

Mary Ky Dec 3/88.
Mr T. D. Matthews
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir.

Our church has never been notified of the amount we were expected to raise for the Synod's Evangelistic work, but as the usual time had passed and a much longer delay would bring several collections very close together, we took up a collection yesterday. The Deacons have not reported to me the amt, but as no notice had been given and while Mr Moffett was giving a résumé of the work accomplished and the necessity for perseverance in the good work - the members of another church - where there were no services - came crowding in & arrested his talk and caused some little confusion, I am afraid was

less than we generally give.
I will try to find some who will
not cheer and see if we can not
give as much as we generally do.
Will you please send me the
amount we are expected to raise.

Has anything ever been done
about the B.S. work, about which
we were corresponding a year
or more ago.

Yrs.
J. S. Forman.

Midway Ky. Dec 28/89

Rev C. W. Redinger

Archbishop

I send enclosed

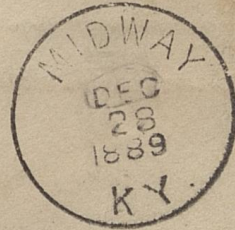
check for \$171³⁰/₁₀₀. first payment on our
Synodical Evangelistic work.

Respectfully
J. D. Forman D.D.

FORBES & BARRISH,
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MIDWAY, KY.

3 days.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky



Receipt sent Dec 28-89
Midway ch \$17.30



Soon to be crowded out unless we
are more aggressive.

Other churches are holding
meetings in every District -
S. S. meetings - Mission meetings
&c. I could write more, but
fear you will be weary.

Yours &c
J. S. Hornum.

Midway Ky. July 2/89

Rev. C. W. Dodrigo
Anchorage Ky.

I have waited
nearly two weeks after our meeting
in Lexington to see if any you could
or would suggest something as the
practical result of that meeting.

My idea was that this Evangelistic
work had grown beyond our expectations,
that more men and money were needed
to successfully prosecute it, that the
men could be had if the money
could be raised. And this meeting
was called in order that the
Committee could show these things,
arouse an increased interest
among the Pastors & Elders & others
who might attend, devise means

for raising more money and
thus enable the Committee to
more successfully and energetically
pursue the work.

I must candidly confess that I
was disappointed. I enjoyed very
much indeed the remarks made
by all of you, especially yours
& Mr Morrison's, for yours was
a very earnest appeal for the needs
of the work and the necessity for
more consecration. Mr Morrison's
"Endure hardness" was an earnest,
practical talk and certainly will
do good. I did not hear the
speeches Thursday night.

What I objected to was that
nothing was suggested as to the
best means to carry on the work -
raise more money. We all know
that our beloved Church is as well
adapted & equipped to carry on this
work as any church, but for some

reason we do not do it. The
question for us is - why don't we
do it and the best way to arouse
our people - Pastors & all - to
a proper appreciation of our
opportunities & responsibilities.
I am more and more convinced
that if our Sabbath Schools
were given an opportunity and
the case was properly presented
to them and they be made to see
the necessities for the work - that
such ~~and~~ enthusiasm will be
aroused that they will give
enough to support ~~two~~ and
perhaps more Evangelists.

I have been thinking of writing
about this for years. Let every
child in our body feel an
interest in this great work.

We must either advance or fall
back, we can not simply hold
what we have gained. No will

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MIDWAY, KY.



Rev E. W. Dredinger
Anchorage Ky

Midway Ky. Jan. 27/92
Rev. E. M. Redinger D. D.
Auchincloss Ky

My dear Doct.

I suppose you have almost
begun to think that Midway Church had
gone back on the Evangelistic work. We are
slow this time but a combination of
circumstances has prevented an earlier
remittance. I did not of course write you
until I knew what we would do. For some
season our church did not take up the
Collection in Nov as usual and it was
only just before Christmas that the
papers for Collection were put in the
hands of the Committee selected to raise the
money. It was a very bad time too, for every
one was busy preparing for Christmas and
every one was laying up money to spend then.
I do not know why the Collection was delayed
so long. I was sick all of Oct and not
able to do anything much through Nov.
By this time two or three collections were

on hand and it seemed almost impossible to get through with them by Jan 1.

Only a few days ago the last of the papers was returned to me and I hasten to send you check for amt Cash received. I do not think there will be any doubt but that our Church will pay the amount asked, but so far we are behind a little. Many of our members seemed to have confused this with the Genl Assembly Evangelistic work and as they had given twice to this work during the year - gave a very small sum - much less than their usual contribution to our work. I have explained it to some and received an increase. Will see others and think we will do all asked and I must sincerely trust even more.

With a prayer for God's richest blessing upon this great work I am

Yours truly,
J. S. Forman

Ans'd & receipt sent
Jan 27. '92

J. S. Gorman
Midway Ky

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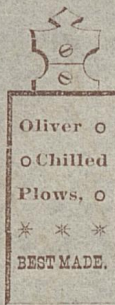
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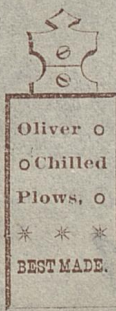
Oct 18 1892

Dr. O. M. Deduque
Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir.

While at Synod last week, I had a talk with Rev. Mr. Spears in reference to the Washington - Masonico - Church. That is my old church and I am deeply interested in it. They are paying him out of the Synod Committee 2000. Mr. Spears has received an offer from Missouri, but prefers to remain in Ky if he can get the same salary he has been receiving - \$800.00. I understand though that you are opposed to allowing any further contribution from the Evangelistic Fund, claiming that the Church is well able to support a Pastor. Now I think that I am reasonably familiar with the financial condition of the members of that Church, and I believe if the officers would get to work, talk to the people right

that they would do this, but the time
is too short for this to be done now, as
Mr Spears says three weeks will decide
the matter. Now for the following reasons
I ask you to reconsider your determination
and grant for this year the appropriation.
Every other church in the town has gone
down, none of them hold services at
all, Dublin, there is no other Sabbath
School in the place. The entire dependence
of the Community is in our Church.
It is doing a good work there. Mr
Spears is popular with every one.
I know that the most of the members
are denying themselves in order to
help keep up the salary. Outside of
members of other churches, while attending
our church, do not keep any. I feel that
it would be a very great loss to Pres-
byterianism for that church to be vacant



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Midway, Ky.,

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even a short time. Now I propose that you continue the appropriation this year, giving them due notice that in the future they must depend upon themselves. The Officers can go to work now and perhaps only a part of the appropriation will be needed this year.

If you agree to this, write Mr Spears at once, so the matter can be settled. I have written hurriedly and with many interruptions and may have left out some things I intended to say and probably have expressed myself rather indistinctly, but I feel all and more about this than I have written. I am opposed, by continuing appropriation, to making Churches dependent. Every Church ought to be self supporting if possible, but I think this much is due that old Church now.

You know that I have been an enthusiastic

friend of the Synod's Evangelists
work and without egotism, I think
I can say that I have been somewhat
impaired in the liberal contributions
of the church at Midway, and I would
be the last one to ask your Committee
to do anything that I think would
be wrong. Please let me hear from you

Very Respectfully
J. S. Forward.

How would it do to write to the Superintendant
of each S. S. especially those of the
larger class, proposing that each one
promise so much to your Committee
that in this way several thousand
dollars might be raised. Mine will
give \$1000.

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Midway, Ky.,

Dec 8th 1892

Rev E. M. Redinger
Synods Co. ~~Baranette~~
Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir.

I enclose check for One Hundred
Dolls. Will remit as fast as collected.

Respectly
T. S. Forman -
A. C. C.

T. S. FORMAN,
GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE
AND HARDWARE,
Midway, - - - Ky.

Dec. 4,
1893



Receipt sent
Dec 8. '93
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Per E. W. Redinger,
Anchorage,
Alaska.

Rev. C. M. Redinger
Anchorage, Aly

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Dear Sir,

We are somewhat mixed here in reference to the new way of taking Collections and the new uses these Collections are to be applied. For instance; the Nov Collections heretofore have gone into your Committee's hands to be used for the general Evangelistic work of the State. And when we made our subscription last Dec for this same purpose, we supposed this ended it. The Genl. Assembly has asked for only two Collections this year for her Home mission work, this embracing heads which heretofore have been separate - these Collections were for Jan'y & Sept. Now our Presbytery comes along and takes Jan'y from the Genl Assembly and leaves only one - Sept. and claims Jan'y for work in our Presbyterial bounds, besides two other Collections for the same cause during the year. I think. Now this makes - if I am correct one Synodical Collection and three Presbyterial for the same work. If our Presbytery pretends to do the work in our own bounds why were we called on to give the same to the Synod's work as when the Synod did it all? What do you use our Collection for? Why is it that the Synod's Presbyterial

words have been reported. Our Presbyterial minutes of last meeting do not furnish us an explanation and as I was not there I can not give an answer to these questions.

If not asking too much of you, will you please explain these things to me so I can explain to others.

Respectly
J. A. Gorman



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Rev O.W. Bodinger
Anchorage Alaska

Dear Sir.

I enclose check for \$76⁶⁷
on Synod's Crany lister work. I will
have a hard time getting the balance
though I think I can get most of it.

I feel sure that our Church can
not stand the assessment that has
been made for several years, especially
as we are doing a good deal for our
Presbyterial work. I have undertaken
the support of Dr. Moon in Japan.

Respectly
T. S. Forman.