

Newport News, Va.

Jan. 31, 1889.

Dear Brother:

I am glad to be able to write you that I have decided to accept the offer you made me, a few weeks since, of work in your Synod.

Would be glad if you can give me some idea of where you will send me and something of the nature of the work. Please let me hear from you.

Yours Fraternaly,

Wm. M. Eddidge.

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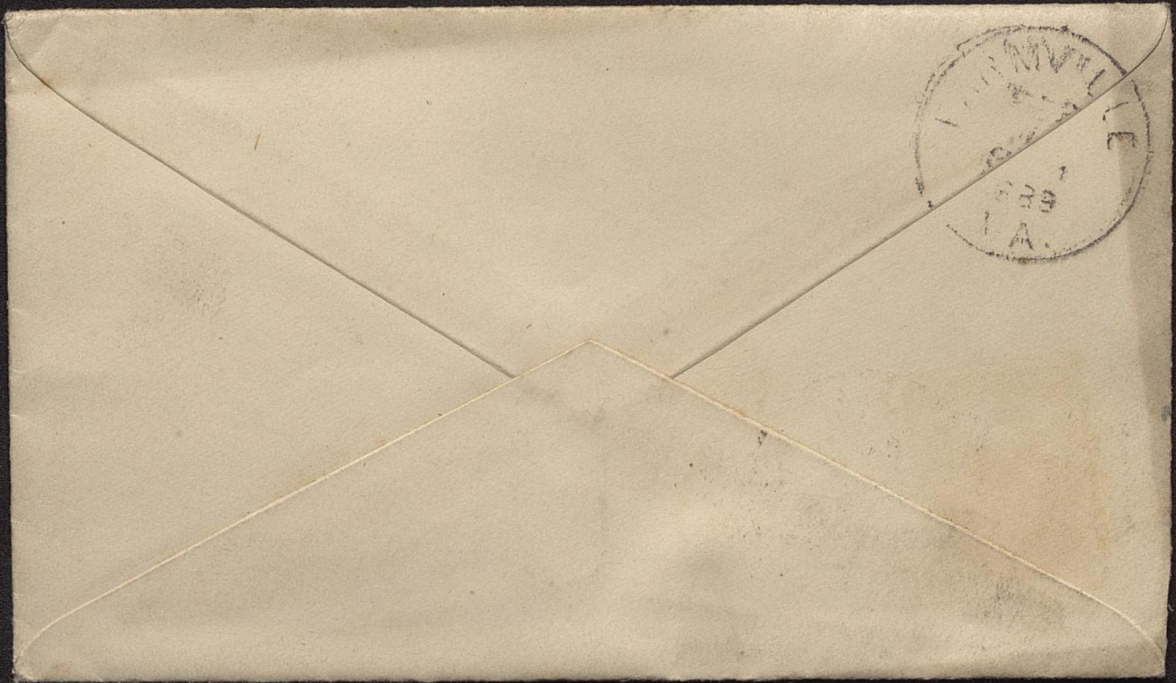
Rev. E. O. Bedinger, D. D.  
Anchorage, Ky.



Ans'd Feb 8<sup>th</sup> '89



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





Nampden Sidney, Va.

March 29, 1889.

My dear Bro.

Have you yet decided to what field of labor you will assign me for the summer?

I should be glad to know as soon as convenient to you to write. How many services per week and how many preaching points?

You wrote me through Mr. McFadden that your Com. would pay expenses one way - now if <sup>this</sup> the same thing with the Com. I should prefer having my expenses paid going, as it would <sup>be</sup> more



convenient to me. You may know from experience that a Seminary student's purse is about exhausted by the close of the session and that happens to be about the condition of mine. I shall be ready to preach the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May in Ky, in the field you assign me.

Yours Fraturnally,

W. M. Beechidge.



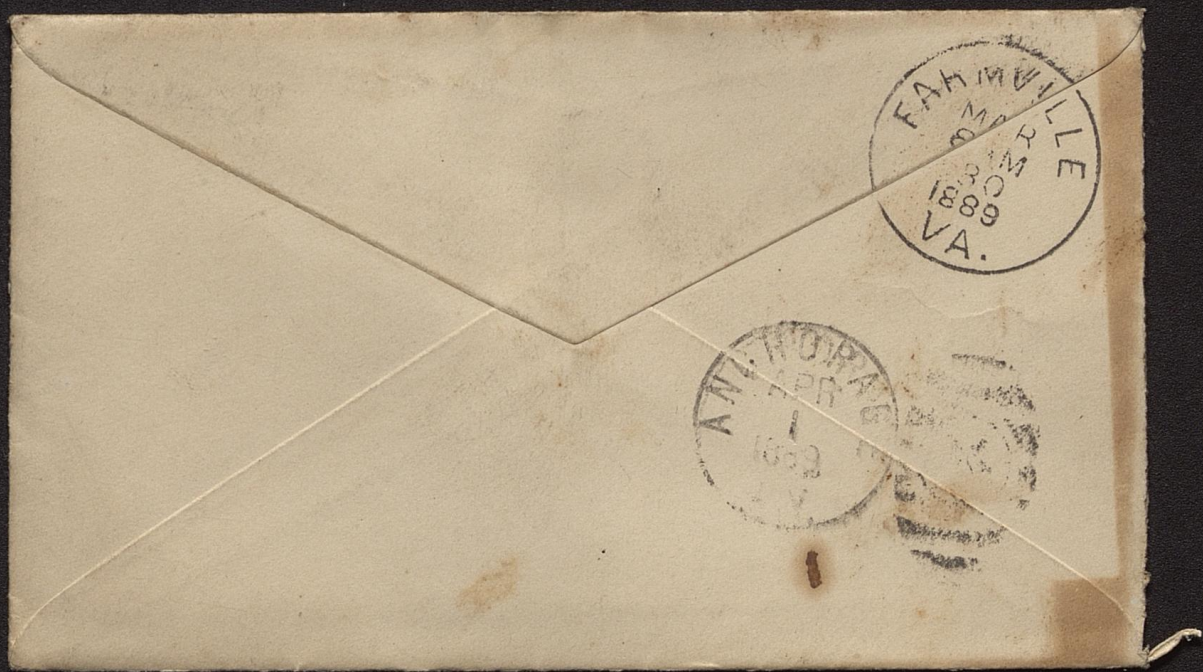
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger A. D.  
Anchorage, Kentucky.







Naupaku, Hawaii, Pa.

September 4, 1889.

My dear Dr. Bedenger:

I spent a week at home and reached here safely on yesterday afternoon, feeling ready for work. The Seminary opened this afternoon with about forty five students on the grounds & good many more expected. a number of the old students have not yet returned. The prospects for this session are good. Porter is back to finish his course.

I found all my home talks well and I spent a delightful



2  
week with them - don't think I  
ever enjoyed myself as much  
before, at home, as I did this  
time.

Hope you are all well. Remember  
<sup>me</sup> very kindly to all your family  
and kiss John for me. also  
remember <sup>me</sup> to Mr. + Mrs. Porter,  
Prof. Morrison + Mrs. Gosley.

I am as ever,

Very sincerely,

Your Friend,

Wm. M. Ellidge





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Hampton Sidney, Va.

Feb. 11, 1889.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage, Ky.

My Dear Brother:

Your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
instant to hand. I can be ready,  
D. D. to begin work the 1<sup>st</sup> of May -  
that is by the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May.  
The Seminary closes the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
May, and if necessary I can  
leave here that day. We have  
four months vacation.

Yours in Christ

Wm. M. Eldridge.



Feb. 11, 1889

Hampton-Siding, Va.



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Hampden-Sidney, Va., Jan. 14, 1889

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

My Dear Brother:

Yours of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
instant duly received. In  
reply I am sorry to say that  
I am unable to say positively  
now, whether I can accept  
your offer to labor in the  
evangelistic work next vaca-  
-tion. I am under a partial  
promise to some churches in  
N. C. that I supplied last  
summer. If I should consult  
my own personal feelings  
in the matter, I think, I should  
at once accept the work



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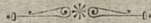
In the middle class, A. P. Sanders and C. S. Gilleson. If you should need any more, I shall be glad to give you the names of as many as you may want.

If it happens so I can't get to Ky. my next vacation, I may be glad to have you secure me a church or a group of churches a year from now, when I hope to complete my course here. Wishing and praying you much success in the Master's work, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
W. M. Edinidge.



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You have so kindly offered  
me. Please wait ten days  
or two weeks for me, and  
then I hope to be able to give  
you a positive answer.

I think there will be no  
trouble for you to get as  
many men out of the  
Middle, as you want, and  
as good men as we have  
in the class.

Send you the names of two  
men in the senior class:  
W. S. Friend and W. H. Wilson  
whom I think you may get.  
They are both good men  
and stand well, & I think,  
will do good work.





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







Hampton Sidney, Va.

March 3, 1890.

Dear D.

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult.  
just to hand. Mr. Miller  
offered me the Pineville  
Church more than two  
months ago. I have just  
written to him telling him  
of your offer and at the  
same time accepting  
the field & telling him  
that I will begin work  
there the first Sabbath  
in June A. V. He writes that  
the Church is not in a con-  
dition to make a request



Call for a man now.  
I trust that the Lord will  
bless my work in this  
great field.

I have a friend here in  
the Middle Class who  
wants work for the  
summer, and I should  
be glad if you would  
give him work if you  
have a vacant field,  
for the summer.

Kindest regards to all  
your family.

Sincerely yours,  
W. L. Edridge.



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Pineville



Rev. E. W. Bedinger d. d.  
Anchorage, Ky.  
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Hampton Sidney, Va.

Feb. 14, 1890.

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

Dear Doctor: Your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> just to hand. I have made no arrangement about my field of labor, but have five or six offers and I am in great perplexity to know where I can do most for the Master. I would like to have you write me more about Fulton and Clinton. Would a man's time be divided equally



between these Churches?

What salary will they pay?  
I owe some money on my  
education which debt must  
be paid & I owe side. This an  
obligation that demands  
my first attention -

What approximate respective  
memberships have these  
Churches?

I hope you will succeed in  
getting Anderson & Maxwell -  
They are both good men.  
I would advise you to  
write to them at once.

Give my kindest regards  
to all your family - hope  
they are all well. Now is  
over.



little bro? Give my love  
to him & to Henry.

Please answer this as  
soon as possible, because  
I want to decide where I  
am going.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon, I am as ever,

Fraternally Yours.

W. M. Edridge.

Wrote



Rev. W. M. Eldridge ansd Feb 28. 90  
that H. Calv. Smith had gone to Clinton  
& offering Pineville - \$500. from Com.  
and think ch will give not less than  
\$300.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.  
Paducah  
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