincerely
A. S. McElroy

ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST, 1893.

MY DEAR BROTHER—I am sure you will understand my spirit. We are trying to find the simplest and *most efficient* methods. I offer this to you, and will send it to all the chairmen of Presbyterial Committees in your Synod FOR consideration. If you do not approve of it, tear it up. If you think it offers the best thing in sight, suppose you consult with other Presbyterial chairmen, and if you all think it wise then you can present resolutions *along this line* to Presbytery and Synod:

Resolved 1. That the Presbytery of _____ does hereby indorse the plan of conducting Home Missionary work adopted by the General Assembly of 1893; and this Presbytery does hereby adopt the frontier work of the Assembly as being in part our own work, and Presbytery does hereby urge (or enjoin?) upon its ministers, church officers and churches, Sabbath-schools and church societies to make faithful efforts to give two full annual contributions in January and September for that part of our Home Missionary work which is to be prosecuted through the General Assembly's Committee; each church being directed to send these contributions directly and promptly to the Assembly's treasurer.

2. Presbytery hereby appoints _____ as the Corresponding agent for this Presbytery, and he is instructed to correspond with the Assembly's committee and with our churches, and to aid that Committee as may be necessary in securing the two collections named; and for the year 1894 the Assembly's Committee and the corresponding agent in this Presbytery are authorized to try to raise $ for the Assembly's work, and said agent is instructed to report results in full to each regular meeting of this body.

3. This Presbytery believes that the simplest and most effective plan of conducting the work in the bounds of the Synod of _____ will be to have only one treasury in the Synod, and we recommend that the Synod of _____ at its next meeting shall appoint a Synodical chairman of Home Missions, who, together with the chairman of each Presbyterial Committee, shall constitute the Synod's Committee of Home Missions. We further recommend that Synod's Committee shall make an estimate of the amount of funds necessary to carry all Church Erection, Evangelistic and Sustentation work within the bounds of this Synod, and shall present an apportionment of the same, under Synod's approval, for the one work of Home Missions, to each of the Presbyteries as the sum which it is requested to raise for our Home Missionary work within the bounds of this Synod.

4. That each Presbyterial Committee, aided as may be necessary by the Synodical chairman, shall endeavor to secure from our churches such collections for Home Missions in February, June and August as may be necessary, in order that the whole sum may be raised; and the churches are directed to send these contributions directly to the treasurer of Home Missions appointed by the Synod.

5. That the Synodical Committee shall propose to Synod the proportion of all actual receipts which shall be given to each Presbytery, and this being adopted by the Synod, the Synodical treasurer shall, on the first of April, first of July, first of October, and first of January of each year send from the treasury to each Presbyterial chairman the proportionate amount of receipts which shall be due to his Presbytery, to be distributed by him under the order of his Presbytery to its beneficiaries in behalf of Home Missions, Church Erection, Evangelistic and Sustentation work. Then let it be understood that each Presbytery shall be faithful in the effort to raise its share of funds, otherwise it will in the next year be reduced in the pro rata amount it can draw.

6. In order to carry out this plan, this Presbytery does now appoint

as its Committee of Home Missions, and instructs that committee, first, to map out the work which our Presbytery should undertake to accomplish in 1894, (and so in each succeeding year), and estimate the cost of the same, and the chairman of this committee is instructed to carry this information to the meeting of the Synodical Committee.

7. If Synod should fail to adopt this plan, our Presbyterial Committee shall then go forward with the work of our Presbytery on the lines above indicated.

8. This Presbytery fully recognizes the unity of our church as represented in our highest Court of the General Assembly. Its Publication, Education, Colored, Foreign Missionary, Home Missionary work, are all our work. Our Home Missionary work lies partly in this Synod and partly in weaker Synods, where we must work through the Assembly's Committee, and we therefore hereby appoint the Corresponding agent on Home Missions and the Chairmen of the Presbyterial Committees of Publication, Education, Foreign, and Home Missions, etc., as a Committee of Systematic Beneficence, and direct that Committee to submit an apportionment to Presbytery, requesting each church in our bounds to raise a certain sum for each of these causes, said apportionment afterwards to be furnished to each church on a card informing that church of the amount it is requested to raise as a minimum for each cause, in the months named, and giving the address of the several Treasurers to whom said amounts are to be sent, and all Committees are instructed to make no appeals which will interfere with collections assigned to other causes.

9. Each minister in the Presbytery is requested to preach earnestly on Home Missions to his congregation not later than the third Sabbath of December next, and explain our future methods.

If the above outline suits your Presbytery, then when you go to Synod present there a set of resolutions for the adoption of Synod in which Synod will adopt first Resolution (above), and adopt all else needed to set the whole work in motion.

A few remarks:

This will simplify; instead of having seventy-one Presbyterial and thirteen Synodical treasuries there will be only one treasury in a Synod.

Again, it will provide a way by which your strong Presbyteries will help your weak Presbyteries, easily. Again if you do not raise the full amount, the cut off will fall equally on all.

Two or more Presbyteries can elect an evangelist, if they so desire, each receiving "so much" of his time.

It will unite the whole Synod in work, highest enthusiasm. In any event, my brother, it is of vital importance that the Assembly's work shall go before the people, *clear cut*, and on its merits. Do not mix it up with *anything* else. Do not offer a *per cent.* of collections. The Assembly fixed its request. By all means let it be unanimously accepted and let it have a *bona fide* showing.

Everybody working heartily on one plan will, I believe, bring enthusiasm and success to all parts of the work. The adoption of one plan by one Presbytery and of another plan by another Presbytery, etc., as to Assembly's work, will surely bring interminable trouble, and *crippled* results.

Now this is offered from a brother, in a brotherly spirit. All seeking the glory of our Master. This is a crisis in the history of our church's work.

Please drop me a line immediately upon the adjournment of your Presbytery, and advise me of its action.

Fraternally yours,

J. M. Craig Sec.

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Rev E W Bedinger DD

Anchorage

Ky.



(P.S.) I will leave here next week for my field of labor. E.E.B.

Clarksville, Tenn.
Apr. 17th. 1873.

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

Dear Doctor:

I write you concerning my last trip to Murray that you may know something of the work at that point. I preached two sermons there, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. I had a very good congregation at the first, the second was small. The people there are very poor church-goers at best, but these are reasons why I am not satisfied with my work there in this respect. First, the people do not take any pains to announce, or have announced the services. Second, the interest

taken by those who do attend seems to be rather in the minister personally than in the cause he represents. This restricts his congregations nearly exclusively to those whom I have been enabled to visit.

Third, our only elder, instead of doing anything for the cause, even stays scrupulously away and talks deprecatingly of the Church.

Taking these things into consideration, I feel that little has been accomplished, though I have done my best.

As to the prospects, I am unsettled in my views. If we had a man there regularly, there could be a considerable Church built up; but here the outlook is discouraging. I made as good a canvass of the situation as my time would allow, to see what they could do

toward the support of a minister, and met a very doubtful response. Some were willing to pay all they could; others were noncommittal, none would agree to undertake a systematic effort with others. Besides our own people are poor.

Bro. Allen reports the Hardin people unable or unwilling to attempt anything. If you could send some one at once to hold a meeting at both places, something might be done. Otherwise the result is doubtful in the extreme.

A single man would live on the amount you offer until he could get the churches to do something; but I fear you will find it hard to induce anyone to un-

dertake it. Besides, it is bad policy to run a church that pays nothing itself. If you would write Bro. Yorbo, he might consider the work. I know of no other who is available.

As to paying me anything, they made no offer whatever, seeming to think that it was all they could do, or all that was to be expected, to pay my board while there.

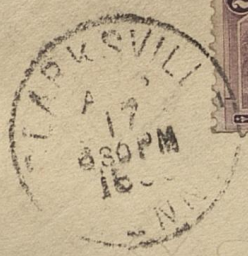
It would be a good policy to put a man there for the summer, in case you have obtained no permanent supply. The church will die unless they have a leader.

The other churches are watching it jealously, and will do everything they can to kill it.

Hoping you can do something for it, I remain, Yours in Christ

E. L. Bingham





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

Anchorage,

Ky.

Chicago, Ill.
Mar. 27. '93.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 24th is at hand and I make immediate reply.

Mr. Sawyer and I had some correspondence in regard to the work in question and I was inclined to consider it but upon my own state presenting his claims upon my services, through its synodical missionary, I gave it the first chance and expect to take some kind of mission work there.

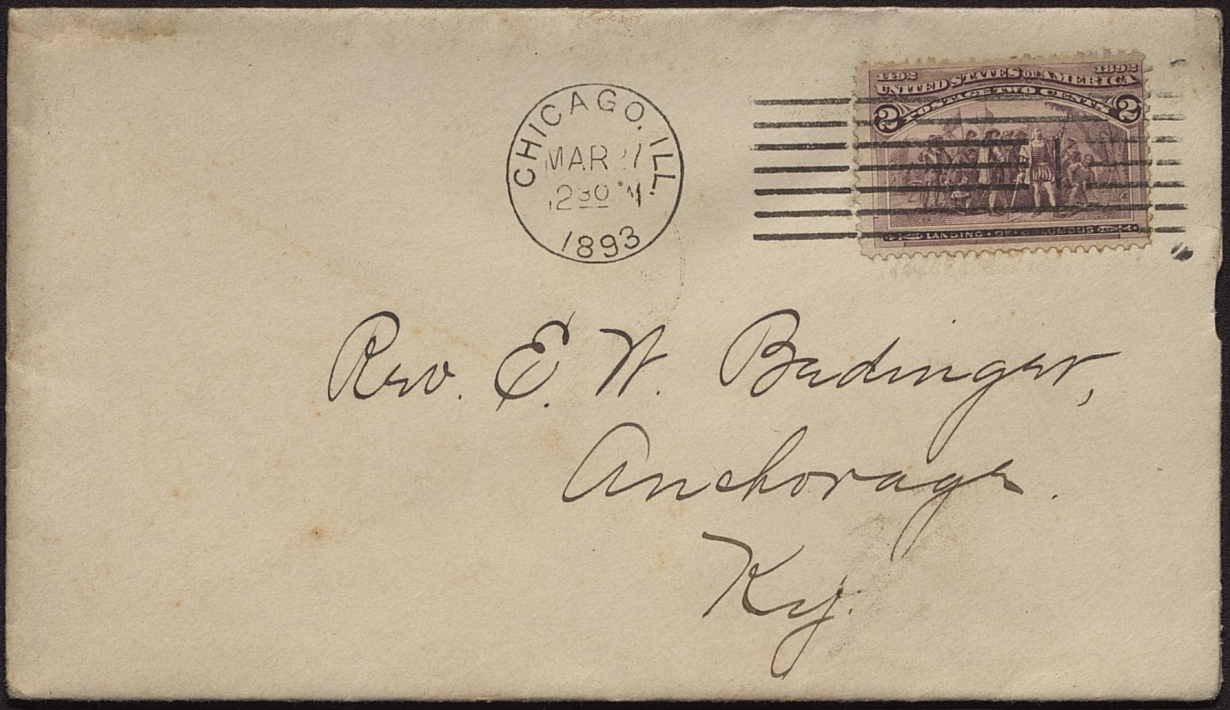
I thank you for your interest in me and I trust you may find plenty of men

to carry on your good work and have rich blessings in it.

Mr. Sawyer's home is at Knoxville, Iowa, and he was there not long ago. I don't know why your letter should have been returned.

Yours Respy

J. E. Shoemaker.



Rev. E. N. Badinger,
Anchorage.
Ky.

Clarksville Tenn
March 10th 1896

Rev. E. A. Bedinger,
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro. I write to let you know about my visit to Hardin Co. Mr. Bingham & myself went up this time on Friday night. I spent Saturday inviting the people & inviting them out to preaching. I preached three times - Saturday night & twice on Sunday. We held our services in the warehouse, as the weather was very fine. The people turned out very well indeed, and seemed to pay fine attention. My expenses for the two trips have been thirteen dollars, but will not be quite so heavy next time, as I get a reduced fare on the O. V. & A. R.R. which

I hope to do.

I feel that I did a good work at Hardin on my last visit, and that the people appreciated it.

From your true brother in Christ.

H. L. Allen



Rev. E. L. Beddingfield,
Anchorage
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Ford, Clark County, Ky. June 6th 1893

Dear Dr Bedinger

Have just returned from V. V. when I had only a fair congregation in the [illegible] ing with a somewhat better one at night in taking into consideration the rainy weather. The people there as you know are for the most part poor and ignorant with I fear but little grace and I think the debt on the church scarce them I had to take up a collection for procuring Sunday school papers but I told them that I would take up no more collections. I am sure it keeps them away. I dont know what the condition of the treasury is but I write to argue

you if possible to give that Ch.
a hundred dollars and take
them out for there has been
an expenditure already which
must not be lost; then too
I think that the reputation
of the Church is at stake;
I hope you will be able to do
something for if not I fear that
it will fail. I am getting
once then. I will be glad
to hear any suggestion from you
I will also be glad to have my
first months salary as soon
as it is convenient to you

Yours most respectfully

R. E. Douglas


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Hopkinsville, Ky. OCT 9 1893

E. H. Bedinger Esq
Winchester Ky

Dr Sir:

Inclosed you
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Collection from Hopkins-
ville Church for Evangel-
istic Fund Synod of Ky.
Yours

Yours
J. E. McPherson

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Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
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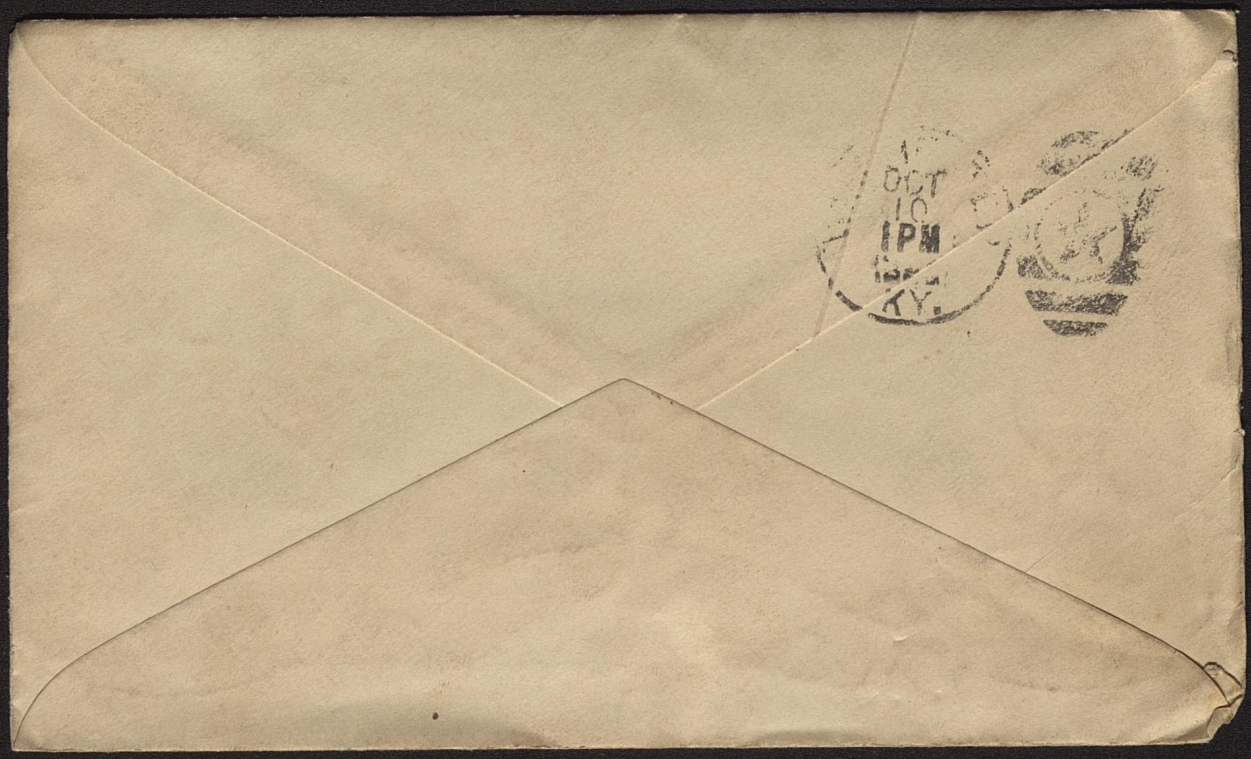
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Hopkinsville, Ky. DEC 19 1893

Rev E. W. Bedinger Jr
Anchorage Ky

Dr Sir:

I enclose you
Son Ex $6.50
for Evan Fund Synod
of Ky from Hopkinsville
Church, I am
Yours Truly
J E McPherson
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Hopkinsville, Ky., FEB 21 1893

KENTUCKY LITHO. CO. LOUISVILLE.

E W Beddington Tr
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you check $5.00 for Evangelistic Fund Synod of Ky. Hopkinsville Church

Yours Truly
J. E. McPherson
Cas

Gracey Ky Dec 26th/93

E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky

Dear Sir

Since sending you that collection a few day back I have recieved five ($5.00) which is supposed to be of the same collection. You will find it enclosed in this letter from Newstead Pchurch Presb. of Muhlenburg for Ky, Evangelistic board

Yours F W Macrae

Hereafter please address me at Newstead Ky

Dec 26, 1893

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Rev. E. W. Bedinge
Anchorage
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Newstead ch ad. cont of $8:
Receipt sent Decr 28. 93

McHenry Ky. April 22nd. 1893

Mr. E. W. Bedinger

Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir and Brother—

Enclosed find check for $65.00 to be placed to credit of Synod Evangelistic fund of 1st Presbyterian church of McHenry Ky.

Yours fraternally

D. S. Duncan Sr.

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Rev E. W. Bedinger Treasurer
Synod Evangelistic Fund of Ky
Anchorage Ky

My Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find My Check # 2839 on Farmers and Drovers Bank of this City for Twenty five dollars ($25.00) from the Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville Ky (Louisville Presbytery) which I wish safe to hand & satisfactory — Please acknowledge receipt by early Mail & Oblige

Yours Truly & Fraternally
D. A. Kean Treas
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger Treasurer

Anchorage

Kentucky

Richwood Ky
Apr. 10 - 28

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Uncle:

I have a letter from Rev. W. H. Davis of Smithville Va. with whom We have been corresponding in regard giving him a call to this field & he thinks it is the desire of the Evang. Com. to have the preacher who takes these churches do Evangelistic work also. Can you let us know what your plan is? How much work ~~do~~ would you want ~~Uncle~~ him to do out side of Richwood & Union?

How much would the Committee add to his salary?

Please give us your ideas on the subject? And let us hear from you at once.

~~Yours Truly~~

All well with me.

With love to all.

Your loving Nephew

J. C. Bedinger.

Hastily

CRESCENT HILL STOCK FARM.

DANIEL BEDINGER & SON,
PROPRIETORS,
Richwood, Ky.

Ap 10, '93



J. C. Bedinger
About Rev W. H. Davis
Ansd

Dr. E. W. Bedinger.
Anchorage
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CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE BARREN CIRCUIT COURT.

James B. Martin, Clerk.

Glasgow, Ky. April 22nd 1893

Dr E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage, Ky.

My Dear Sir:- Please find enclosed $5,50, to be credited to the Glasgow church on the evangelistic fund. We have already sent to Dr Hemphill $12,50 for the same fund, I believe the amount against us was $30,00, which we will be able to pay before the year is out.

Dr Hemphill has made a remittance to Mr Railey on the amount promised by his committee; as soon as you can do so, will be obliged if your committee will send him some money.

How are you? If convenient will try and meet you at McHenry.

Your very truly,

Jas B. Martin

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Clerk's Office Barren Circuit Court,

GLASGOW, KY.,

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Dr. E. W. Beddinger,

Anchorage,

Ky.

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Pineville, Ky., April 3rd, 1893.

Rev. E. W. Beddinger,

Anchorage, Ky.,

Dear Sir & Bro.;

Yours of recent date to hand in regard to the interest on the debt on the church. A very sad state of affairs exists here, as it is felt by all that the Evangelistic Committee has neglected this field. Owing to my continued absence from home during the past two months, the sunday school has been disbanded, and there is no interest felt by any one.

We practically are without an organization, so far as being able to do any thing is concerned. I have the papers for the report to Presbytery, and I have nothing to report except the results of the meeting held by Mr. Slaymaker. It grieves me to write such a letter, but the Presbytery should not expect to hear much from a field so sadly neglected, and so seriously discouraged.

Fraternally Yours,

Frank Marimon

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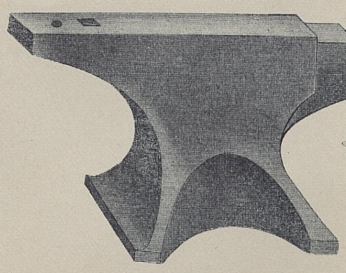

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Paris, Ky., January 1st 1893

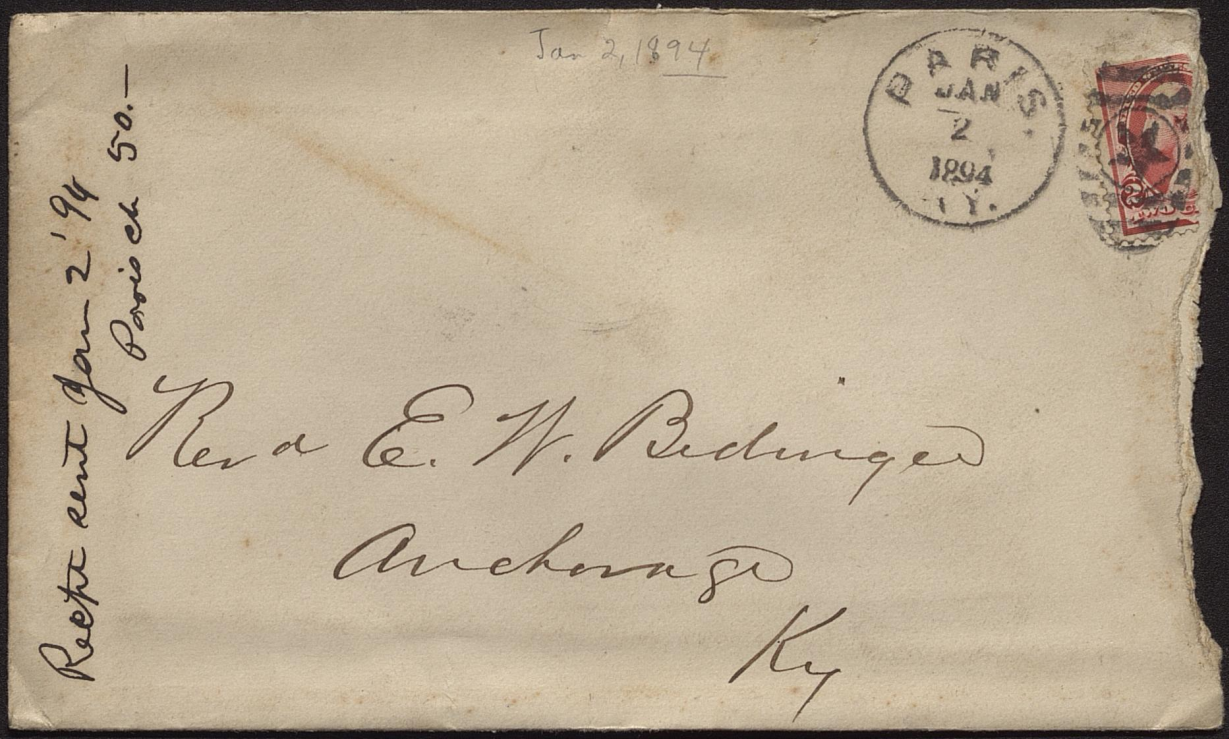
Revd E. W. Bedinger

Dr Sir

Enclosed find Check for Fifty Dollars – part of Paris Church Subscription Evangelistic Fund – Will send balance as soon as collected –

Yours Truly

George R. Bell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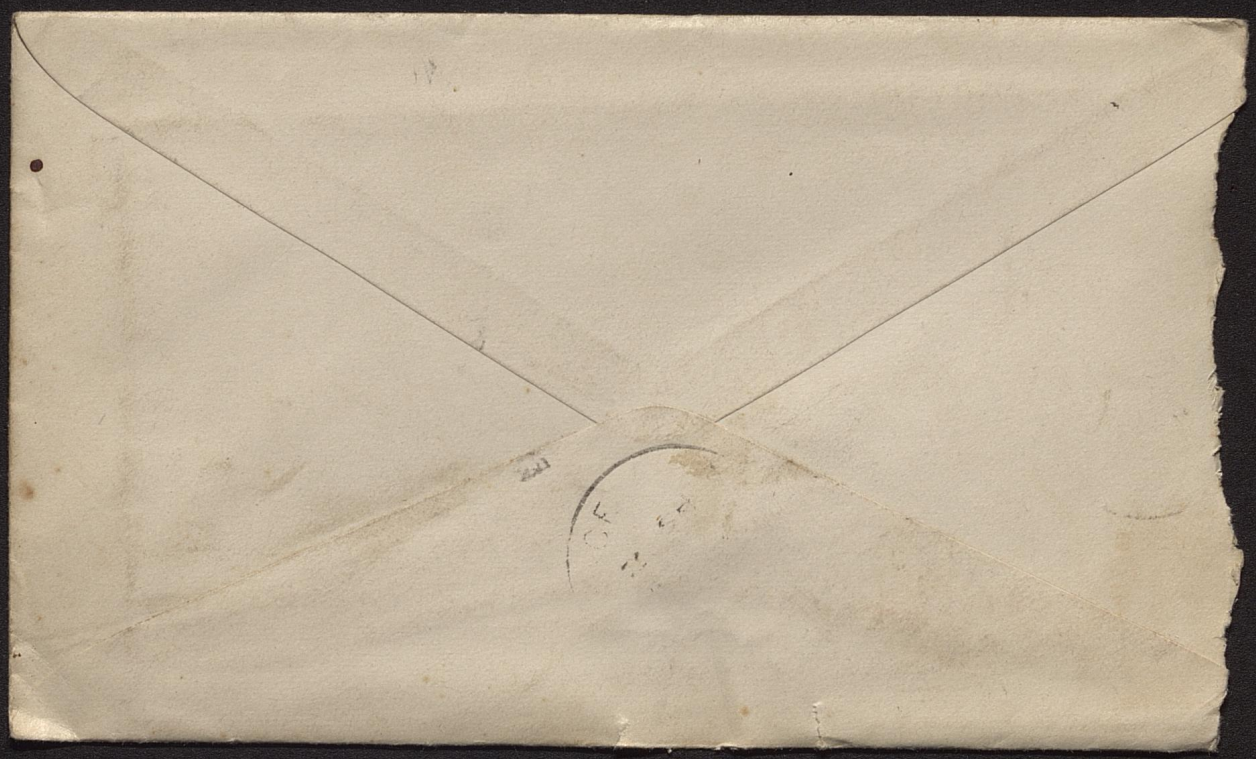

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HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Janu. 31st 1893

My dear Father

I have not written you before simply because I have never been able to tell where I would be long enough a head for a letter to reach you. I traded on the Store at Almotad last Thursday. Did not get as good a trade as I hoped, but got about $290.00 more than my original calculation. I concluded the trade at Auburn on Friday, and finished up at Padusah today. I wired Wilson to send papers here at once, for this Store, thinking it best to finish up everything in this part of the State while here. I

hope to get done here so as to get home Friday. I have suffered a great deal with diarrhea ever since I left Louisville, and have lost so much rest travelling at night that I found it hard to get well, & am considerably worn out, but feeling better tonight than since I left. Give much love to all, its getting late and I have to wrangle with old man Randle all day to-morrow so must get to bed. With much love Yr affte Son

Emmett W Bell

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY. FEB 1 10 AM 1893



Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage

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Hopkinsville, Ky. DEC 11 1893

E. W. Bedinger Tr

Anchorage Ky

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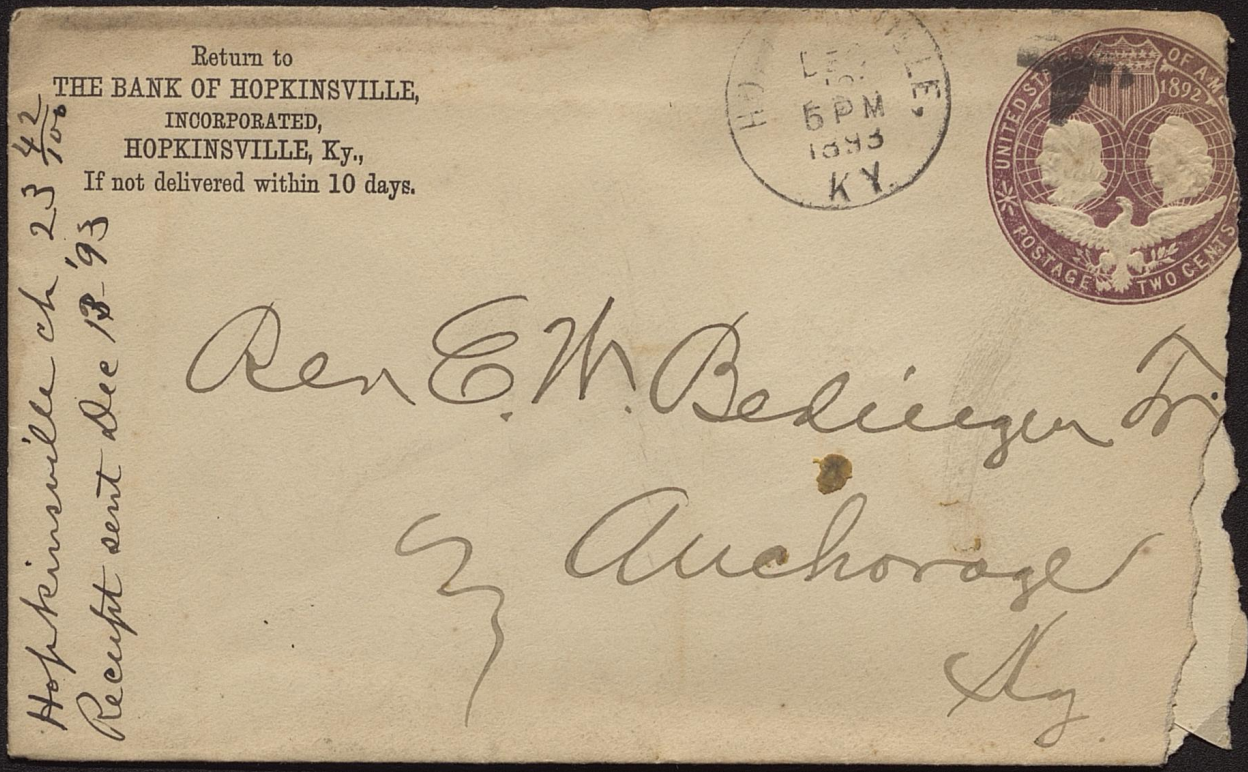

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Rev E. W. Bedinger Jr.
Anchorage
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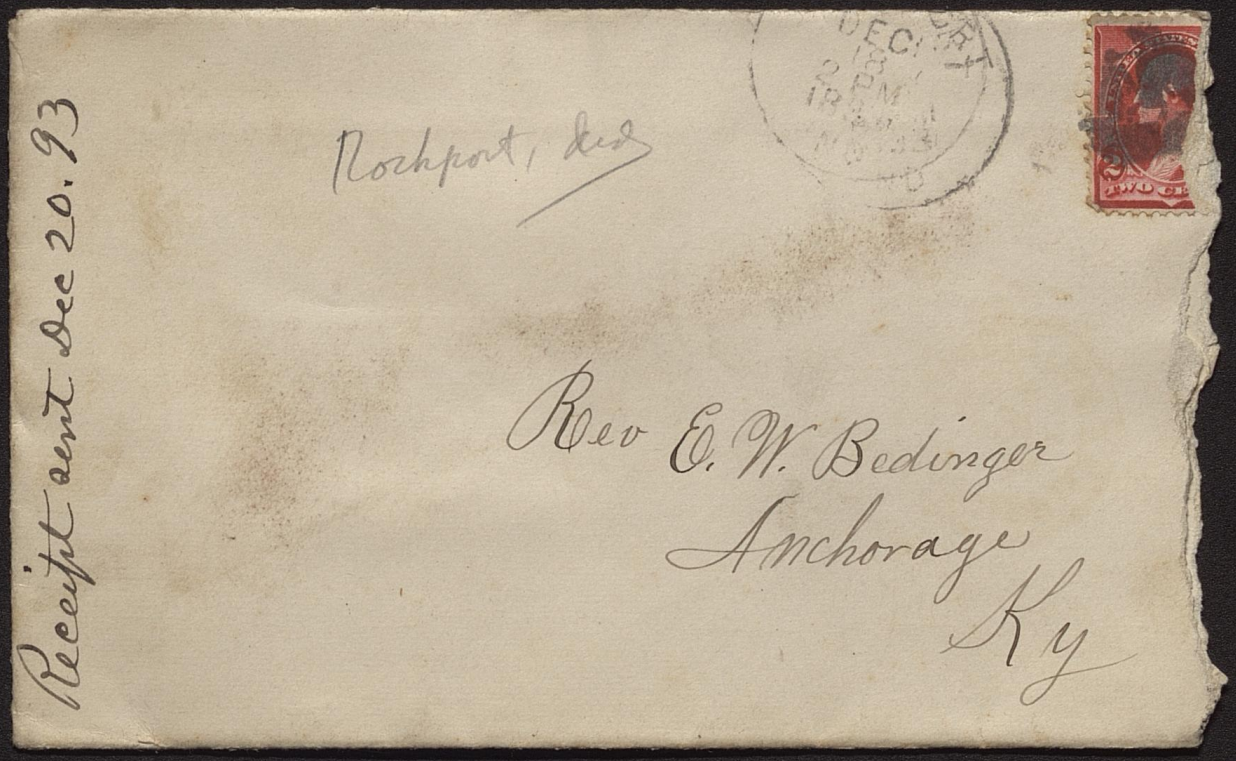
Rev E. W. Bedinger

Enclosed find P.O money order three dollars for the Evangelistic fund $1. from John Kerr 50 ct from Nancy H. Kerr $1. from Martha Gaston 50 cts from Albert M. Gaston. Members of Midway Indiana Presbyterian Church this is sent as soon as it possably could I have not seen any more members our Members have not had the priviledge of Sacramental Service for two years yet we hope by faith believing we will yet Receive Gods blessing on our Church

Yours in Truth

John Kerr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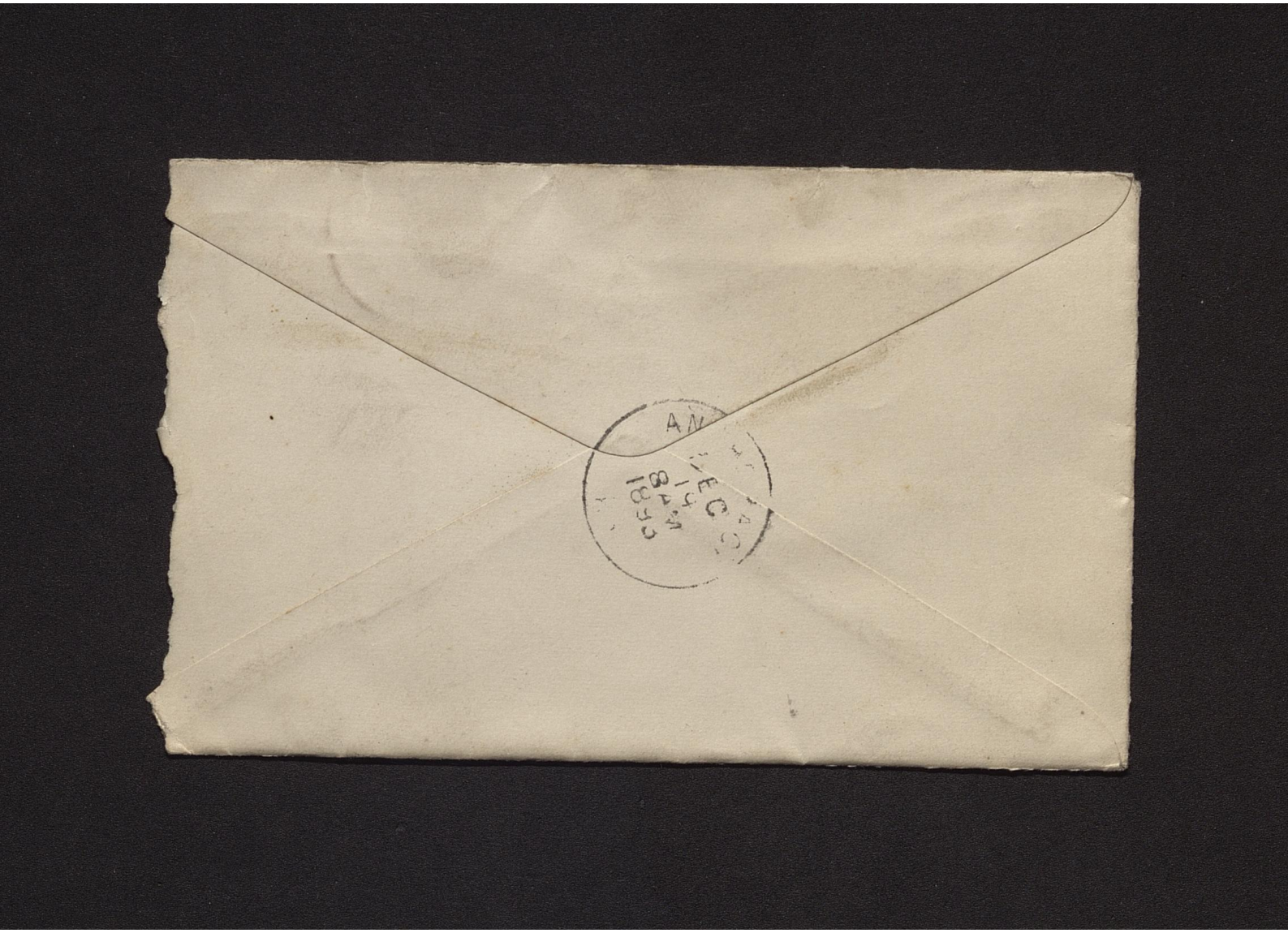

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS.

REV. EGBERT W. SMITH.

~~GREENSBORO, N. C.,~~ Mar. 1st 1893

Dear Bro. Bedinger:—

Please send me any published facts in yr possession illustrating the mission needs of the Ky Synod. I want to use such facts in a Home Mission address I am to deliver at Union Sem. next Commencement.— An early reply will greatly oblige

Your Bro. in Xt,

Egbert W. Smith.

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GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.,
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.,
Anchorage,
Kentucky.



Robert A. Smith

Shelbyville, Ky., 8/8 1893

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

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Exchange on Bank of America N.Y. for Twenty $4 Five Dollars in lieu of check on Kentucky National returned. would have attended to this matter sooner but I was absent from home.

Yours truly
Robt A. Smith

E. Maier,

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage Ky

Wee have send for Brother J. W. Baird on 30 days Trail and wee to hop that he will Get good satisfaction

Wee Harris Joind the Babbits Church on Feb 23 at their Prayer meeting and wee wher so glade that he is yon

I will let you know I when Brother Baird comes

Yours

E. Maier

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

Ky

Milan Tenn
March 31st/93.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Brother. I wrote you on Monday last, intending to write at once, but presume of other things prevented. The proposition made by you to me being so indefinite I could not reply definitely. I write now simply to say that in case you desire to communicate further with me. A letter will reach me addressed care Nashville Trust Co Nashville Tenn.

Very truly Yours
G. W. Patterson.

Hampden Sidney Va.
March 24th 1893.

My dear Dr. Bedinger—

I received your letter today and I am sorry you think the churches in Nelson Co. will not be willing to pay my board. I have decided to accept work in Ky. in order that I may be nearer home. If you think the fields equally as needy and that I can do as much good I would prefer to have one of the other places. Either Eminence or Hebron would be more convenient for me to get home occasionally. Eminence is only about 15 or 18 miles through the country and I could get home without its costing me anything. However, I will leave that entirely

with you - only, I hoped that I might be at Emmiece, all other things being equal.
I want to work four months if I can but I have been working hard all winter and may feel it necessary to take a short rest in August before resuming my studies for the winter.
Let me hear from you and I will consider the matter settled - Please give me the name of some one at the place you assign me to whom I can write to make the appointment for me on the Sunday that I find I can get there and with whom I can make arrangements for temporary board. In case I am at the Seminary in Louisville I will hope to make arrangements to serve some of these places for the winter.
Hoping that you will continue to pray for me that God will bless my work and crown it to the conversion of precious souls and the establishment of the church. I am very Sincerely Eugene Bell.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage

Kentucky -




UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LANDING OF COLUMBUS
Rev. E. H. Bedinger, D.
Anchorage,
Ky

Richlands W. Va March 4, 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.

Dear Brother;

Rev. L. S. Wilson now of Lewisburg W. Va. is without employment. He gave up two churches I am now serving a few years ago. for the Campbellite work. but he was too frail to do the work in this rough climate and hence resigned. His praises in the mouth of all who know him. as a Preacher. Pastor. a gentleman. a Christian. he is above the average. a well rounded man. a good mixer. but modest in advancing his own claims. He is a fine man. when some church in a growing town secures him as pastor. they will soon learn what a treasure they have.

Can you not put him in communication with some church. that is able to pay about $800. the least his worth ought to command a salary of 1200 or $1500. He is a valuable man. I write without his knowledge or solicitation. I have written to other Chairmen of Home Missions.

Yours truly

C. H. Dobbs

Chimney Ind.
July 24, '93.

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

Dear Sir.

Your check of $10.00 received this morning. Accept my thanks for it. My regular work began May 15th making you due me for 2 months July 15th. Had good crowds. Preached at Lake Mills Saturday night. Organized a Sunday school with Bro. Abbott. Have good hopes for the field. Will preach there every other Saturday night & fifth Sundays.
Mailed this morning from Midway church $7.00 for evangelistic fund to Mr. Hempstill Louisville, Ky. don't know why they didn't send it to you. The brethren at Midway have the

Sunday school every Sunday but I think it is dying out.

Yours respectfully

J. D. Fleming.

Nicholasville Ky.,
Dec. 21st. 1893

Rev. E. N. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage, Ky,
Dear Bro.:-

The collection for Evangelistic work is taken up in this Ch. in Feb. The massing of the G. A.'s causes in the waning of the year keeps something before the people all the time. I feel for you deeply in the great strain upon you, and would it were in my power to help you. Being from your North Carolina my sympathies are naturally acute with Evangelistic enterprises. May the Lord guide you safely through.

Fraternally Yours
Carr Moore.

Dyer's Store, Tenn.
May 16th. 1893.

Rev. E. H. Bedinger, D. D.

Dear Bro.:

I write you to say that you can probably get J. G. McGinnis to take the field at Murray and Hardin for a year. He is under appointment for China, but will be compelled to put off going for a year. I could give him no better recommendation than to refer you to his acceptance by the Mission Board; and I suppose no better would be desired. As I wrote you last, the churches there must have some one to take hold of them, or

they will be lost. I would like to have you employ Bro. McG. if you can do so.

Write him at Clarksville, Tenn. if you desire to fill this palace.

I would like, if you can do so, to have you send me salary for my last trip to Murray. It is ten dollars, you will remember. I wrote you some time before I left Clarksville, about the work and about my leaving; but I have not heard from you. I had to borrow money to get home, hoping to repay it from your remittance.

Please see what you can do for me and Bro. McG. and oblige

Your brother in the Lord

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.
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Chrisney Ind.
May. 12. 1893.

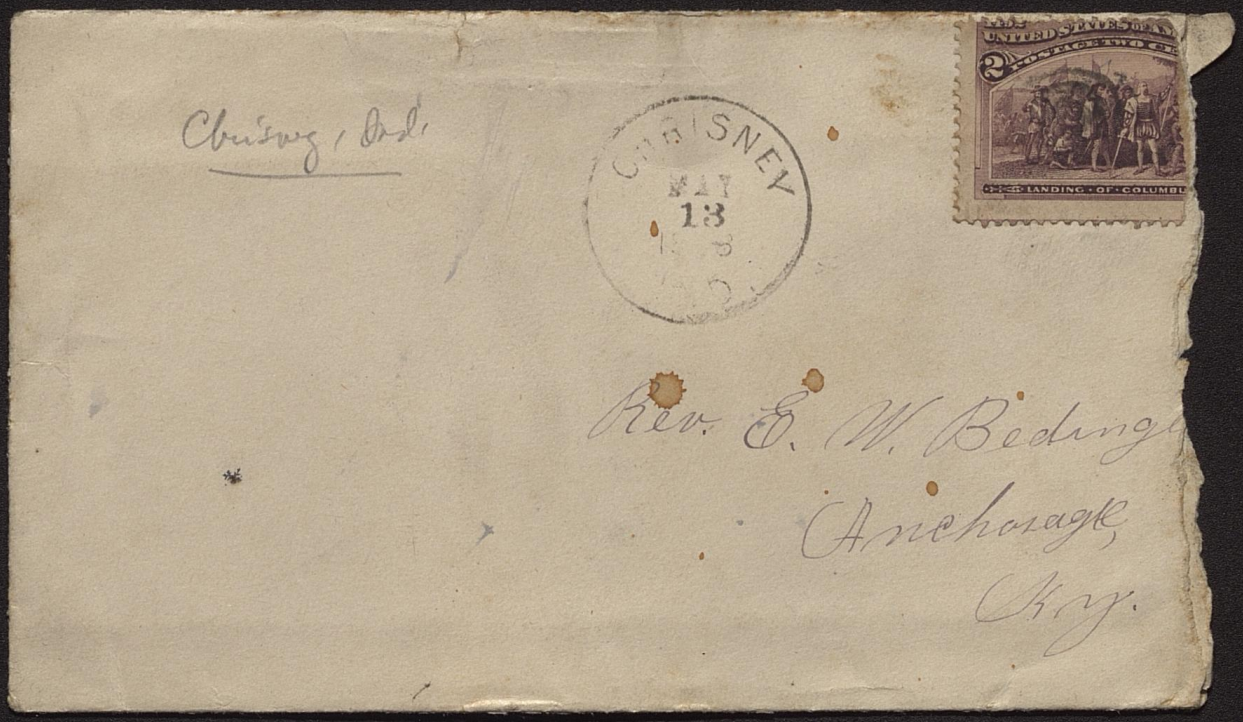
Mr. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Bro.

I just received a letter from Eugene asking me my opinion in regard to his leaving the Richmond school, and entering Clarksville in the fall. Not that he is dissatisfied at all, but because the expenses there are greater than at Clarksville. He loves his school, and his teachers very much, and regrets that his way is not clear for him to remain. He is afraid Mr. Blanton wont like it, and perhaps the Presbytery

will not consent for him
to leave. But if you could
explain to them his reason for
wanting to make the change,
perhaps they would not care.
It would be well for him
to know what he will do,
before this term is out.
I am sorry that I am not able
to meet the deficency, but I am
not. I saw all this before he
went, but he thought there
would be a way and of course,
I could not discourage him
in so high a calling.
We are much pleased with
our new minister, Mr. Fleming,
and he is pleased with the
place, as far as I know. I thought
some one would be sent to
our rescue that would

please us, and we are a
thankful people and hope
he will stay.
If you see Dr. Blanton
before school closes, please
talk with him about Genie's
circumstances, Eugene cannot
muster up courage to do so.
With kind regards,
Florence E. Abbott.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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Dear Sir & Bro.-

I am a student in the seminary & will graduate on the 5th of May. I have as yet no field of labor, so I write to you asking if there may be an opening for me in the territory over which you have charge Hoping to hear from you soon.

Fraternally

Jno. W. Myers


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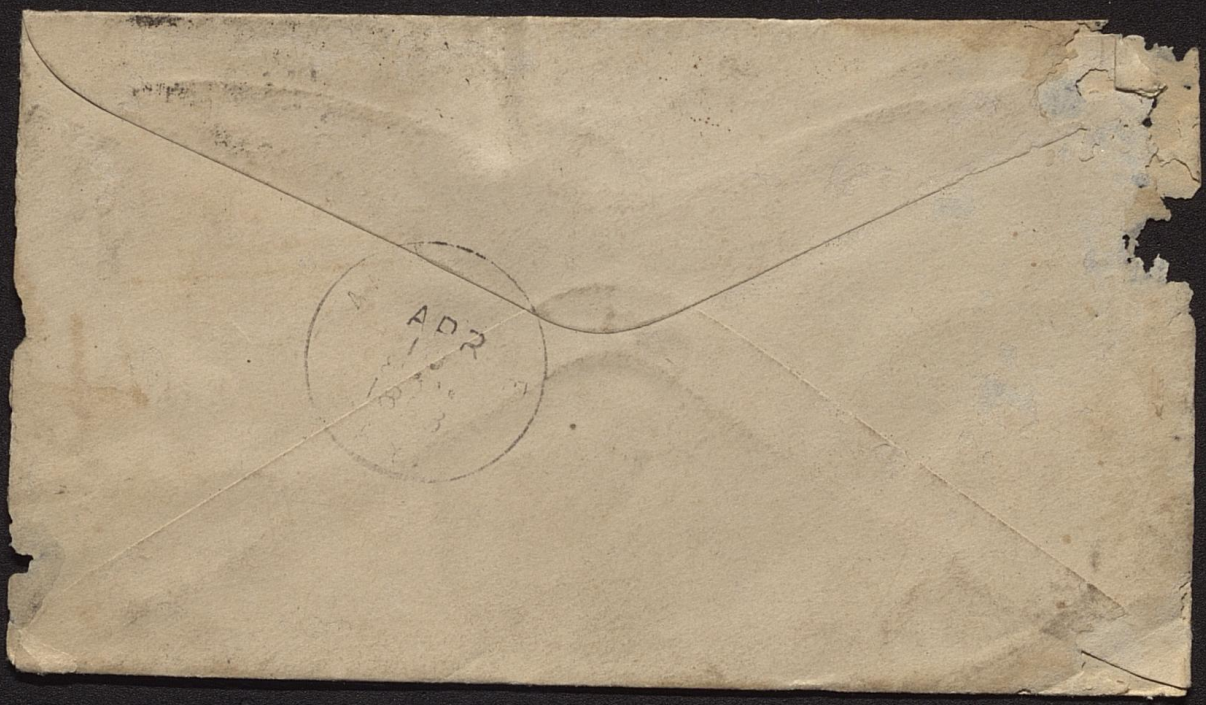
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Hampden Sidney Va
Mar 20th 1893

My Dear Sir

Your letter written I think about the same day upon which mine was sent you, was duly rec'd. I suppose the work in those churches to some extent will be more like what I want than the work at Versailles. I have some forebodings though when I think of what a watering place during the summer months Irvine is. I should like to know how my time is to be divided among the churches. I hope, equally, and I suppose it will be so for from what I know of the churches one is as much in need of preaching as the other. I should also like to know how I am to do about doing pastoral work and where I am to make my headquarters. If I am to go up & down on that Rail Road much and pay my own board I will not have much left. Unless you think after having had my letter that some other place would be more suited to me. I will accept this one and I pray that God will give me the ability to do good service whenever I may go for the summer.

With kindest regards I am yours in Him
Rutherford E Douglas

Rev E. U. Bedinger D.D.
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Yours Truly
John M. Fulton
Clerk S

Law Office
of
J. Q. Ward.

Paris, Ky., Oct 27th 1893

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.
Anchor agt
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My Dear Sir – I hand you my note at 90 days for subscription to Evangelistic work. Please mark the paper paid. The times are distressingly hard, yet I do not see any way out of this difficulty except to pay the debt promptly & first –

Truly yours
J. Q. Ward.


J. Q. WARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PARIS, KY.

Oct 27, 1893

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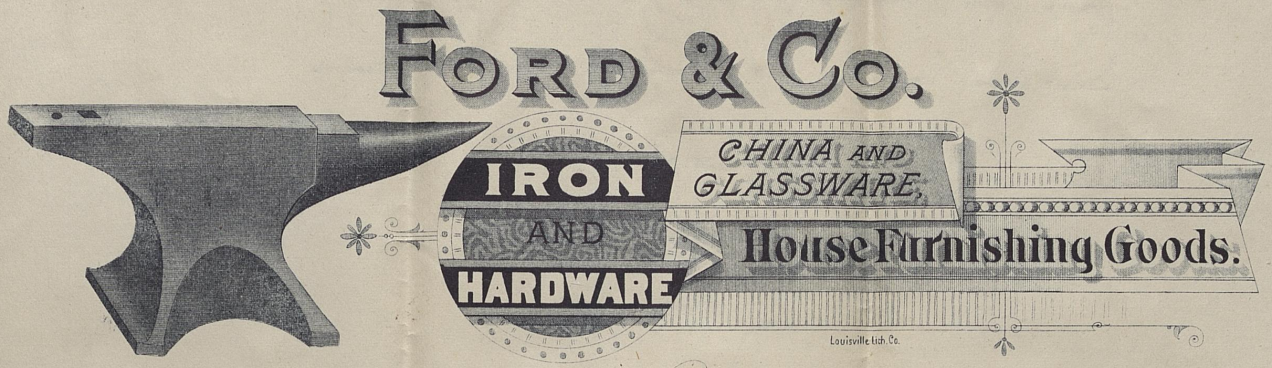
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Dr Sir

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George R. Bell

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Receipt sent

Rev E. H. Bedinger

Anchorage

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Pres. Banner ~~in~~ about the Mountaineers so as to keep the subject before the minds of people –

I hope & pray your work among the Mountains of Ky may be greatly enlarged and that many Courtiers may experience the reformation that Breathitt has –

With much esteem and regard yours in Xtian work

A. T. Happer –

Glenshaw Pa. May 31st 93

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

My dear Brother –

I enclose with this five copies of the Resolutions adopted at the public meeting at Springfield O. from a clipping of the "Presbyterian Banner" in which they were published I regret they were not printed in time to send to your Gen Assembly. Will you please send a copy of the Resolution to the Ex. Com of Home Missions of your Church and to the Editors of the "Central Presbyterian" of Richmond and the "Christian Observer" of Louisville – It would be well I think to send a few copies of the pamphlet on the Mountain Whites to the Ex. Com – and one copy

of it to each Editor that they might know more of these people - I ask you to communicate with them not to escape the labor of writing to them but because I think your sending the Resolutions to them will be more effective than my sending them - I will send to the Cumberland Pres - Com. of Home Missions as soon as I hear when the Sec. of it returns and to their papers at Nashville & St Louis - and the United Pres - & the old Reform singing Churches as you know Dr Hall ordered 1000 more copies of the pamphlet & 800 additional have been ordered so that in all 4800 have been printed -

I am more and grateful that we had the meeting in Springfield this year. We never could have arranged them at Des Moines - The endorsement of a public meeting with Dr Hall as Chairman has given the work among them and their recognition as a portion of the South-West one which nothing else could have done

Since we separated I see in the newspaper the statement that Mr Buchanan of W. Va - who met with us is spoken of for the position of President of W. Va - University at Morgantown. If he succeeds to that position he will do something in the Educational line for the mountaineers of West Va - I will be glad to be supplied with a dozen of the result of your work in Ky - I expect from time to time publish papers in the

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.
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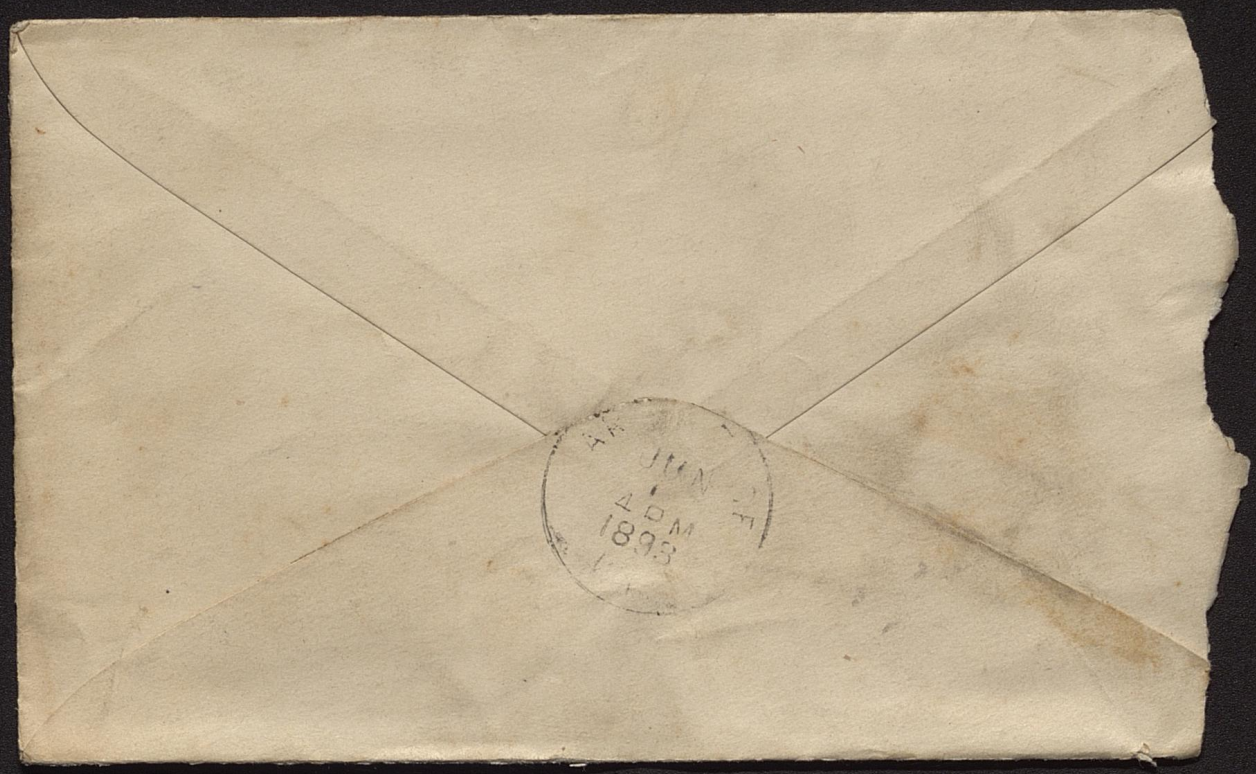
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Columbia S.C.
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Rev. B. F. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage. Ky.

Dear Sir & Bro,

Will you employ students to do Evangelistic work in Ky during the coming summer? During last session I wrote to you about work in Ky. Please write me when you are at liberty to the matter, whether there will be a demand for students or no during vacation months. I have had one summer experience in the work & expect to apply for his

cause at spring meeting
of Presbytery. I have
a number of students
that want work of some
kind during the summer
months,

Very fraternally Yrs
H. C. Keyley


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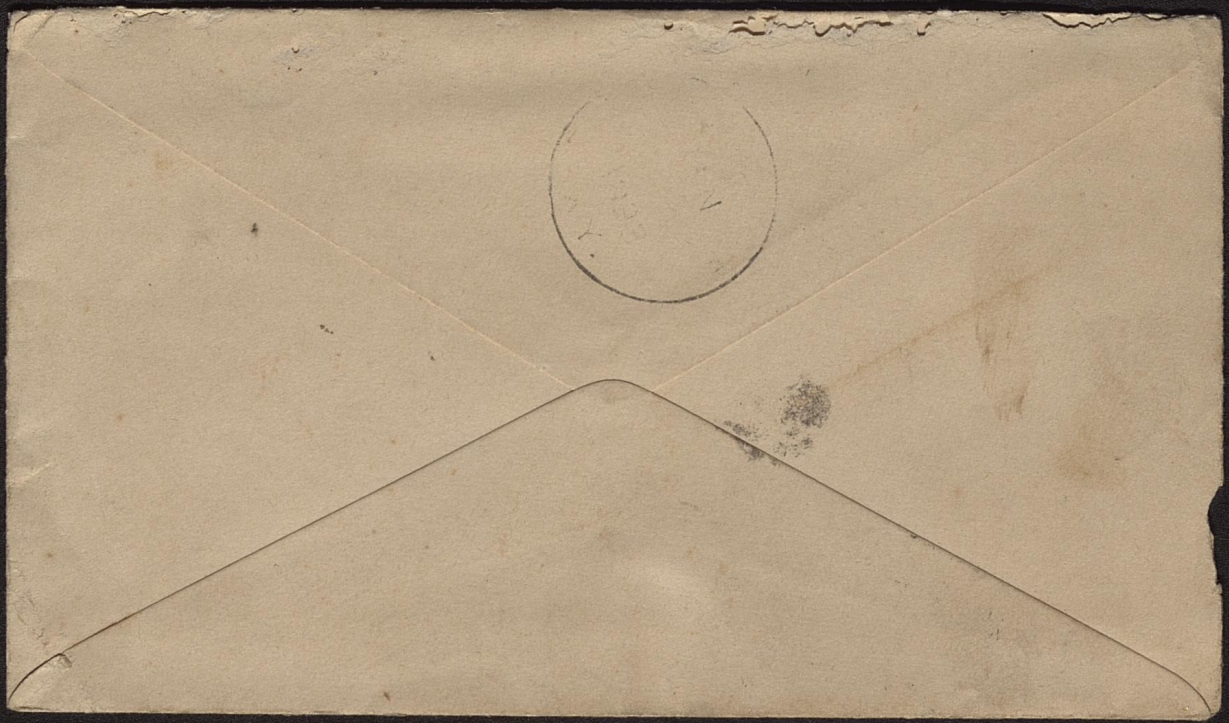

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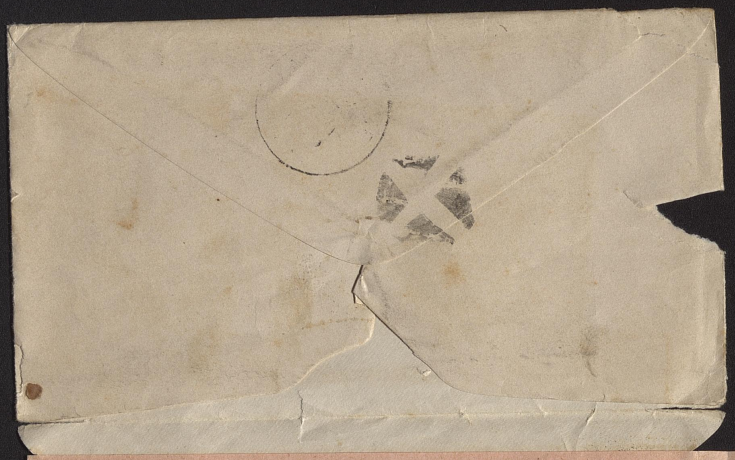

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I am yrs sincerely—

M C Tate

Clarksville Tenn
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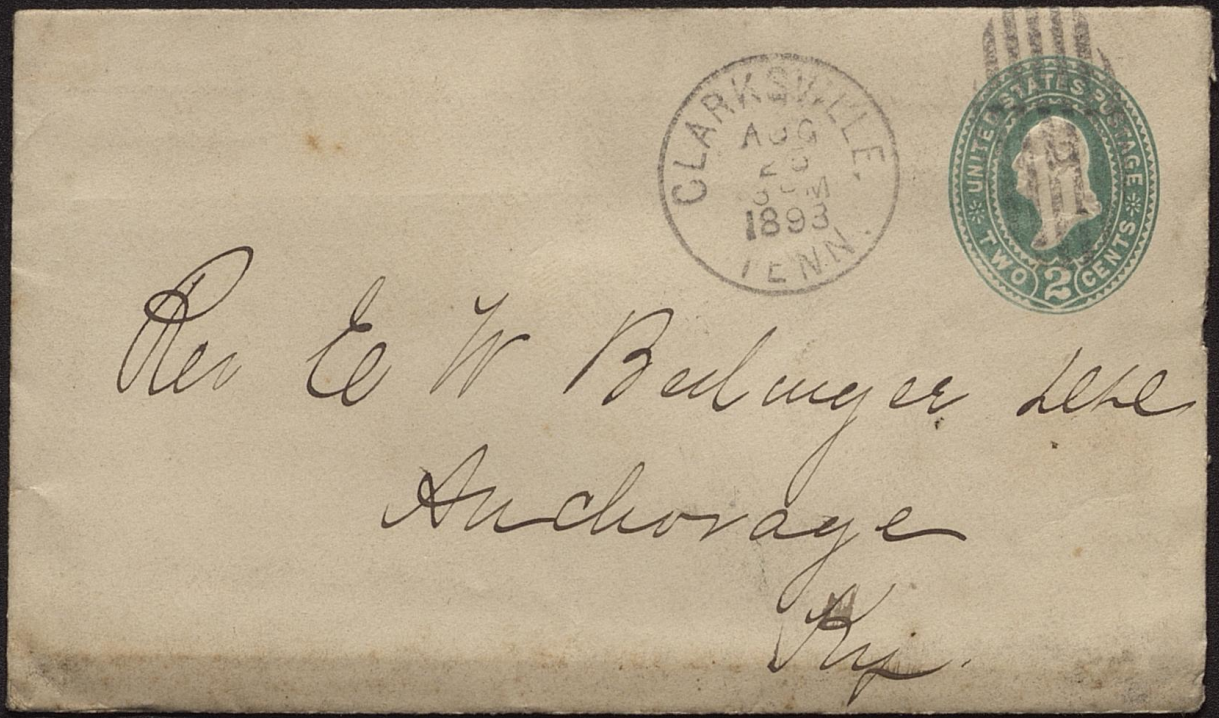
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Dr Bedinger

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Robert A. Smith
Shellyville. Ky.



Receipt enc

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



Hampden Sidney Va.
Friday - Mar - 17 - 1893.

My dear Dr. Bedinger -

I received your letter this afternoon and I hope I can see my way clear to accept your offer but as I am ~~almost~~ entirely dependent on something of this kind to take me through the seminary it makes it important for me to consider the compensation I get as well as the field of usefulness that is opened to me. The church at Clifton Forge Va. has offered me work for the summer as their pastor goes to Europe for a vacation, and they offer me $40 dollars per month

to what the committee offers. I am used to plain living and can live anywhere they put me - The only reason I prefered work in the Louisville Presbytery was I hoped in case I attended the seminary at Louisville next winter that I might find some self supporting church near enough for me to continue to supply during the winter - And then too I hope by being in my own Presbytery I might get home now and then for a few days especially as I expect this next year will be my last in this country as I expect to offer my self for the foreign mission work at the close of my seminary course and I should especially like to be near home on that account - What do you think of any of these churches giving me that

and expenses including board.
Now I do not mean to say that $50
dollars per month is not all the
committee can afford to offer me.
But it does seem to me that the
three churches together might be
able to help me some, at least
that I could manage to get my
board. I always felt that the
Church at Erlanger would have
been more interested in the work
and it would have been more
productive of results if they had
contributed something, at least
enough to pay my board. It is
true a few friends at Florence
did make me some much
appreciated contributions and
Miss Anna Bidinger gave me
a weeks board but I always
felt there were others that might
have helped. My traveling
expenses to Ky. will be great,
especially if I decide to return here
to the Seminary and if I have to
pay my board, washing and trav-
eling expenses between the three
churches I will have very little
to live on next winter. I would
not have you suppose that I
am thinking only of the money that
is in it. I have made the matter
a subject of prayer and I hope
you will pray for me. I want
to go just where God would
have me. And I pray that He
may bless my summers work
in the conversions of souls and
strengthening of His people. And
yet I hardly feel like accepting this
place when I am offered more
in just as large a field of usefulness.
Please let me know if you dont
think the three churches can raise
my board between them in addition

sort of work for the winter or at least till they are in a condition to call a pastor? Please let me know about these things and then I will be in a position to decide — And then if I can see my way clear to accept the offer I will let you know and I will want to begin with May and continue four months — If I am not able to get there the first Sunday in May I will continue over the first Sunday in Sept. And will give my whole time to the work except a few days now and then — Will you be so kind as to give me some information as to the condition of the churches &c?

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience I am

Very Sincerely Yours

Eugene Bell.

(over)

P.S. Where are the other groups you speak of? Mr. Fraser spoke to me about supplying the Taylorsville church but I see they have invited a man from Princeton Seminary.

E.B.

701 College St.
Clarksville, Tenn.
May 19, 1893

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

Dear Brother:-

Yours of the 18th Inst. at hand.

I have considered your proposition, and I find that $25- per Month, while better than doing nothing, would not more than pay my actual expences during the Summer. My board would be at least $10 per Month, besides I would be at considerable expence to visit the various families belonging to the Church. These expences would be actually necessary.

I will, however, make this proposition to your committee. I will take the Russelville Church alone for three months during the Summer, and hold one Servic there each Sabbath, visiting families between times as is customary, for the Sum ($25 per month) which you offer.

If this proposition meets the approval of you committee, I am ready to begin work any time after the Second Sabbath in June.

I have a full list of the members, furnished me by bro. D. N. Garbo, who served in that field last Summer.

Yours fraternally W. M. Crain

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



Russellville Ky
August 14th 1893

Russellville

Dr E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage Ky

I enclose $2.00 Two dolls
for The Kentucky Evangelistic Work
Hoping that it will never be necessary
to discontinue That good work in our State
or in any other place or state. Would most
(Send more gladly) I have not been well
for a long while Cant work at anything
Hoping this will aid a little if not much

Very Respectfully
Mrs S. E. McCurdy

Paducah Ky.
Oct 5 1893.

Dr Buddingen,

Mr Griesby is absent from home, hence I write receipt for $75; od by return mail.

Allow me to thank you both for my self and Mr Griesby.

Sincerely
Mrs S. L. Griesby.

Expense A/c May 1893.

W. E. Hill = Evangelist. Paducah Ky.

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Arlington 55
Columbus 95
Wickliffe 60

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Bal due me $1.25

Richmond, Ky., 3/9-93.

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

Anchorage, Ky.,

My dear Bro.:

I wrote you a few days since in regard to mission work. I now understand that, the Ford & Pelby View churches are not under the charge of a pastor. I am able, speaking from the standpoint of education, to take charge of those two places. God will be with me in the work, I am sure. I shall be glad to undertake the work at one or both of these places, providing it suits you to appoint me for this work. If you cannot give me work within fifty mile of Richmond, so that I may carey on my studies, it does not follow that I will not accept work elsewhere. On the other hand, I am perfectly willing

a work where the Master calls.

Please let me hear from you at an early date, as I shall be compelled to leave school if I do not succeed in this work. I don't want to leave school during my course of preparation if I can possibly avoid it.

Awaiting an early answer, I am Yours

Respectfully & Fraternally,

L. H. Skiles,

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

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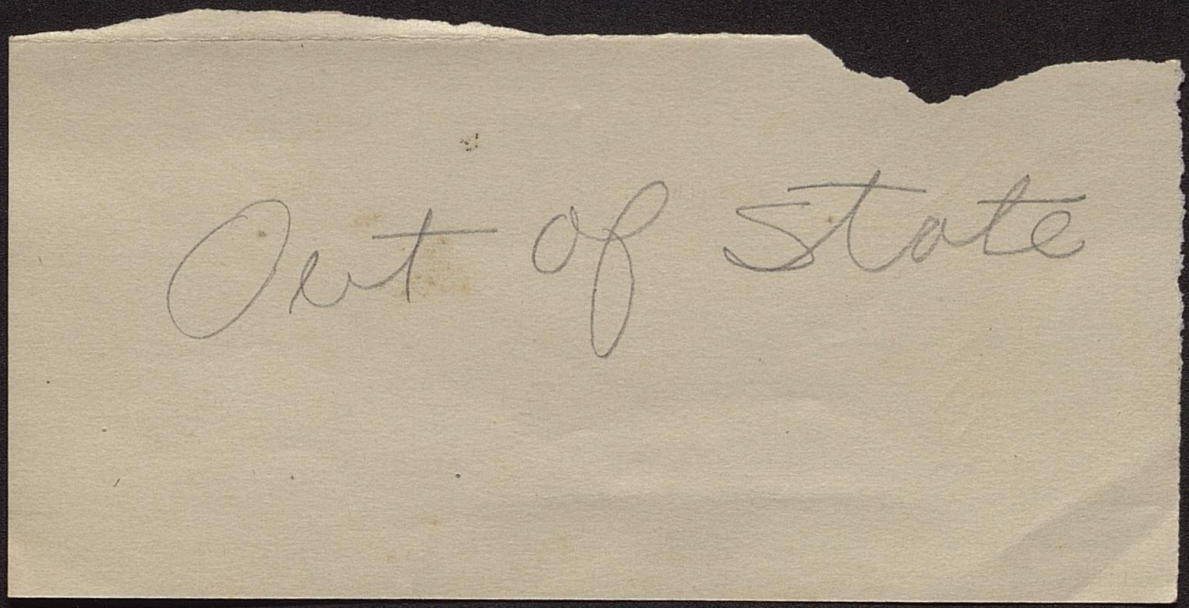
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CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY,
L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR.

RICHMOND, KY., Oct 26. 93

Dear Dr B.

Enclosed please find Enclosed my Cheque for $59.31 amt of Spec-ical Collections for the Spurs Com-mittee of Wang. Labor. I have with-held for a few days, during my ab-sence at Chicago, expecting that a tick-it put in the Collections box would be paid, but it has not been. & I for-ward you the amt in hand.

A great many of our people think you ought to continue to conduct the work of the Spurs. Trusting that God will direct in the matter. I am

Very Fraternally,
L. H. Blanton

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CHRISNEY, IND. April 12 1893

Rev. E. W. Bendiger
Anchorage Ky

I have received your welcome Letter and was so glad to hear that you have found at last home and how is willens to come her if the Field suits him. I brought the Letter befor the members at Sunday School and they are all willens to get him a Trail so I send for him to come and visit us and I do hop he will come the M. E. church closed a 3 weeks meeting with one attichen to their church wee are all well and hop you are the same

Yours

E. Maier

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Lexington Va
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Dr. Bedinger -

I am
pained to have to write
you that Mr. Miley is
sick in bed with Ty-
phoid fever. Knowing
the condition of the
Evangelistic work, I am
sorry to have to ask you
for help. I think there
is a little money due
him from the Com. -
and it would come
in very opportunely at
this time. I have a
little money on hand -
but don't care to be em-

tirely out of change. The Dr. thinks this is the third week of his fever - & he ought to begin to improve very soon. He hasn't been in bed three weeks however. He rested well last night for the first time & I am in hopes the Dr. will think he is better this morning. His temperature hasn't been over 105. Please remember us both in your prayers.

Very hastily,
Mrs. Wiley

Union Ky.
April 24. 1893.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

My Dear Brother.

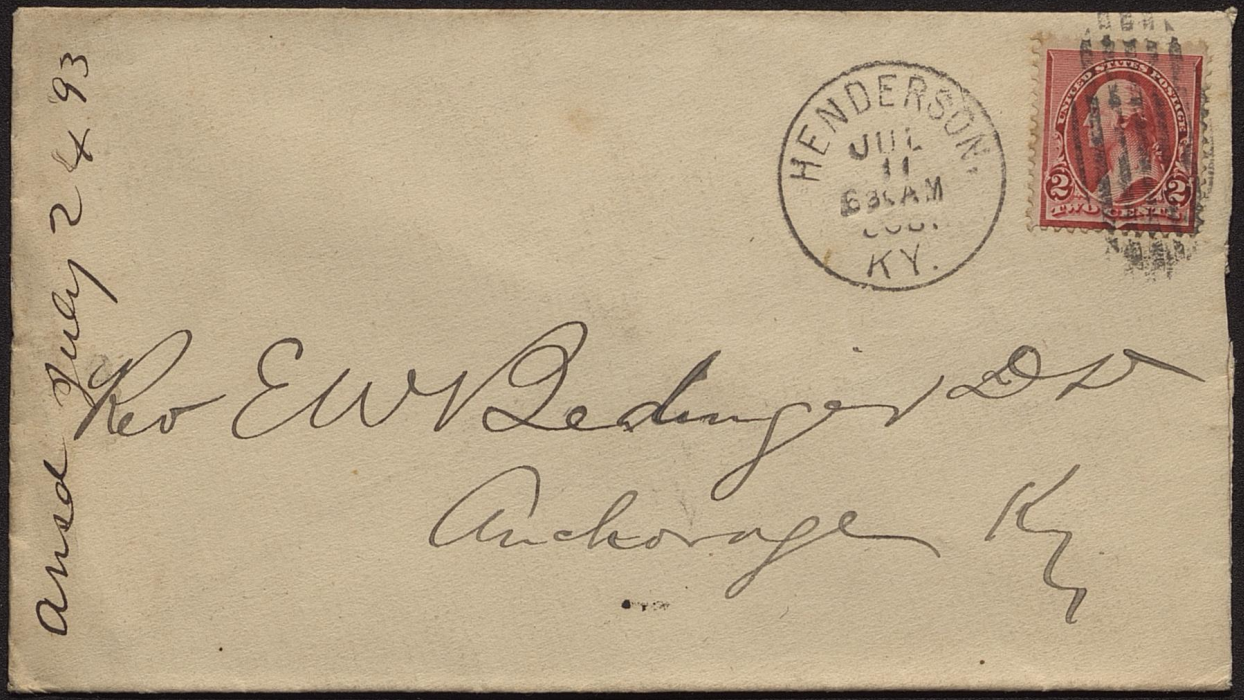
I was very sorry to hear of the death of Bro. Franks Wife. and also that I was not able to attend her funeral. I am in a feeble condition. though I feel that I have been blest as I have been able to attend my Church and Sunday School during the past winter. I feel very much at loss without a pastor but hope we will succeed in getting Rev. W. H. Davis to fill our pulpit. You will please find enclosed $7.50 for the Synodical Evangelistic Cause from Union Ch. One half of the assessment. I have succeeded in getting most of it sub-

scribed. I think if you would come and preach some for us. That you could cheer the people and they would contribute much more. Bro. Lynn Frazier told us you said that you thought you could come. We will all be glad to have you with us. So come.

Yours frat.

E. B. Norman.

Union Ky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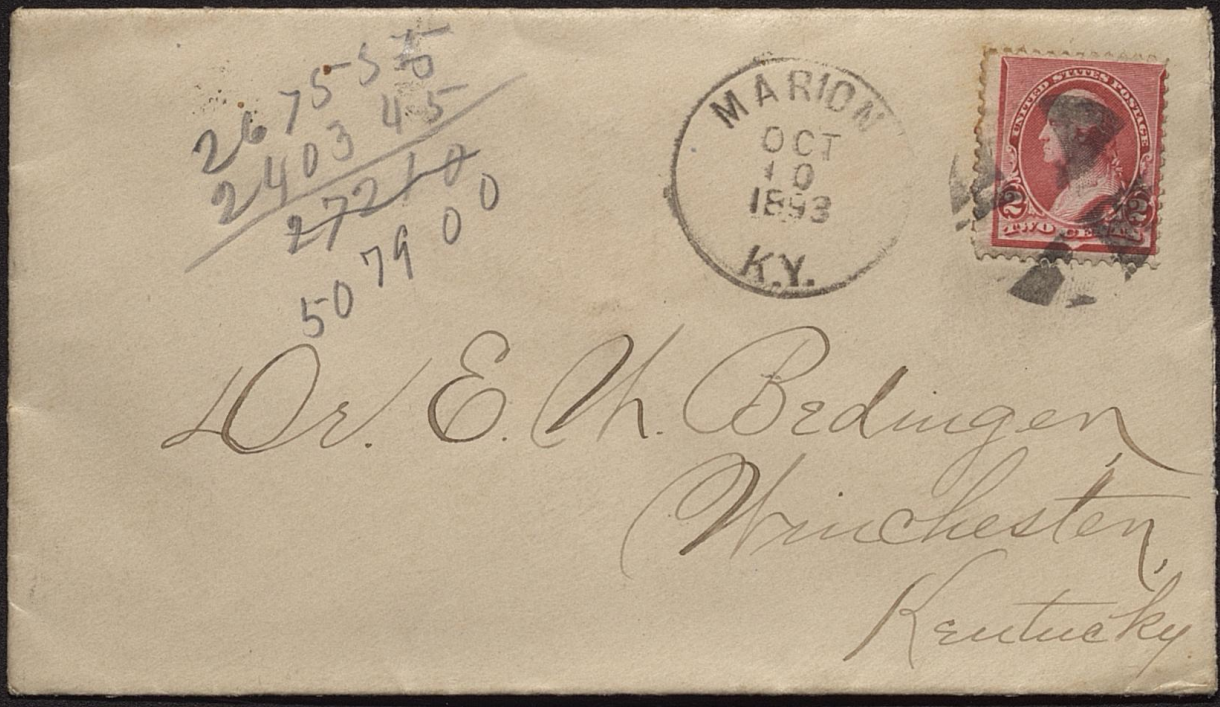
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Valley View, Ky., Jan. 16, 1893.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Ashcraft, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th inst. has been received and in reply would say, that the carpenters have been working on the church some, but not since Christmas, as it has been too cold; but as soon as the weather moderates a little they will rush the building through.

There has as yet no stove been put in the school house, and of course cannot have a Sunday school until one is put in. I will write to Mr. Abbott as you request.

Respectfully Yours,

G. W. Hutchison.

Valley View

Eureka Mills. Va.
June 5th. 1883

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,
Dear Sir,

Your letter came after I left home, consequently was delayed in reaching me. After writing to you I accepted a work for the summer at the Old Briery Church in Prince Edward Co. not far from Hampden Sidney. Have been here since about the middle of May, and have an interesting work. Hope you can get a supply for the Church at Pineville. Wishing you much success in the great cause of Evangelizing Ky.

I am Truly & fraternally Yours.

J. R. Cooke.

Mocksville N. C. April 22-93

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dr Bro

Your letter came to-day. Mr Mansfield (as he called himself) was convicted on last week and went to the Penitentia on last monday. I visited him in the jail & talked and prayed with him. He broke down and wept like a child & promised me he would seek The Saviour. People here were very kind to him and he prevailed on the chairman of The County board of Commissioners to write to his mother. Tell her (if she has heard of it) that he will be treated Kindly. An elder in the Presb. Church manages and looks after all our convicts. He told me that he was converted under Mr Barney & was a member of Presb. Ch.

Over

Yours fraternally

P. H. Dalton

P.S. Mr Bailey is an elder in my church and a good one and our best lawyer. He and another very fine lawyer did all they could for the young man but it was a plain case against him. If your letter had given him any encouragement, he would have exerted himself even yet to get the Governor to pardon him on the plea of insanity.

P. H. D.

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Sherman Tex. Feb. 25th 93

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage Ky.

Dr. Old Friend & Bro.

It has been many years since we separated at dear old Danville. So long ago that you may have lost all Remembrance of me. But your stalwart form and rather grim though genial face, in the corner over to my left, has not faded from my memory. But enough of this, now.

I write you with the view of finding a field, somewhere in your state. I came from Missouri to this state something over three years ago. But I have found the Climate unconge-nial to the health of several members of my family. and the fields of ministerial work that I have ~~found~~ found

accessible are very hard to fill, & the salary small and very uncertain. I would be glad to find some quiet country place or small town, where I could locate my wife, in her delicate condition of health, with my daughter to care for her, and let them board with a good family. In the mountain Region of the state would perhaps be best for the health of both my wife and daughter. I have occupied missionary fields during nearly all my ministry, and would prefer having the care of at least two, or more churches &c I have two boys to educate, who are now in the freshman class of Austin College at this place. If possible, I wish to have them complete the course, either here or in some of your Ky. Colleges. If a place could be found for me to work somewhere in the Region of Richmond or Danville, or some other College, we would be glad to get salary enough to help my boys through - say eight or nine hundred dollars a year. But, if a place for my self, wife and daughter can be found, it might be the boys could work their own way through if they are determined to do so.

I fear that the disultory character of this letter will discourage you from seeking a place for me. But I have tried to give some idea of my condition and wants. If you can open the way for me to go at once, and take hold of work, I would like to leave my family here, until the College year closes in June. Hoping to hear from you soon. I am

Your brother in Christ

S. W. Mitchell

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
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Oak Cliff Tex
25th May-93

Rev T. A Brocken D.D

Lebanon Ky - Dr Sir I write you for some information hope you will do me the favor to give it?

Is there any Vacant fields in your presbytery. where a plain man like myself - might find employment as S.S. for two three or four moths during this Summer or Autumn. And if so Can you put me in correspondence with them?

I have been Called to the pastorate of this church for three fourths of my time on a salary of 900 I give the one fourth to the

✓ Texas

to the little church at Forney
at 300. I consented to accept
But I fear I will not be able
to do the work. I am not in
good health -
I was called to ~~the~~ this field
one year ago but my helth
was such that I retained
the Call ~~f~~ but after a two
months rest - I entered upon
the work again. It the Call was
renewed this Spring - I accept-
ed but now I mistrust my
strength. My Ch has con
sented to employ a young
man (a Candidate) for the
Summer. But I cant of
ford to be idle - nor can
I afford to take a trip
unless I find something
to do that will meet my

expenses. It may be necessary for me to give up this work entirely. I Organized this Church about three years since - I like the work and feel strangely attached to this people - but I find some change is necessary. It would be proper for me to tell you that I labored as an evangelist in this City (Dallas) for two years and organized the Churches Oak Cliff - City Park and Westminster. These Ch^s have now each a pastor, all growing nicely.

If you desire you Can write to some of my presbyters -

I met Dr Meckle in the Ashville Assem - I am well

acquainted with Rev E. E Big
ger formerly of your Synod
Any information received
most thankfully
Fraternally
W. L. Lowrance

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CHRISNEY, IND. Aug 21 1893

Rev E. M. Bedinger D.D.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find five dollars, collection of Chrisney Church for evangelistic fund.

Yours Truly,

Herbert Abbott

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage,

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Ward Sem.
Nashville, Tenn.
Jan 16th. '93

Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Dear Sir,

I enclose a contribution for the Kentucky Evangelistic fund. Sorry that I could not have sent it in ere this, but hope it is not too late at this time.

With cordial regards for yourself and family,

Sincerely,
Charlotte Moore



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Miss Lottie Moore

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

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Irvingfield Ky.

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Bro:-

We enclose you $ 30. which is the apportionment for Irvingfield Church for the Evangelistic Fund.

Wishing you success in your good work. We remain

Yours Sincerely

C. G. & R. G. Caldwell.

C. G. & R. G. Caldwell $30.
Moorefield Ky.
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Dr E. H. Rudinger
Anchorage
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Clarksville Tenn.
Feb 23rd 1893

Rev E. W. Bridinger
Anchorage Ky.

Dear brother:

Have you work you could give a young man for the summer? I have never preached any, I have spent one year here in The Seminary, and want to spend next year here. Then I expect to go actively to work in the ministery

If you have work please let hear me from you. I need and must have work for the summer, if I can possibly get it

Yours in Xt

C. Z. Berryhill

701 College St.


Clarksville
Tn
Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



Taylorsville Ky. Decr 22nd 1893

Rev E. V. Bidinger D.D. Ch. Synod Evangelistic Com^te.
Anchorage. Ky.

My dear Sir

I herein Enclose you my check on Bank of Taylorsville, fund $40^00 to be credited to Taylorsville Presbyterian Church for Synodical Evangelistic Fund for Ky. I hope you will agree me that it is better late than never.

Yours very truly
Yoder Poynard

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Somerset Ky Dec 27 93

My Dear Sir:

I write to say that you can rely on Somerset Ch for what is expected $30 to Evangelization. It is not in yet, but will be forwarded to Secretary.

In regard to the other churches, I am visiting them when I can, but am giving all my Sabbath time to Somerset now.

I do wish we could get another man in this field soon. Something must be done by the Spring time. The Church that I am giving

there is worth little more than holding them together with promises.

I hope the contributions will justify renewal of the work in the Spring & Summer.

Fraternally yours
H. Glass

Dec 27, 1893

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Rev Mr E. N. Bedinger
Anchorage
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Maysville, Ky., April 18 1893

Rev E H Bedinger

Dear Friend

I hope in a few days, when I return home, to send you a Chk for three hundred on account of Evangelistic fund

Truly Yrs

B W Wood

Let me hear from you soon. Yours truly E. E. Davis

Pisgah, Ky.
Mar. 24th 1893.

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

Dear Bro. — If there is any room in the evangelistic field of Ky., I desire to recommend Rev. W. H. Davis of Smithville Va. He is a brother of Br. John Davis our Missionary to China. I suppose bro. Davis is about my age. He has had some experience and success in Evangelistic work; is an aggressive, persistent, work of a man; and I don't think ever used a note in the pulpit. He has a wife and two or three children. He was reared in

Pisgah, Ky.

luxury; but in the ministry has endured hardness. His nineteen years in the ministry have been spent Mostly at Sharon and Davidson River Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. When he Married again, he moved to Virginia. His character is above reproach. Just two things can be said against him, and are immediately apparent. He is of a thin visage, and peculiar tone. But he is companionable, and enthusiastic; and those two little defects of nature, are lost sight of under his pungent applications of the gospel, and his melting exhortations. If you would enquire further, write Rev. W. E. McIlvaine of Ala, or Dr. J. Y. Fair of Va.

Pine Grove,
Clark Co. Ky
Aug. 28' 93

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

Find enclosed Money Order for Ten dollars ($10.00) which Salem Church contributes to the Evangelistic work.

Send receipt to S. T. Tevis, Esq. Pine Grove, Clark Co. Ky.

Yours fraternally,
M. V. B. Graves

Richwood Ky.
Mch 27th 98

Dear Uncle Everette:

I recd a letter from you in regard to the Evangelistic collection. We took up a subscription for the cause two weeks ago which amounted to $41.45 but very little has as yet been paid in. I doubt if we can increase it to $60, we

Don't you think Richwood is assessed too high? Our people seem to think they it is.

All tolerbly well in this section except Jessie.

She has had another back set & is quite sick. We are uneasy about her.

Love to all.

Your Aff. Nephew

John C. Bedingo

Richwood

Anchorage Ky. May 17th 1893

Rev. W. H. Davis
Smithville Va-

My Dear Brother:

I have received the call of Richwood Ch- signed by the Elders with the request that I forward it to you- As it ought properly to be in the hands of the Commissioners appointed to prosecute it before the Presbytery I have prepared the proper certificate and will mail the call and certificate to them- but certify you that it was regularly prepared and promises for your support "$500. per Annum in ~~regularly~~ ~~Quarterly~~ payments in advance" Mr Lynn Frazier one of the Elders of Union Church told me you could rely on that Ch- making out the call and putting $150- in as salary- From Erlanger and Florence you can rely upon salary at the rate of $400. per annum for 1 sab a month besides the 3rd Sab and a regular weekly service, with pastoral work- I hope you may accept and enter upon the work at an early date-