

OFFICE OF

C. A. Epes,

Clerk West Circuit Court,

Munfordsville, Ky. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Rev. W. Morrison, Chairman or Secy  
Home Mission -

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed our  
Statistical, Sessional Report on Systematic  
Beneficence and Sabbath School Report  
and check for \$4<sup>25</sup> cents for the various  
contributions which you will please  
reports and hand in our reports for  
us. We are sorry that we cannot be  
represented at Presbytery, but it  
would be impracticable for us to send  
a delegate. We have been at such ex-  
pense and the church apparently dead  
that we thought it best to send the  
small collections and ask you  
to represent us. We still insist  
that if we could get the right man  
here, we would, in a few years, be  
self-sustaining. We would have  
been off if we had have taken  
this year's salary of a Pastor and applied



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it towards paying off the Parsonage debt,  
and look to providence for a better  
Preacher next year. We will do the  
best we can until expiration of the  
present pastors time and look to  
you and others to secure us a good  
man for this place. You have been  
down here and <sup>can</sup> make such report for  
us as you think best. When can  
we get Mess Evans & Hopper?  
Excuse haste, Come down and  
Mrs Morrison to see us, say  
to her she can fish, while you are  
hunting-

Yrs Respt

C. A. Epes.

You will notice that I have reported  
the \$5<sup>00</sup> I sent you and you to Mr  
Bedinger in Feb.

Our Books should  
be at Presbytery, but cant send it.



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C. A. Estes,  
Clerk West Circuit Court,

Munfordville, Ky. February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

Rev J. H. Morrison,

Louisville Kentucky.

Dear Sir

My sister tells me that you intend going to both Elkton and Greenville this week and that you have some idea of stopping over here for at least a short while. I am glad you entertain such an idea and beg and insist that you carry it out. We are anxious to have you with us, if not longer than a few hours. Think you could come here at 11<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock one day and leave same time the next and make connection with the Memphis branch. If you can possibly make this arrangement, it would greatly please us and relieve our minds of some very important business. And if it suits you and it will not be asking too much we would like to make an appointment for you



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to breach the night you are here.  
But if it will not be entirely  
convenient for you to preach  
we will be satisfied to have you  
visit us.

We had a composition  
roof put on our church about 2  
years ago which cost us about \$125.  
but proved to be worthless and is  
now blown off. We succeeded  
a few weeks since, raising \$100.00  
for which we are now recovering  
it with tin. That with other expenses  
unables us to contribute scarcely  
anything to the Evangelistic Fund.  
Enclosed please find \$5<sup>00</sup> which  
is all we could raise at the present.  
We are ashamed to send so little.  
If you can come telegraph or  
write me that I may meet you  
at Depot. Excuse haste.  
Yrs &c C. A. Epes.



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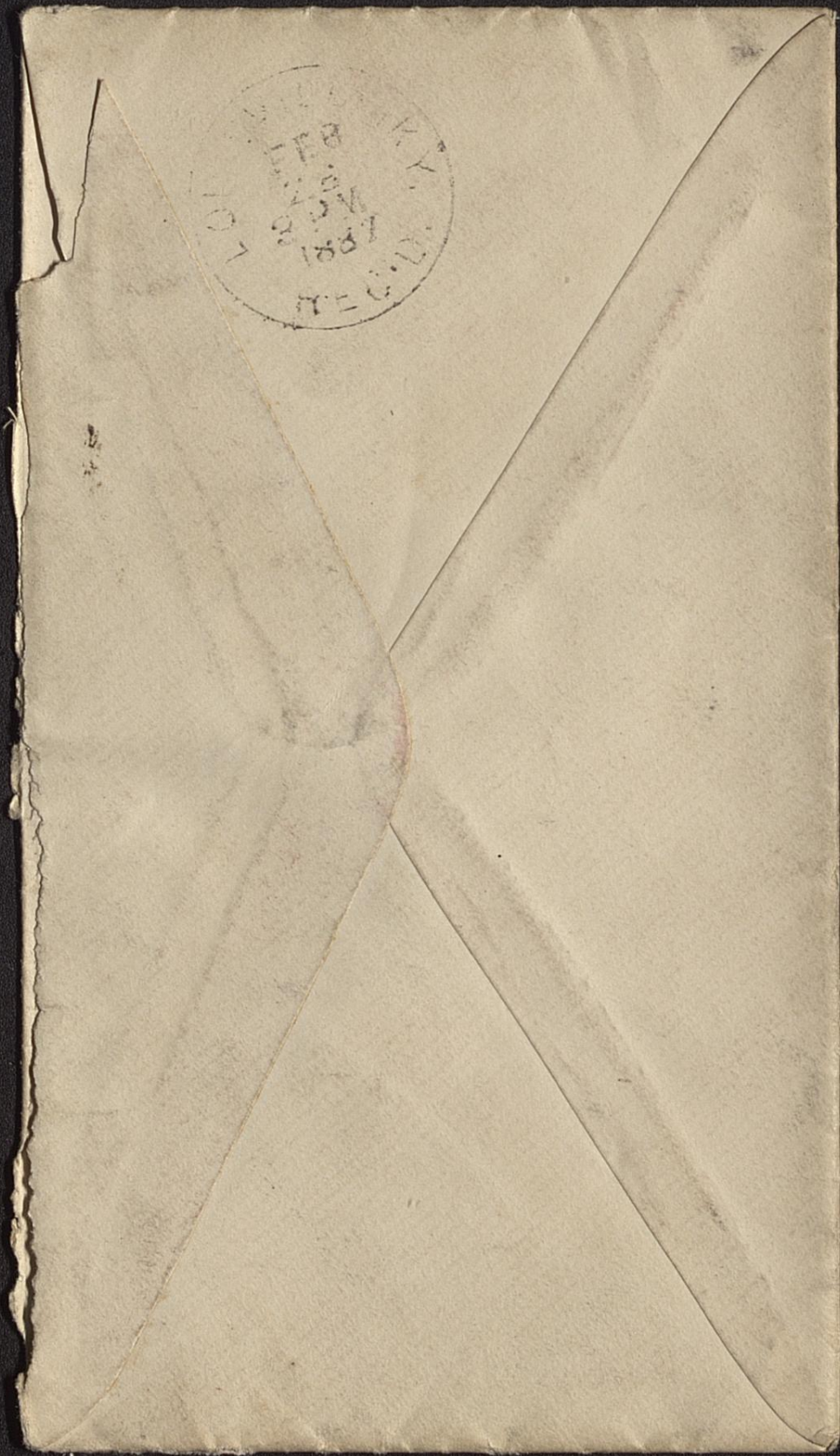
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*Feb. 22, 1887*



*Rev. J. K. Morrison  
Louisville  
911 Third St. B Kentucky*





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D<sup>r</sup> Bedinger.

Murfordsville Ky  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

My Dear Friend

Your thoughtfulness &

kindness I shall ever remember. The  
book came during our Court or I would write  
sooner. Encouraged by your experience and  
advice I have tried and am trying to  
pray whenever I am called upon, but assure  
you, it is one of the greatest crosses I have.  
The book you sent, I am satisfied will  
be a source of a great deal of comfort  
& help for me. Again thanking you for <sup>the</sup> interest  
manifested I am yours sincerely C. E. Geo.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

*Gen. E. M. Bedinger  
Anchoray Ky.*



\*OFFICE OF C. A. Epes,

Clerk West Circuit Court,

Munfordville, Ky. Nov 8 1888.

Rev. J. H. Morrison.

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed four dollars and fifty cents (\$4<sup>50</sup>) amount collected from our members for the Synodical Evangelistic Fund.

Rev. Wm Blaymaker has taken charge of us. He and all will please with him. Come down and see us when you can. Would to see you at Presbyteryp.

Your friend  
C. A. Epes.



Dear Bro:

I forward Mr.  
Ekes' letter & check.

Hastily, Yours &c.

J. H. Morrison

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.



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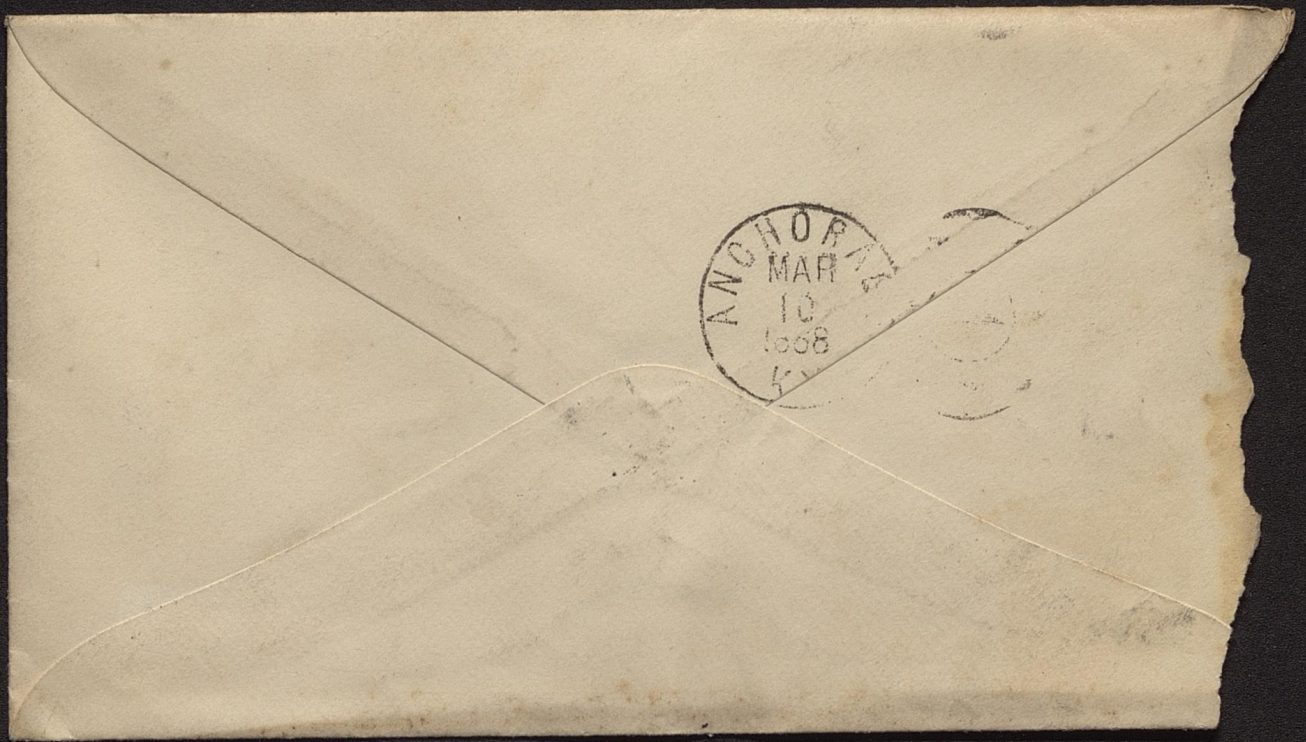
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Rev. E. W. Redinger, D. D.,  
Anchorage,  
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O. A. EPES, CLERK  
HART CIRCUIT COURT,  
MUNFORDVILLE, KY.

Sept 28, 1889



Geo. M. B. B. B. B.  
Anchorage, Ky.



## OFFICE OF CLERK

HART CIRCUIT COURT.

Manfordsville, Ky., Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Rev. C. M. Bedinger

Dear Bro.

Mr. Blaymakers wishes to begin a protracted meeting at this place, the last of October and wants some assistance. We write to ask that you arrange so, that Bros Evans & Harper come here and conduct the meetings. We need something of the kind and think Bros Evans & Harper are the persons to conduct the meetings. We would like to hear as soon as possible if they can come, in order to announce it before some other denomination get in ahead of us. We have



were wanting those gentlemen  
with us for some time. Please  
do what you can for us.

There is another  
request I have to make of you.  
It is this; I have a young Cousin  
James F. Epes,  
in or near Anchorage teaching.

I don't know what school he is con-  
nected with, but <sup>think</sup> it is some school  
in Anchorage. He is very young  
and when a little boy, was rather timid.  
I haven't seen him since he was  
quite small. His family are  
Presbyterians. I would like very  
much for you to hunt him up  
and showing some attention and  
look after him as you would one  
of your flock. He would be  
glad to have you visit us  
at any time you can spare the  
time.

Yours Truly  
C. F. Epes.

Please say to Jimmie Epes, that I have written  
him a letter to Anchorage.



Munfordville Ky.  
Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.

D. E. W. Bedinger.  
Dear Bro.

Yours of 16<sup>th</sup> ult.  
duly received and contents noted. We  
promised Dr. Witherspoon that we would  
raise \$150.<sup>00</sup> for Mr. Daymaker and more  
if we could. We have <sup>raised</sup> the amount prom-  
ised and have paid Mr. B. about \$140.  
and will pay him the balance this  
week and probably more. Our Church was  
in a very critical condition when Mr. B.  
came and the members all poor, but  
in our eagerness to get a Pastor we  
raised the amount promised, which  
was a liberal subscription for them.  
In order to get Mr. B. to reside in the  
town of Glasgow and there preach 2  
Sundays and conduct Prayer-meetings  
once a week, that Church I think  
promised \$350.<sup>00</sup> and probably more.  
The Canner Church promised \$75.<sup>00</sup>  
or more if they could raise it. You see  
the amount subscribed is \$525.<sup>00</sup>  
By next Monday we will have paid her  
\$150.<sup>00</sup> sure, and I think it <sup>will</sup> amount to \$150.  
In addition to this we have paid \$



or \$25<sup>00</sup> to other Causes, such as Sustentation,  
Presbyterial & Synodical funds &c -  
which you see will amount for us  
\$175 to \$190. You see we have paid  
enough (provided the other Churches would  
pay their pro rata) to over pay the  
\$600<sup>00</sup>. You say Mr S has received  
\$445.50 take this from aforesaid \$500<sup>00</sup>  
subscribed leaves a bal behind of \$129.50  
and if the Glasgow and Canmer Churches  
would pay what they subscribed, there  
would lack only \$25<sup>00</sup> of making the  
\$600. which if ~~pro rata~~ <sup>equally</sup> among the  
3 Churches would leave each Church  
a balance of \$8<sup>33 1/3</sup> to make up.  
But by the time we settle up with Mr  
S, instead of making bal of \$8<sup>33 1/3</sup>, we  
we will have made up 2 or 3 times  
that amount. I am not complaining  
of your request of us, for I assure  
you we appreciate the interest you  
together with others, have taken in us -  
and I wish we could pay more than  
we do - but I inferred from your  
letter that you thought we had not  
met our obligation and that the  
other Churches had - hence I felt  
it due my people (and knew you



would appreciate it), to inform you  
of our standing - And that the  
Amount you desire would <sup>be</sup> forth-  
coming, if the other Churches would  
do as we have done.

We think  
a great deal of Mr Blaymaster  
He is a valuable man - He has  
added to our number the past  
year about ~~25~~ members - We  
have promised \$175<sup>00</sup> to <sup>his</sup> support  
for another year.

I have made  
a call for our members to meet  
together next Friday, when we will  
have your suggestions before us, and  
if we can possibly do more, I will  
write at once - I am always glad  
to hear from you on any subject  
you choose to write, and try and  
profit by your fraternal sugges-  
tions -

Would be delighted to have  
you visit us at any time you  
can come - I am still trying to  
speak a word for Jesus when I am  
called upon in public - Wishing  
you much success, I am yours  
fraternally  
Lect. Epes



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Dr E W Bedinger  
Anchorage.

W. B.