

The church at Crab Orchard
ought to keep her. In effect
very considerably, unless
they cramp themselves in
trying to build at once.

There are some fine people
in the organization —

of some 40 members.

The new churches I
organize — are for the pur-
pose of assisting those al-
ready organized, & not to
make new fields, they
add nothing to our ex-
penses, but diminish.

dedicated the new church
here yesterday, auspicious
outlook, house crowded.

The Synod has no honor-
able or righteous choice.

They must go forward.
If anybody else envies my
place I am ready to give it
up. But let the work go on —

both mine & yours
more & more
I hope
I am glad to hear of them

Olive Hill.

Carter Co. Ky.

1. June 1880.

Dear Bro. Bedinger,

Your of 28th is rec.
Glad to hear from you so fully,
sorry to know that the church
or have failed to respond both
generally & liberally.

It illustrates some very
unhappy traits of character,
Even ^{some} good people soon
"grow weary in well doing".

Even the blessed Master
Exclaimed "O Faithless generation!"

I am surprised & grieved at
The Danville Church, I have
not time to tell you the
whole story, but this is
enough to illustrate it.

They subscribed, under
their own signatures \$ 280.⁰⁰
and paid \$ 185.!!!!

"See it not in gath."

This was last October!
The Harrodsburg Church subscri-
bed on the same day \$ 208.
and paid \$ 202.58,

You see the difference.

The Lexington (1st) Church subscri-
bed \$ 561 & paid \$ 535 +
+ so with others.

I give you these facts for
your information & guidance.

I am grieved for
the Danville Church -!

What must the Master
think?

You know that my work in
the summer is among the
poor churches & vacant fields
where I cannot raise any
money. Last winter I was
out of the State & so the
winter before.

I was at Catlettsburg
last week & got everything
settled satisfactorily. The ch-
urch called Bro. Boggs & promised him
at least \$ 700 - & will make
an effort to make it \$ 800.

I told them I thought Synod.
Comtee would help them make it
\$ 1000. - for the first year.

He cannot live there on
less - with no parsonage -
It is a most important
field - & must be secured.

After the first year I
think they can support
him. Judge Bram's son joined
& others.

I think that prompt attention
was all that saved her. Eugene
has not been feeling very well
so take it all around I've have
had kind of a hospital. I have
my crazy blocks all embroidered
but 1/2 of a one. Have painted
a black satin sofa pillow
with purple & white flowers
Lis, for C. Hinman, per, order
since I wrote you. She is delighted
with it & sent check for the
work in return. Have also painted
a pair of horns for Sara which
to be hung as ornaments.
Have you seen any? I feel
like exclaiming "How green you
are"! about the draperies I
spoke of. They can be used for
either shelf or window of course.
& made to fit & suit. Mother says
she few wishes in both lined in
the same place so she could go
from one to the other. But I must
close for this time. With love to all. From
us all, Mollie

ans Apr 15.

Syracuse Ny. Apr. 3rd '88

Dear Sister,

Your letter has been wait-
ing until I could get time to
go and call on the Corps president
here, and yesterday I made out
to go there. I was not acquainted
with her but found her a very
pleasant & intelligent woman.
She seemed much pleased to
see me and also with your
Gen. Order, which I left with her
also your card. When I went in
a lady was just about leaving
and when I made my business
known she exclaimed "Oh! I am
so sorry, I did not know sooner
for that was the Department
Pres. of this state who just left"

I forgot her name, but she was from Auburn & she said she would be here again next week & she would be glad to exchange the Gen. Order with you. She is (Mrs Mink) I mean, is very sympathetic over her work here, & her whole soul seems bound up in it as much as yours. She would like to join. I asked her what time in June that meeting occurred in Portland & she said it was in July. & she was a delegate to go, but was not positive that she could go. Do you have to defray your own expenses? She said the Corps here was in a very prosperous condition. She showed me a lovely India shawl, that the ladies had given her. —
Next week before last Mother had a sick spell which alarmed me

very much. A lady was visiting here from N. Hector, & when Mother came down in the morning she did not know Mrs Squires at all, & acted & looked so wild. She attempted to eat breakfast but did not, & when I saw she was out of her head so I got her feet in hot water at once & she looked white as a sheet. I ran for the Dr. as she seemed to be getting worse, did not speak or know any one. He came soon & said she had had two consecutive chills, gave her medicine and we watched her closely. She slept most of the day but Dr. said there was a tendency to Apoplexy. She is better now although her head is not as strong as before. She says its hard work to remember things. Yet I feel thankful that she escaped so well.

D. J. BURR REEVE & CO.
HENDERSON, KY.

Rev. E. W. Rodgers
Secy. Synod, Evang. Union
Anchorage, Ky. *W. J.*

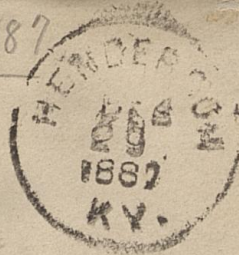
Mendocino Ky
Dec 29th 1887

Merri please find
check by C. S. Manning Cash^r your acct. for (\$216)
Two Hundred & Sixteen dollars being amount
of subscription of 1st Pres. Church, of this place
to Synod Evangelistic Fund.

Please acknowledge receipt. Very Respectfully
D. J. Burr Reeve Cash^r

Return to D. J. BURR REEVE & CO.,
HENDERSON, Ky.,
If not delivered within 5 Days.

Dec 29, 1887



1st ch. Henderson \$2.15.
Receipt sent Aug 30, '87

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Treasurer Synod. Evangelistic Committee
Anchorage
Kentucky

Florence, Nov 22nd 1887

Rev E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage - Ky.

Kind enclosed \$10.00 for
Kentucky Evangelistic work,
Please credit same to, and
Oblige

A member of F. Church

Pine Grove, Ky.
Dec. 30th 1888

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Dear Bro. -

I send you
ten dollars. the collection for the
Synod's Evangelistic work. from
Salem Church. I will
try and collect something
more and send you.

Yours fraternally
J. B. Devault.

Pine Grove

Presbyterial Board.

Dear Brethren of our
Common Lord.

As a consecrated servant
of Christ I would not for
my right hand do any one
an injury knowingly or in-
tentionally. We all do err at
times. I am not conscious of
any wrong that I have my
brethren. Rather than give
you any trouble, or be a bur-
den to you I request that
you take my name from
your books. I could
explain all by exposing some
but that I cannot do
I have but the one desire
& that is to glorify my

✓
Master in the holy ministry
but you have cast a
blight upon myself & family
that has caused a sorrow
as long as any of us may live.
I am that God has given a
heart of forgiveness, & I do
not hold envy or malice a
single, & no child of God will.
I have laid this matter
before the Lord sincerely &
so this ends the matter.

Your servant in Christ

J. C. Buchanan

6-14-1887

*OFFICE OF

C. A. Estes,
Clerk West Circuit Court,

Munfordville, Ky. March 16 1887

My Dear Bro. Morrison
Your visit did us all
much good, - it cheered us, - it
comforted our hearts, - & best
of all, - strengthened ^{us} in the gospel.
While I have many discouragements,
I feel that my labor has not been
in vain. Praise the Lord, there is
light in the darkness.

Everything came right. We put
the windows in the Parsonage,
& it adds much comfort, & looks
to begin the church work
to-morrow (D. V.)

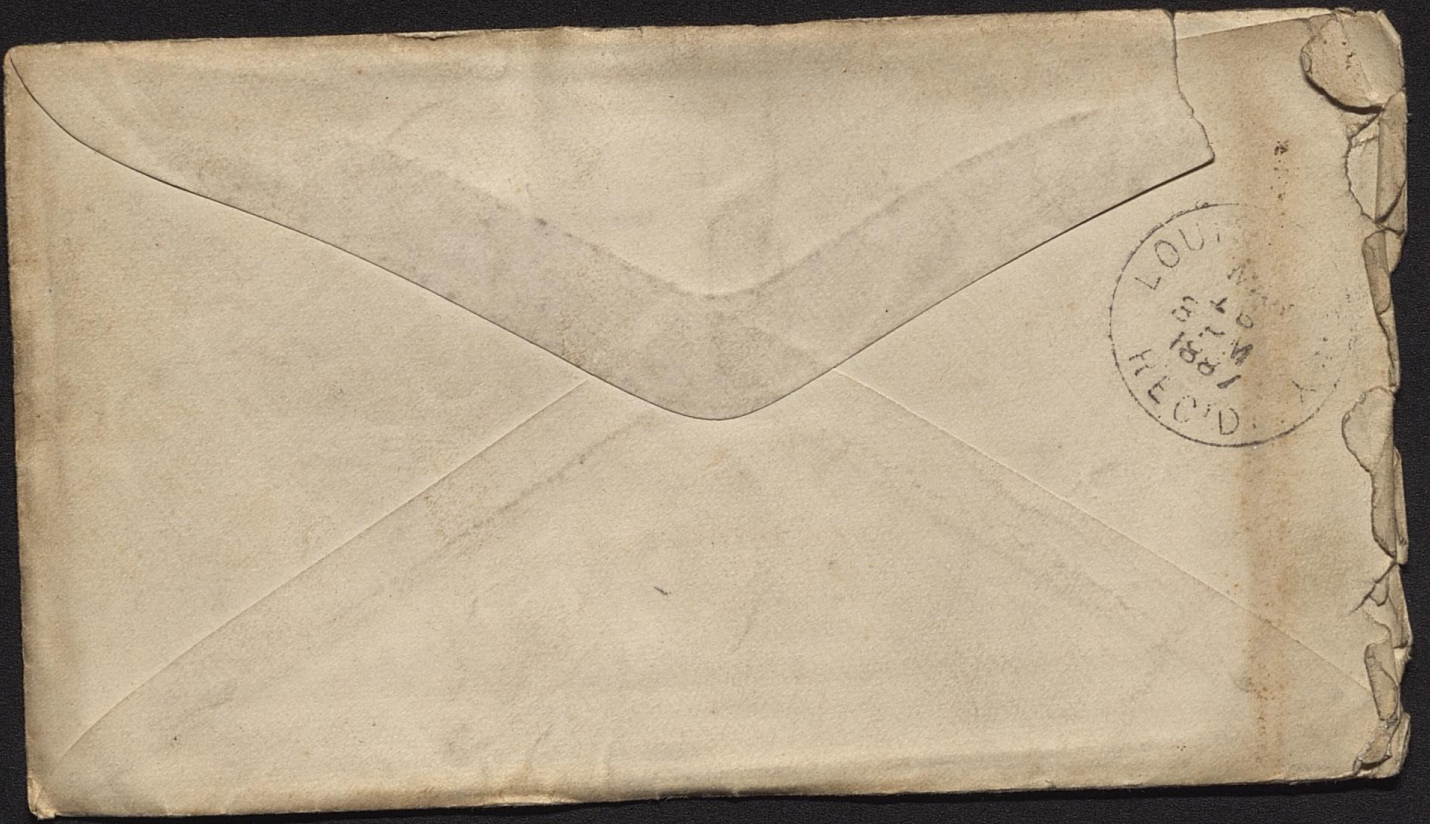
You stole the hearts of my
people - for which I am glad.
I expect to have a Communion
meeting 4th Sab. Inst.

If I can get the means I
hope to meet you at Presbytery.
Pray for us. Truly yours
in love. J. L. Buchanan

If not delivered within 30 days, to be returned to



Rev. J. H. Morrison
Louisville
Ky



PANTOPS ACADEMY,
NEAR CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Nov 19th - 87

JOHN R. SAMPSON, A. M., PRINCIPAL.
REV. EDGAR WOODS, PH. D., ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL.

Rev: E. W. Bedinger

Dear Sir

Your letter of the
14th was forwarded from New
York & reached me here this
morning & I hasten to reply.

I am unable to state at
present what the cost of keeping
a bed in the hospital will
be, but think it will be
in the neighborhood of fifty
(\$50.) dollars a year -

It gratifies me very much
to see the earnest Christian
interest evinced in your
church, in the work I am
about to undertake & it gives

me great encouragement -

Please thank the ladies of your church especially for their kindness in taking up the support of a bed & ask them to remember me in their prayers that I may be blessed with the wisdom from above to direct -

When I reach China I trust to write you fully with regard to the hospital & the work in general there -

Thanking you for your kind sympathy & prayers & trusting that God will bless you & your good people richly I am
Your affectionate brother in Christ

Edgar Wood, Jr. M.D.

OFFICE OF

De Long & Co.,

18^{and} 21 Cheapside and 18^{and} 20 Mill St.

Lexington, Ky., Dec 7 1887.

Dear Bro:

Enclosed please find check for \$475.00
our full appropriation. The amount which our
people have subscribed is \$800 - but the balance will
not be sent for 3 or 4 mos. With possibly some
little deduction (over \$20 - 30.) You can count on the
full sum. I sent a pastoral letter to every family
or member of my church & congregation, & their sum is
the expense. It is a general offering - not made
up by a few rich people... but by little sums given
throughout the church. No single gift was more than
\$50.

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W. F. V. Butler

Return to DeLONG & CO.,
No. 18 & 20 Cheapside, LEXINGTON, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.



Receipt sent Dec 8
\$4.75. for Lex ch.
Dr Bartlett

E. W. Bedinger. 20.
Anchorage
K

Worthington Ky
Dec 14. 1887

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Sir -

Please find
enclosed my check on Farmers & Drivers
Bank for \$5.00 the amt of Spring - dale's
contribution to the State Evangelistic
fund

Respectfully
Yours &c
Hancock Taylor