

Campbellsville, Ky, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 88

Dear E. W. Redinger,

My Dear Bro:

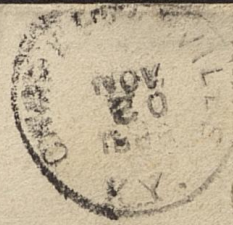
The Synod's Com. at its meeting at Synod, I believe voted \$200 per year for L. H. Washington Col. for 1/2 his time for evangelistic work among the colored people. I make a special application in his behalf. He has been waiting all summer & fall and anxious to get married. The time has been set for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> but he has not been able to raise enough to get him a suit of clothes & go for his bride. Will you not allow him at once \$50.00, the first quarter of the \$200.00? He is anxious to start next Monday for Alabama. If you will send the money to me I will see that he gets it or send to him direct - P. O. Burdick Taylor Co. Internationally

Alexander W. Crawford.



Rev. A. A. Crawford.  
Ans'd Nov 21. '88

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





Campbellsville, Ky., April 5-1889.

My Dear Bro

In reply to your card of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, I will state that if the committee desire further information than was given in my letter of the same date, the facts are these: - In the judgment of Washington, the pastor of Praigg church, Uncle Irvine Caldwell, their leading man & Senior Elder, and Mr Jas. Caldwell Bethel's Elder living in the immediate neighbourhood of the est. church and myself, the time had passed when it would have been advisable to open a protracted meeting. I representing myself & them sent you the telegram for which I am perfectly willing to be responsible.

At some other time during the year I would be very glad for you to conduct services at the Campbellsville church as well as at the Praigg church which is in some sense under the direction of Bethel's pastor & session being an outgrowth of it and a weak church in our immediate community.

Sincerely,

Alexander W. Crawford.





Rev. J. M. Evans,  
Perryville, Massville  
Ky.





Dear Bro. Bedinger:

Yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult  
received. I appreciate fully the  
situation of the committee and yet  
I do not yet see my way clear to ask  
my Bethel people for more.

Consider please the following facts:

1. We are assessed \$50<sup>00</sup> have reported  
\$20<sup>00</sup> only but in addition to this our  
people have subscribed about \$20<sup>00</sup> to  
Washington's salary which is strictly  
Ky. Evan. work.
2. Besides Bethel Church with no more  
claims on it than any other church  
in the state, has this year obligated  
itself to raise  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the ~~debt~~ on  
the Campbellsville church building  
which third will be between six and  
seven hundred dollars. This too in  
addition to some \$1000<sup>00</sup> or \$1200<sup>00</sup>



raised for that purpose before.  
My good people there are doing  
all they can do I verily believe  
and I can not ask them for more.

They are not a strong folk - member-  
ship but little over a hundred and  
worshiping in a building that cost  
originally \$800<sup>00</sup>.

I wish we could do more but I can  
not ask it of them.

Fraternally

Alexander W. Crawford

Campbellsville, Ky.,

February 4<sup>th</sup> / 1879.



Feb. 4, 1889



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



Campbellsville, Ky.,  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Rev. E. M. Redinger, D.D.,

My Dear Sir:

After great self denial  
labour on their part the colored people  
have their church nearly completed  
now and for the seats &c need now  
the balance <sup>\$3000</sup> of the appropriation  
made for the Committee for the  
building. Please send check to  
Rev. L. J. Washington  
Burdick

Taylor Co. Ky.,

or to me.

Please inform me also at once  
if you can the address of  
Bro. Evans

Sincerely,  
Alexander W. Gaultford



Feb. 18, 1889

Burdette, Ky



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



Rev. E. M. Bedinger, D.D.,  
Ch. Evangelistic Com.,  
My Dear Sir:

Your circular  
of 22<sup>nd</sup> January received. The collection has  
been taken in one of my churches - Bethel - all we  
can do I fear. Will work in the collect:ion at  
Campbellsville as soon as possible and do  
the best we can.

at the request of S. H. Washington Col. pastor  
of the Praigg church this county, I write to  
make applicat:ion for one half <sup>(\$50<sup>00</sup>)</sup> of the  
Committee's appropriation (\$100<sup>00</sup>) for the  
Praigg church building. Make check payable  
to S. H. Washington or to myself and send  
to me.

Yrateruallly,

Alexander M. Crawford.

Campbellsville, Ky.,  
January 28-1889.



And Jan 29. '89.  
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.