

Sept 26th 1896.

Dear Mr.:

The enclosed will speak
for itself. Your circular letter is ad-
mirable. I sent it to all my people.

I hope it causes you to go forward this
year as never before.

Faithfully,

W. F. V. Bartlett

Ansd Nov 29 '88

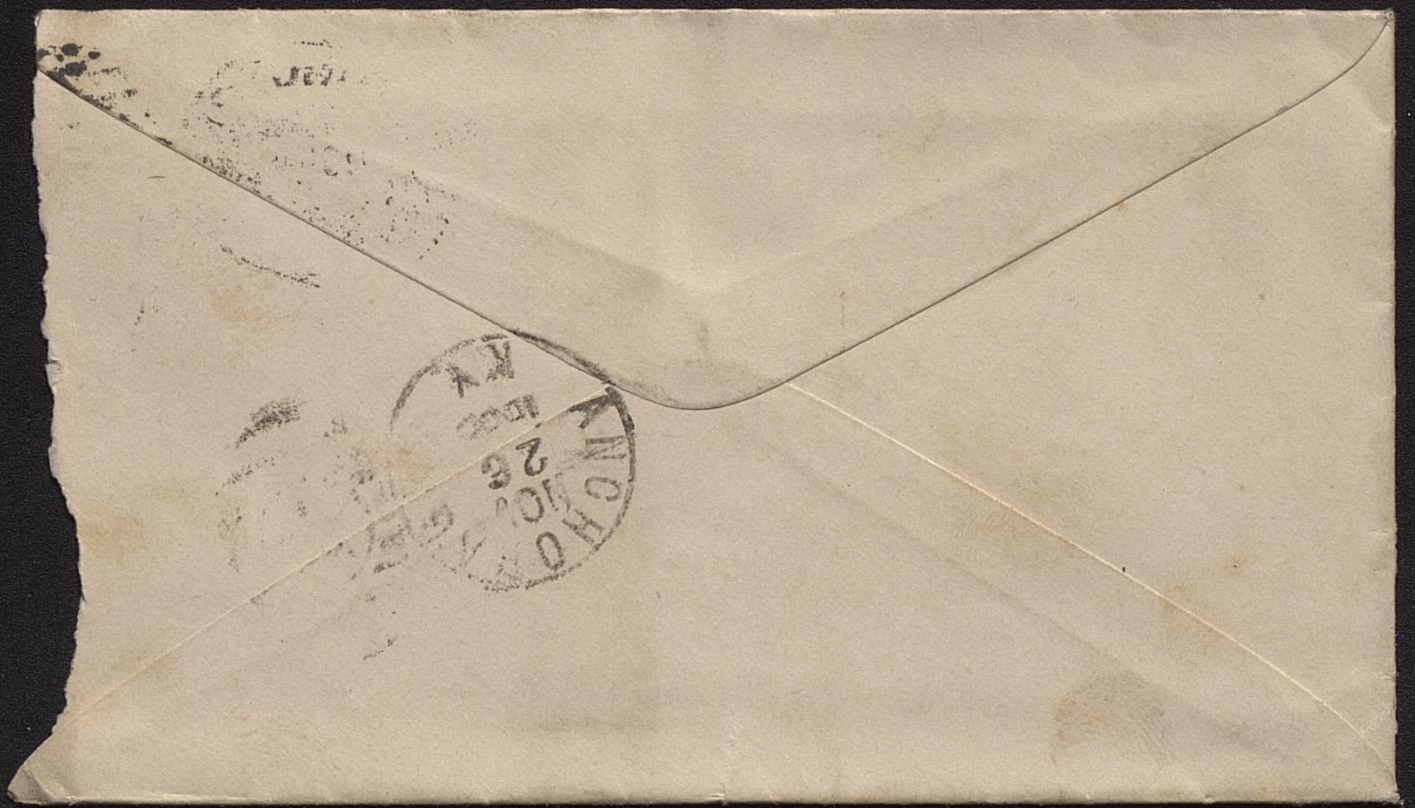
Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger.

Anchorage

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Stephensport Ky.
Dec. 14th 1888

Dear Bro. Bedinger:

I write you some of what the Master has permitted me to do this week. "Truly the harvest is plentiful and the laborers are few".

"I dropped off the boat at Lewisport. Things there seem somewhat in "statu quo". I found Bro. Cooke out 4 miles among some of the members - and helping at a Methodist meeting which is doing good. The Lewisport people have \$250⁰⁰ or more, a legacy by Mrs. Brentiss, as a beginning to build a church. Bro. C. Egies a Communion service tonight.

I promised to help him next week there as the opening will go to a meeting I will hold at "Goose Pond" School between Lewisport & Hawesville, as one of the best neighborhoods I have found in Ky. I counted 17 families of families - all born of Presbyterian parents

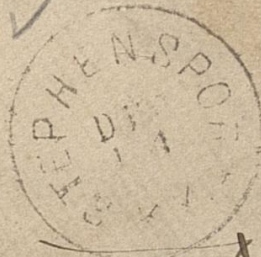
Acad. officers
would prefer
Southern Con-
vention.
But I go
Easy on that.
I received a
piece or two
of Mr. Murray's
into the Ch.,
not Richard's.
I'm sure
from West
He with his horse
I go to help
until Jones
at Frankfort
Sunday.
Back to Lewis
a Tuesday
I was in
the former
J. H. U.

who have been neglected: and
who are already a little tinged
with Baptist sentiment. I cannot call
it doctrine. If I can have God's
direction and blessing, we ought
together in all I have visited. James
Robb. bro. to Mr. Jo. Robinson of Frank-
fort - and a number of Crockett's
all good farmers, & form an excellent
community. Then I will hold a
meeting at the Court House at
Hawesville. I need 4 Pr's there; &
others who will be. I stopped at
Covington last night to meet my mail:
& Mr. Murray, bro. of Gen. Eli H.
Murry & Logan M. of N. York Natl.
Bank. Came over to Mr. Thies
house: and I preach there tonight.
Quite a good little church there
but, no pastor. Most of the members

Dec. 14, 1888

Stephensport

Breckinridge Co. on O. R. R.



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

Goshen, Ky
June 11/88

Rev E. W. Bedinger

Dear Bro

In looking over my books
I find \$9.00 for Evangelistic
Fund - agn of Ky - which
~~collection~~ was taken up
some time ago and which
I neglected to send off.

Very Resp

M. A. Shaden

Versailles Ky

Jan 4 1888

Rev E W Bedinger

Wm Howard Ky

I enclose you a check for
Twenty eight ⁵⁴/₁₀₀ dollars
from Pisgah Church
West Lexington Presby.
for Synods Evangelistic
Fund

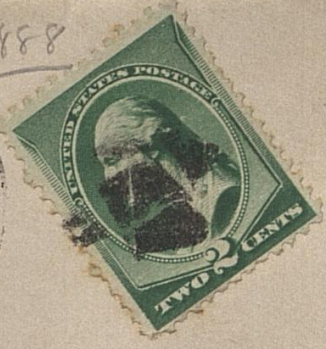
W J Cox

It not delivered
in 5 days return
to C.S. Express
New Orleans

Receipt sent Feb 6 88
Resg ch. \$98.50

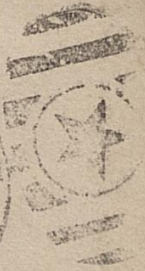
Feb 4, 1888

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E W Bedinger
Aurora
Ky

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KY



Winchester Ky
Nov. 27 '88

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter explaining how the Com^t came to increase our appropriation for the Evangelistic work is at hand. I am glad that the Com^t thought us "worthy to suffer" in the good cause. But at the same time it will be impossible for us to assume the \$150. The Church has never raised more than ~~\$~~ 100 for this cause. And on consultation with the officers they were unanimous in the opinion that we could not even reach ~~\$~~ 130. So please put down our appropriation. I don't think it is hardly fair to increase our portion for this work because we have by extra effort done so much.

more than usual for the Foreign fund.
It is true we raise now \$500. for that
but we have our own Missionary
and the living link established
makes it easier to interest the people
and get hold of their money.

Don't crowd us too much!

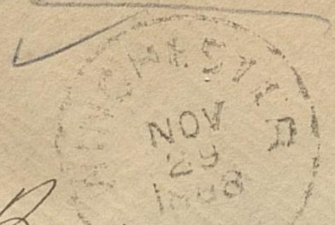
I can promise you one thing however
I will do all that I can to have
our people do their best. They have
now before done anything for the As-
sembly's Evang. work and this year
we are trying to raise \$50 for that!

We are organizing our material
here gradually and I think we
will make steady progress in these
lines of Church work.

It is to be hoped that the Churches of
our Synod will come up to the full measure
of their part this year - secure the whole
sent promised by individuals. You
sent out a good circular this year. Spray
with you for success! Yours truly
Jas. T. Chisolm

Recd Nov. 29. 88 Christm
Ansd " " "

Nov 27, 1888



Rev. E. W. Redinger D.D.
Anchorage
= Kentucky =

Elizabethtown Ky
Feb 14 '88

Rev E W Biedinger
Anchorage

Dear Sir

Kind enclosed
check for (\$40⁰⁰) forty dollars
for State Evangelistic fund.

Very truly
J L Duncan
Treas

Elizabethtown Presbyterian
Church. Louisville Presby-
tery.

Westport Ky
April 16th 1888.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger;

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find five
(\$5.00) additional contribution
from Westport Church, of which
three (\$3.00) dollars to Evang. Fund, and
two (\$2.00) " " Home Missions.
Making whole amt from this
Church to E. Fund \$18.00 and
to Home Missions 7.00

Please send Receipt

Fraternally
W. Johnston

817 2nd St.

Louisville

Dec 14 1858

Dear Dr. B.:

Yrs. just to hand. I will think further about what you say respecting Mr. Murray. Will you be in Tuesday to the meeting of Pky?

In regard to the C. O., I hardly know what to say. They could not lose the chance to give a dig.

For the sake of the work, we will have to give & bear it, I suppose.

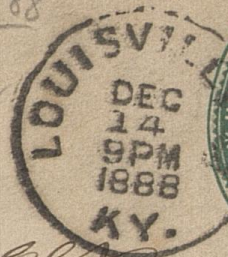
Still, if you can prepare a short statement & so shape it as not to give them an excuse for replying it would be well to do so.

You see I am somewhat at sea, & am hurried in writing this unsatisfactory note.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Hearne

Dec 14, 1888



Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.

Dr. C. R. Memphis
Arid Dec 13, '88

Louisville Ky

Oct 24th - 1888

Revd E.W. Bedinger
Anchorage - Ky

My Dear Sir

Please find enclosed
a check of the Fourth Nat Bank Louisville
date 23rd Oct. on the Western Nat Bank
New York for Fifty dollars. I have
endorsed it payable to your order
and wish you to apply it to the
Evangelistic Fund.

Yours respectfully

Geo. L. Douglass

15 Box 92

Crittenden, Ky.
June 18th 88

Dear Uncle,

I enclose list
& money order to the
sum of \$33.20. The
collections for the
Evang' fund for this
year, as follows -
Lebanon 20.27
Crittenden 12.83

As engagement with
the Ch's closed with
the year. You have paid
me in full.

Yours loving
Nephew
D. E. Bedinger

BELLEWOOD SEMINARY

Anchorage, *Alaska* Sept 20 1888

On Demand I promise to pay to
Miss M. D. Bieck Lady Principal
or Order Five Thousand Dollars
Value Received E. W. Bedinger
Treasurer Co. of Lynd.

Rec'd
25
1888

Nov. 27 Credited by \$1230⁰⁰

Summersville, S.C.

Jan. 1. '88.

My dear Dr. Humphreys,

Yrs of 28th ult. just recd.
I am very much gratified
at the proposition you make
me, & will visit the field
with pleasure. Having just
come back from my Xmas hol-
iday I cannot leave till the
3rd Sabbath, ^{in this month} again. Shall write
to Mr. Ray to-day making an
appointment at Pineville for Jan.
20th, if convenient to them.

Hope that I may like the place
& people & they me. You will
hear my conclusion as soon
as I return home. With kind-
est regards to you & Bro. Gul-
ler's families, & kindest wishes
for a happy & prosperous
New Year to all. I am
Yrs. very truly
E. C. Munnay

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Jan 4, 1889



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

Carrollton Carroll Co. Ky.

Oct. 3, 1888.

My dear Doctor:-

Inclosed find
my check for \$15.⁴⁶ the amount
contributed by Carrollton Ch.
for Synod Evang. cause -

It is all I could get after
two public collections -

The people think Synod asked
them to contribute more
than their ability will
admit. - The burden here
falls on a few who have
to do all the contributing -

The large majority of our
members are young children
and poor people who have
nothing to give. Some few
spend what little they have
in riotous living & intemperance.

I feel my conscience is clear
of having done my best & hope
I will be exonerated by Synod.

Yours in Christ Hugh Cabrie Smith

Boston 3.50
 New Haven 6.00
 9.50
 Rel. Dr. J. O. W.
 Bal. 2nd ch 5.-
 W. H. Haldeman 250.-
 Seal. 125.-
 380.-

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Richmond
 Lm 10.00
 Ch 26.00

Union 51.
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Coryus Pa
Dec 8th 88.

Dr. E. C. Guarrant
Froy Ky.

Dear Bro

As you have
been in the evangelistic
work in Ky. and are now
in West Lexington Presby^{ry}
I presume I would
like to know if there
are any openings in
that Presby^{ry} or in the
Synod at large? What
about Winchester and
Nicholasville - I hear
that they are vacant?

I wish a new
field next year tho the
old one is open for.

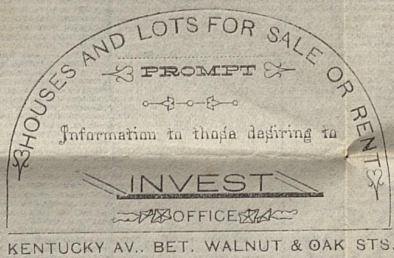
I would like to go towards \$100.
I am a graduate of Sa-
vidson College and Columbia Seminary
with three years work in the field and
town work of Atlanta Presbytery
Synod of Ga. I am just thirty years
old with no one to support but
my mother who is hale and strong.
Salary then need not be large.
I would like one church all any
time or two half each. Desire
however that the churches have
a future-material to work up.

I try to preach the truth
as it is in Christ & not as it is in
the books, avoiding by all means
a theological and intellectual mold.

I refer you to Dr Henry
Quigg Conyers Ga. Dr. Strickland
Atlanta Ga. Dr. J. Du Bose Decatur
Ga. Mr. N. B. White Monticello Ga.
and Mr. Ben George Sylvania Ga.

Now Dr. if you can put
some of your churches and me
in correspondence I would take
it for a favor.

Yrs. truly
Samuel Scott,
Conyers Ga.



Office at

PINEVILLE REAL ESTATE & IMPROVEMENT CO.,

FRANK MARIMON, PRES. AND MAN'GR.

Pineville, Ky.,

Nov 1st 1888

Rev. L. H. Blanton Choucelot,
Richmond Ky-

Dear Brother:

I am requested by Col. J. B. Ray to find out what you intend doing about the Church that was to be established here. The Northern brethren are looking into the matter and I would be glad to know if anything has been done lately towards this very important field. This is too great to be neglected and I think with the proper effort a substantial brick building can be put up. A very liberal subscription can be had from Louisville and several parties here. Dr. Hunter says he can get considerable from several churches. Write me all about the matter and what you think best to be done.

Yours Truly
Frank Marimon

Maysville, Ky.,
March 30th 1888.

Rev E M Bedinger
Anchorage, Ky.,

Dear Sir,

You will find our
check enclosed for Fifty Seven
Dollars, my collection for "Evan-
-gelistic Fund, which please to
acknowledge and oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. L. Newell, Treas
Central Pers. Church

Registered for Mar 31. 88
Maysville Central ch. \$57.

March 30, 1888



Rev. E. W. Redinger
Anchorage
Ky.

NEWPORT T.I.K.I.
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Richmond Ky. April 9th 88

Rev & Dear Bro. - I have continued
the work in the Estill field and
will continue it together with
my additional work nearer home
through this month - but will
cheerfully release the com. from any
payment of salary longer than March.
I shall give the the 5th sab. in this
month to Estill, and also some
time between sabbaths - This however,
I cannot do unless the com. can
afford to pay me up through last month
as my trips up there are attended with
some loss both in time & money -

Please write so that I may get your letter
by Saturday of this week in order to
make my arrangements to sent -
I thought best to let you know the state
of the case as I did not receive your
payment for March. If the com. has
ordered it so it is all right - but I would
like to go again a time or two -
Yours fraternally W. Hervey

Rev Wm Crow 1888
Ch for March sent April 10.
\$3.50

Apr 9, 1888 ✓

RICHMOND
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Rev C. H. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage
Kentucky



APR 10 1883
NEW YORK

" Bellewood Seminary - "

" Anchorage, Ky. "

" July 20th, 1888 "

" Mr. Arville Williams; "

Dear Sir;

We have decided
to accept your offer for your
niece, - board, tuition, music,
German, and washing for
 $\$200 \frac{00}{100}$. - That is a discount
of $\$75 \frac{00}{100}$ from our regular
price, but we are glad to
help an orphan, when
we possibly can. That leaves
you only her books, and
clothing extra, & I hope
the other pupils you men-
tion will come with her

" Yrs Respectfully "

" W. R. Breck "

a copy.

assist. H. P. Slopman

I am so pleased with
her advancement, that
I want her to continue
with Bellwood for the year-
and graduate with you
after a years Teaching &
Internship.

I ask your kindly-
interference in the matter
and am,

Yours,
N. P. Stephens

P.S. - I write you with
pencil because of hurry
for the mail, and be-
cause my pen is at
the office & I am not -
Dulany promises a sub-
stantial payment bal-
ance Dec. 1. 58.

N. P. Stephens

Just a little misunder-
standing, growing out of
not understanding the $\frac{1}{2}$
fee made and accepted by
Billwood & the Gair.

I send you a copy of the
letter from M. R. Brock and
ask you to pour oil on
the troubled waters. Other
schools made equal, if not
greater, inducements. But know-
ing that you were connected
with the school, and that to
me was a guarantee of its
sincerity, I voted my influence
for Billwood. Mrs. Wil-
liams, Mrs. Gair, is wor-
ried over it. Her own means
are exhausted, and he is no
blood kin - she is a niece
of his wife's (now dead)

began Music Oct 2.
Board tuition, fees & washing \$100

Burlington, Ky
Nov. 16. 1888

Mr. E. W. Bedinger

My dear Sir:

There seems to be some misunderstanding between ~~M. R. Brock~~ ^{Bulwood} and Mr. Arville Williams guardian of Miss Wesa Kirtley, as to the amount due for her board &c - an a/c has been rendered him for \$131⁶³ - He thinks this is \$24 too much - & he is right as is evidenced by a letter, from M. R. Brock - to him, dated July 20. 88.

The a/c rendered him is claiming \$24 - for music - as this was in the contract for \$100 for half year of course the a/c is simply \$24 too much, and this matter is

BURLINGTON
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Mr. E. W. Bedingen

Anchorage
Ky



CINCINNATI, O.
NOV 17
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Shelbyville Ky
Jan. 3rd 1888

Dear Bro

Herewith please
find my check for \$1000
which I take pleasure in putting
in the bank, Evangelization of
Kentucky, of which you are the
treasurer. May the Lord
use the offering and bless
the work.

With kind regard to your
family believe me yours
very fraternally J. S. Stuart.

Receipt sent Jan 4. 88
Rev. J. L. Stoughton \$10

Jan 21 1888



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

NY 10085
GLASSBORO, NJ

Clarksville Mich 10th 88

Dear Redinger

I enclose you a check
for \$10⁰⁰₀₀ contribution from
~~Presbyterian~~ McKenque Kirk
I asked Woodstead Ch for
\$2000, which by this time
has reached you. M.K.K.
has been weakened by the
death of the largest contributor
in the Ch & by the death of
another excellent member
this winter. But the two
Churches together send a fraction
over the amount \$3000
apportioned to them

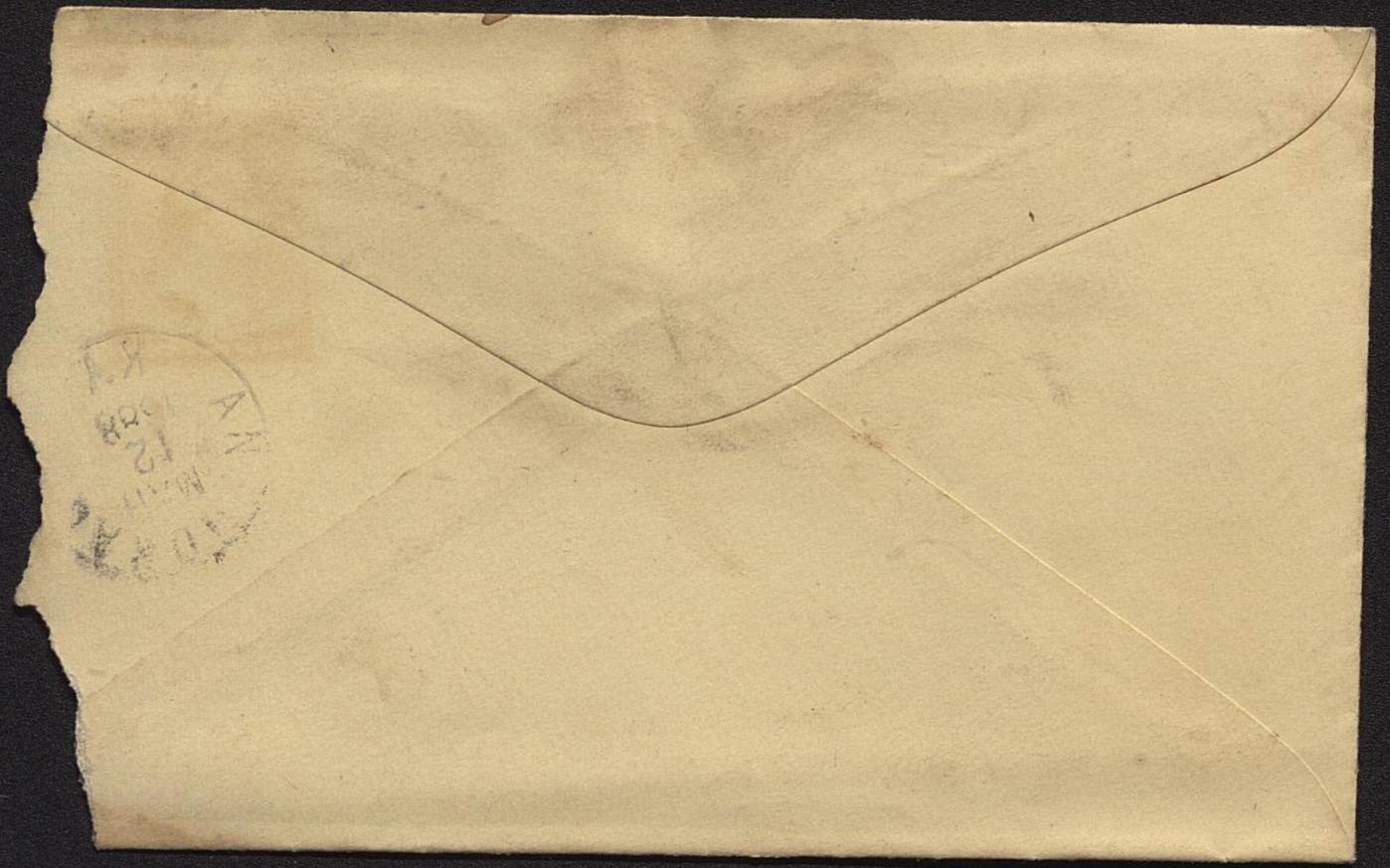
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Received for Mar 12. '88
McKenzie Kirk = \$10 ³⁶/₁₀₀

ARKSVILLE, TENN.
MAR 12
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Rev. C. W. Redinger, D.D.
Anchorage
Ky



Midway, Indiana.

Sept. 24. 1888.

Dear Bro. Biedinger,

Enclosed you have five dollars, the amount apportioned to the Midway Church for the Evang. Fund of the Synod of Ky; also a card for acknowledgment of its receipt.

Hoping that you may be able to square your eyes in time for the meeting of Synod, and thanking you for your prompt dealings with me.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. J. Corbitt.

J. J. Cooke Midway, Mo.

Receipt sent Sep 27, 88

Reg. No 18



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

ADADA

Silver Creek Ky
Dec 31st 1888

Mr Bedner,

Dear Sir

You will
find enclosed Check
for \$20.00 Twenty dollars
for the Silver Creek
Church at Fishville
Mr Crow said you
would not stand it without
explaining yours
J. T. Jones.

J. B. PEMBERTON.

R. A. CAMPBELL.

PEMBERTON & CAMPBELL,

—♦♦♦ DEALERS IN ♦♦♦—

Groceries, Queensware and Agricultural Implements.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan'y 23 1888

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed
a ck for Sixty Six dollars and
Sixty cts from Mulberry Church
for the benefit of The Synodical
Evangelistic work.

Yrs. truly
Jas. J. Fox
Treas

Harrodsburg Ky
Nov 12/88

Rev E M Bedinger D D
Anchorage Ky

My dear Sir I enclose
PK for \$71⁶⁵ amount of
our last collection for
Syn. Evangelistic work.
In order to have this
collection reach rightly
dollar, I am instructed
to say, that we will soon
forward \$8³⁵ additional.
Yours most truly
C M Sedman Jr

Harrodsburg Ky.
Mar 2/88.

D. W. Bedinger Jr.

Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir.

I enclose check
for Fifty + $53/100$ dollars but
to the Credit of Synodical
Evangelistic ^{account}, on the books of
1st Presby^{ch} Church of this
place.

Yours Truly

Chas^m Dedman Jr.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. L. H. Stanton, D. D.
Richmond,
Ky.

Kempden - Sidney, Va.

Nov. 23 - 1888.

Dear Bro.

There is an uncommonly bright and active man at Summerville, Rev. E. C. Murray, who wants to come farther north. Summerville is near Charleston. Murray is hardly 30 years old. He has now a salary of \$900. An equal salary w'd bring him from S. C. to Ky. If such a field is vacant in Ky. you might advise to try him.

Cordially - W. W. Moore

GEO. D. WEAREN, Man'g'r, MRS. J. F. WEAREN, Prop.

(SUCCESSOR TO WEAREN & MENESEE.)

—DEALER IN—

✻ Buggies, ✚ Carriages, ✚ Farming ✚ Implements, ✻

Wagons, Coal, Lumber, Seeds, Grain, &c.

Stanford, Ky., Nov 31 1888

E. W. Bidinger D.D.

Anchorage Ky

Dr Sir:

Enclosed I hand you check for \$11⁴⁰ amt contributed to Synodical Evangelist Fund by the Presbyterian Church of Stanford - this is the best we can do at present. it will probably be supplemented in the near future - at any rate that is now contemplated but our Church is so heavily burdened with expense of erecting a new house that it is difficult to find a place or time for other collections

Respectfully
Geo D Wearen
Prop.

Clarksville Oct 5th 1898

E W Bedinger
Near Boo

I beg pardon for the unnecessary trouble I have given you. Subsequent reflection satisfied me I ought to have signed & returned the receipts as you requested & have simply re-compared them with the statement made in my last letter, & I would have done so before receiving your letter had I ^{not} been absent from home most of the time, engaged with some friends trying to solve that frequent problem, - how to build a Church with insufficient means. I have no disposition to be contentious & even persistent

in anything that might add to
the necessary cares & worries of
our worthy Committee & its
faithful Secretary.

Yours I. C. Lat

ADDRESS: P. O. DRAWER 26.

Home Mission Office,

68½ WHITEHALL STREET,

(THIRD FLOOR, BY ELEVATOR)

Atlanta, Ga. 188

Received of

Dollars,

for Sustentation Fund. from

W. A. Powell, Treasurer.

Atlanta Ga Nov 5th 1888

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

Enclosed I send
you check for Eight ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars as per
instructions of Rev. S. F. Taylor of Brooks Ky.
The same being sent to this Office in error from
Hebron church on Evangelistic cause.
Please sign and return enclosed receipt
& oblige. Yours, fratly

W. A. Powell Treas

Atlanta

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To the Churches of

Louisville Presbytery:

The first Sabbath in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, is fixed by the General Assembly for the annual collection for the work of sustentation. Permit me, as Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee of Home Missions, to remind you of the following facts:

1. By action of the Presbytery, ten per cent. of the whole collection is to be forwarded to the General Assembly's Committee of Home Missions, at Atlanta, for use in other parts of the Church; and the remainder is to be expended in aiding the weaker congregations of the Presbytery to supply themselves with the ministry of the gospel. There are at least ten churches in the Presbytery now receiving assistance from this fund, without which they could not have ministers to preach to them the gospel of the Grace of God.

2. To meet the appropriations made by the Presbytery and to provide the proportion designated for the Assembly's Committee, the sum of Twelve hundred dollars [\$1200] is required. A larger amount could be used to great advantage.

3. Church Treasurers are to send, as early as possible, the whole collection to the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Committee, Geo. M. Crawford, Esq., 435. W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

C. R. Hemphill, Chairman.

per D.

Louisville, Ky.,

Dec. 24th, 1888.

Recd Dec 5: '88 Dr J.D.W.

Wrote to ^{Rev} A.S. Moffett Midway
also letter recd ^{6th} both and Dec 8. '88

1. Formano letter

Rev E. W. Bidwell Esq

Puchrall

Ky



Admitted by Jan'y 25th 88

E M Bedinger Esq
Anchorage

By

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check for
Twenty Eight 100 Dollars which please
place to credit of Pisgah Church
for state missions

Yrs truly
Geo P. Sauerbrey

Somerset Oil & Gas Co.,

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY.

Receipt sent Jan 28, '88
Pisgah Co. Trans. Fee. \$9.28



W Biedinger Esq
Anchorage Ky

Taylorsville Ky March 8th 1858

Rev E. W. Bedinger

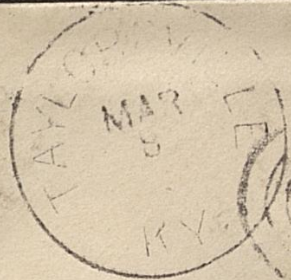
Brother, enclosed here-
in find check for \$27⁵⁰ for
Synods Evangelistic Fund, from
Taylorsville Church, it is not the
amount asked of our Church. but
I expect to get up more as soon
as we can, I have this amount
paid in, and I thought, I had as
well send it to you as to keep
it on hands

Yours Respectfully

Chas. B. Stilwell Treas.

Received for Mar 8. '88
Taylor & Jefferson Co. \$27.80

Mar 8, 1888



Rev E. W. Bedinger
Taylor & Jefferson Co
Anchorage
Ky



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR.

RICHMOND, KY. Nov. 5 - 1888.

Dear Dr.

Fortuneville & Cumberland Gap
I expect Rev. J. K. Harris of Scotts,
Nebraska would be as good a man as
you can get. He does that sort of work
I have been successful but in fact
he went out West for his health some
years ago & he has got into the
Method Church. He is an executive
man & active but very active & effective.
He would certainly build both of those
Churches. His father's name of this place
is his son-in-law.

I throw out the suggestions simply.
Rev. W. O. Cochran - one of the very best
men in our Church wants to return to
Ky & could be secured for Pottsville Ar.
That paper could not do better. L. H. Blanton

If not called for in TEN days, return to

L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,
CHANCELLOR,
RICHMOND, - KENTUCKY.



Mr. E. M. Sedgwick,
Anchorage, Ky.

Ft Smith Ark.

Feb. 25th 1888

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ala.

Dear Sir,

I received
your letter of the 20th and cannot express
in words the joy its intelligence gave
me; you have children, therefore you know
in a measure the gladness of my heart.

I sincerely thank you for your kindness
in letting me know of Eleanora's
profession of her faith in Christ, also
of her indecision about joining the
Church. her halting between the
Churches gives me pain, she knows
my desire is to have her with me, but
in this matter I will not try to
control her, I have written to her,

telling her the same, if she chooses to
come with me, a great load will be
taken from my heart, if not, I will
pray that our Heavenly Father will
help her serve him sincerely in what-
ever church she may join.

Emma and
I have to live with my son and his
wife, she is a member of the Christian
Church, and when I tell you that she
is very devoted to her church, (as much
so as I am to mine) and that she has
great influence over Emma, you will
cease to wonder that the child is undeci-
ded, I do not blame Emma so much
as I would were we differently situated.

I tell you this in strict confidence,
please do not mention to Emma that
I said aught about it, I only write it
to explain for her. All that I can
do, is to pray God to help her decide

in favor of her mothers Church and
people.

Thanking you again for your
kindness, I am

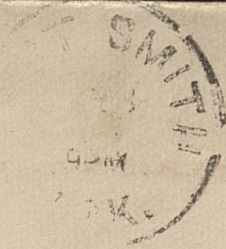
Respectfully

Mrs. Jennie A. Boon,

218. N 15th St.

St Smith,
Ark.

Ft. Smith, Ark



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

New Haven

Nelson Co. N.H.

Nov 26

Dear Doctor

I did not receive
the usual remittance
you have been sending
me at the end of
each month the 1st
of this present month.

I am hard pressed
for money to meet
some necessary debts
and if you could
conveniently send me
the appropriations for
Oct and Nov some
time this week I
would esteem it a
favor.

Respectfully Yrs
James M. Callough

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Ans. Nov 29- '88

Nov. 26, 1888



*Rev Dr Bedinger
Anchorage,
Jefferson County, Ky*

Paris N.Y. Jan 30/88

Rev. C. H. Redding

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft

for \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

\$80.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ from Paris Church

20.00 " Stoppage "

\$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

I will try and send you
the balance from Paris Church
in a few days.

Respectfully

Geo R Bell Jr

If not called for in 5 days return to

FORD & CO.

HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE.

PARIS, KY.

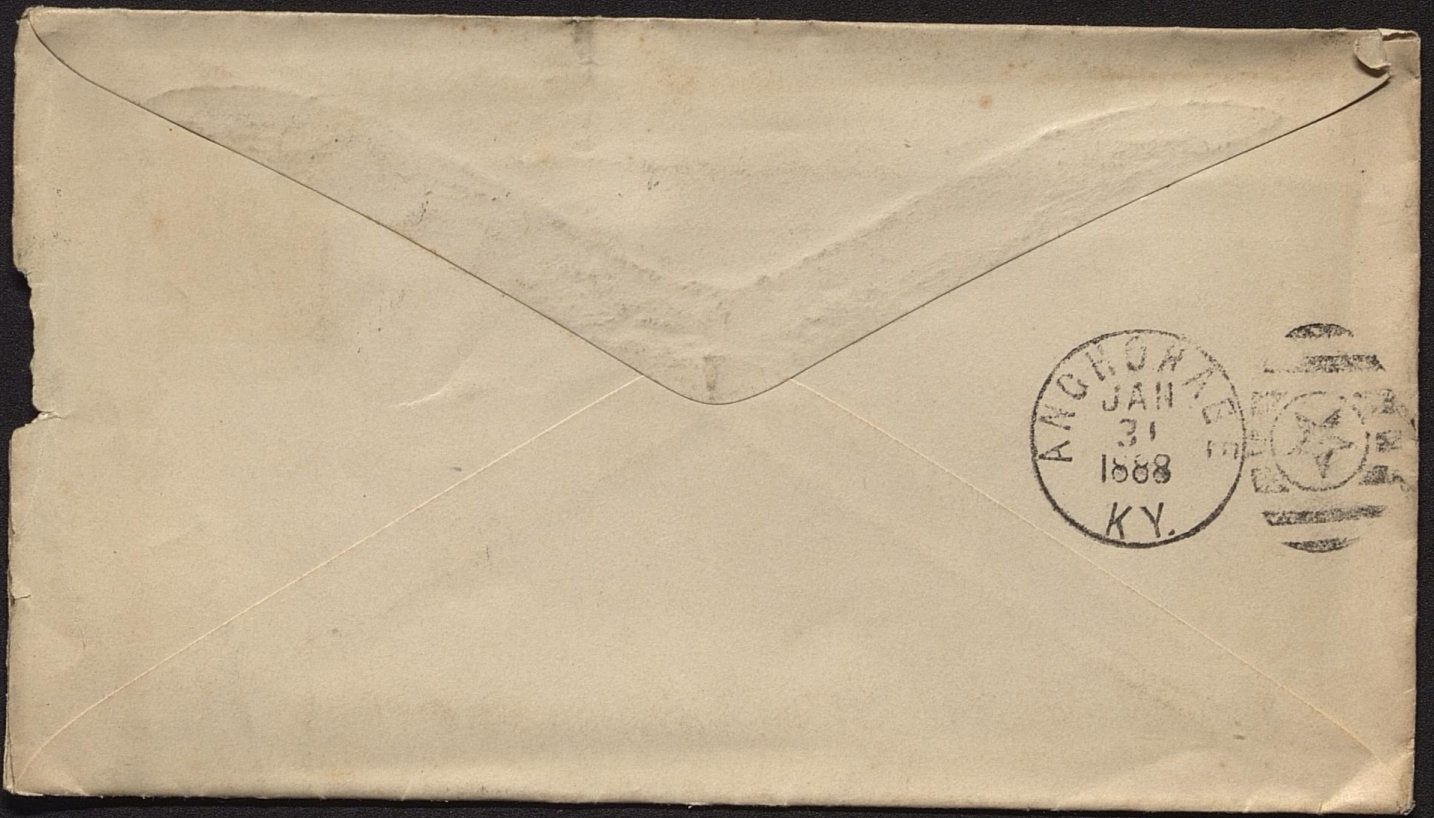
Jan 30, '88

PARIS
JAN
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Receipt sent Feb 1st 1888
Paris ch \$80. As per well ch
\$20.

Rev & C. W. Pedington
Anchorage
Ky.



ANCHORAGE
JAN 31
1888
KY.





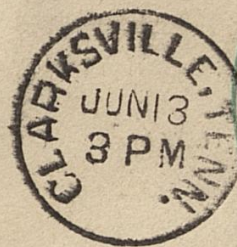
Clarksville June 15th 98

Mr E W Bedinger
Near Boo

I write to ask
that ^{you} will if you possibly can
remmit me what is due
on the Committee's appropriation
to my field, My needs last
now are urgent or I would
most patiently wait

E C Voth

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



Rev. W. E. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ala.



Office of
John M. Waggener,
Public Administrator and Guardian,
Notary Public and General Insurance Agent.

Morganfield, Ky., Sept 14th 1888

E. W. Bedinger

Dear Sir,

Find enclosed money order
for \$40.⁰⁰ for Evangelistic fund from
Morganfield Church - of which
\$10. is paid by Sunday school
\$30 by Church -

Respectfully
J. M. Waggener
Secy of Dep't

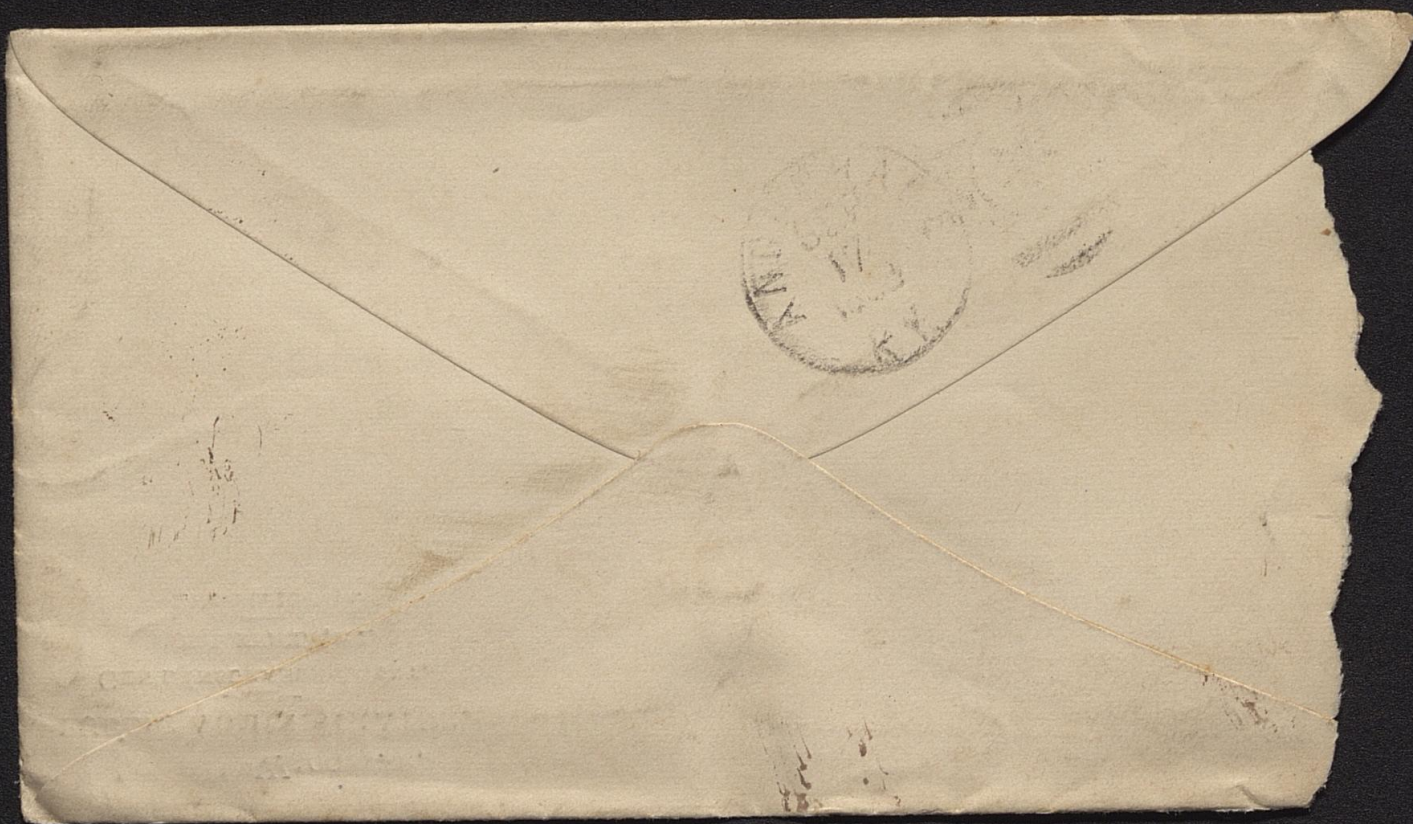
Receipt sent Sept 17th 88
Morganfield

JOHN M. WAGGENER,
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
—AND—
GEN'L INSURANCE AGENT,
MORGANFIELD, KY.
Return in 10 Days.

Sept. 14, 1888



E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky



Rensselaer Falls County Mo

November 2nd 89

Dr. E. W. Bedinger

My well rembered
pastor I was truely grieved last
night to learn from the St Louis
presbyterian you had tendered
your Resignation of the Pastoral
Charge of Anchorage Church I
was so troubled I all most spent
a sleeples night to here such
unexpected and distressing news
oh my dear Pastor what will
become of your people of Anchorage
Church who are so devotedly
attached to you the will truely be
Sheep without a Shepherd I can
cincerely speak for my self I doe
not know any one who I would

prefer to fill your place
Mr Bedinger when I left he I could
see you was worn down down with
your cares and thought you would
be compelled to Resign as Chairman
of the Evangelistic work While I admire
your zeal for the Master I sincerely
regret the loss our dear Church
will have to have please excuse my
few imperfect words but I feel so
troubled I could not help expressing
my sorrow at your leaving your
people who are so attached to you
and your dear Family

My Sister sits up in a chair some but she is
so feeble she needs some one in the
room with her I hope this will find
your self and family all well
I am not very well have not gotten quite
over the cold I took a month ago
I wrote to you and Miss Sadie I believe
it was three or four weeks back

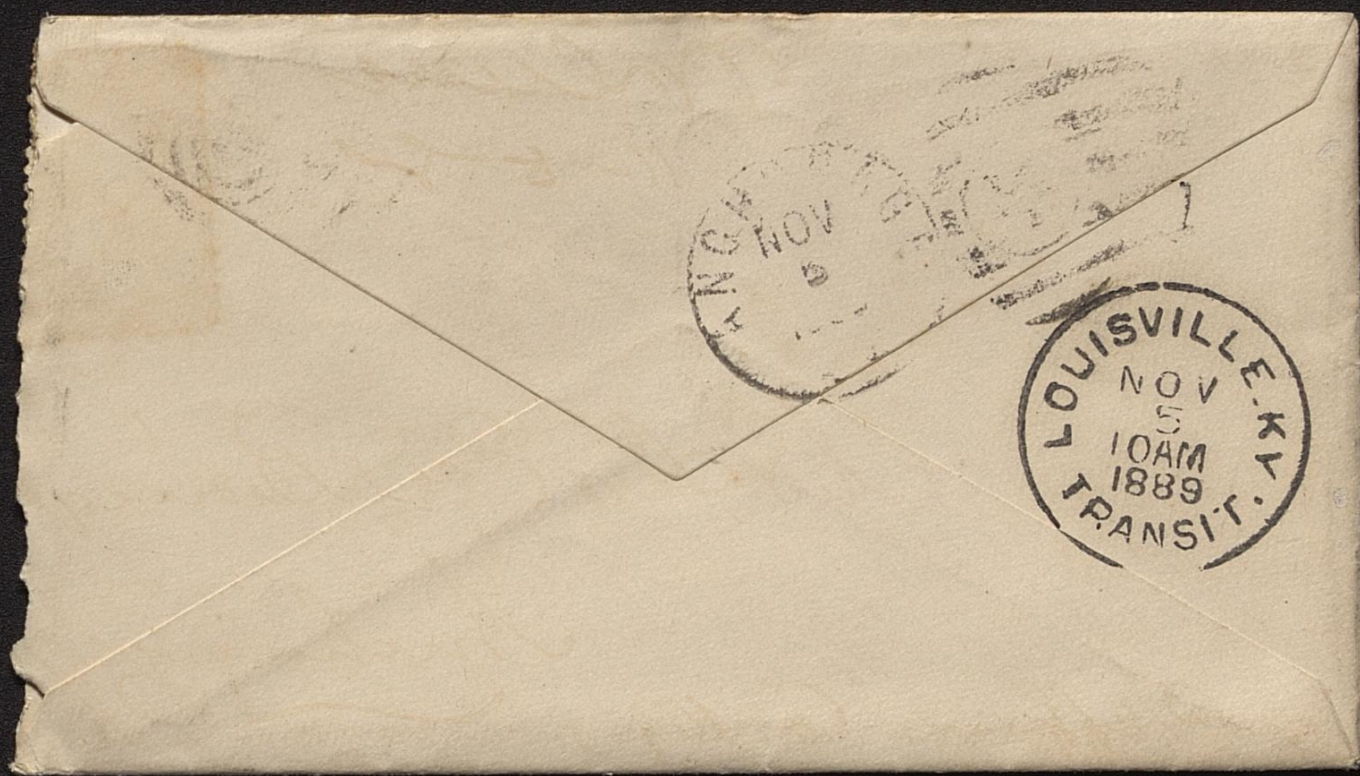
I will be very glad in deed
to hear from any of your families
I often think of my dear friends
in Anchorage and wish I could see
them My Sister being so feeble I
feel it my duty to assist my Niece in
taking care of her helpless old mother
it is almost impossible to get servants
I hope you have not had any further
trouble to get Mr Warfield and
Mr Stone to pay what they owe me
if you have I will write to Mr Warfield
my self you will know best how to
get what Mr Stone owes I do not wish
any money sent to me but if you
should want it your self use it
please accept my kindest ^{wishes} also to
all your families hoping you will
still remain our pastor I will
Class as ever your true friend
C. S. Kirkland



Rev E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage

Jefferson County

Kentucky



NOV 5

LOUISVILLE-KY.
NOV 5
10AM
1889
TRANSIT.

Lroy, Ky.

16. Nov. 1888.

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Your letter to the Dr. came last night. As he is not well enough to be up to day, I will answer it!

Your former letter was received early in the week, but you forgot to state the time of the meeting of the Committee.

Though you gave the place.

The Dr has been sick for a week, and to day is confined to the bed.

I do not know when
he will be able to come
to Louisville. I fear
his health is too delicate
to undertake the evange-
-listic work again, but
he will see you, or
write you fully so soon
as he is able.

Very Truly Yours,

Mary D. Guerrant,



Washington Ky Nov 26th/88
Rev E. W. Bedinger
Dear Sir

You will please
find enclosed check for \$3.15 for
Evangelistic work from Washington
Presbyterian Church - in addition
to what we send few weeks ago
it was handed in after the
regular Collection

Respectfully
Geo Taylor

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Adm Nov 29. 88

Washington Mason Co.

Per E. N. Prudinger
Anchorage
Kentucky





CINCINNATI, OH.
NOV 10 1890
11 AM

Winchester Ky.

Nov. 15 '88

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Bechorage Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and circulars have come to hand. Have you not made a mistake in the amount of our proportionment, putting it at \$150.⁰⁰. The amount hitherto has been at most \$130. - and even this was thought by the officers of the Church to be too large a figure.

Mr Simpson our Delegate to Synod spoke to you on the subject I believe. The Church here has now given more than ^{\$}100 to this cause they tell me.

I am certain you have made a mistake in putting the amount at 150 instead of \$130. We have already taken our collection for this cause, and it only amounts to \$128 of which \$22 goes to pay balance on last

year's appointment.

Please look into the matter and
have the audit put at the old figures.

Wishing you success in the
conduct of the good work

Yours fraternally

Joseph Chisolm

Ans'd Nov 19th '88 - Chucolin

NOV 15 1888 KY.



Rev. E. D. Bedinger D.D.
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LOUISVILLE, KY.
NOV
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1888
TRANSIT.

Louisville Ky June 15th 1888

Dr. Bedinger - Anchorage Ky

Dear Sir

The Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church of
Parkland Ky had no regular supply during the month of
May and managed to pay what ministers we had from
sabbath ^{to sabbath} - Our new pastor Rev. J. A. Vance has arrived
and you will please remit to him at Parkland Ky at
the rate of \$33.33 per month beginning June 1st 1888 -

Yours very respectfully

Wm. G. Crawford
Treas

Midway, Indiana,

July 10. 1888.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D., Chairman,

My dear Brother,

You have perhaps been wondering what has become of me as I have not reported for two months. I have only to say that I have been diligently at work covering the whole field. I have not failed to promptly fill all the regular and other appointments at this point and Christmas and Brownville and DeGonia Springs also at Lewisport and New Chapel. The work goes on steadily without new developments. Our people will be in better shape financially than for two years past on account of excellent crops.

The people at Chisney want a Church, as do the Lewisport Ch. and they will have them. The R.R. is steadily progressing via Lewisport.

Hoping and praying for the blessing of the Lord on all our labors for the Extension of His Kingdom

Yours Sincerely,

Jno J. Cooke.

I will be at Lewisport for next, the Third, Sabbath, leaving here on Thursday or Friday.

Lewisport

Lewisport, Dec. 25. 1888.
Ky

Rev. Dr. Bedinger, Chairman,

My Dear Brother,

In response to your favor of the 11th inst. asking for "an account of my work and the condition of the churches"; I embrace the earliest opportunity to report that my work for the year past has been prosecuted on the lines indicated in all my previous reports to your Com. and to the Presbytery, with all diligence. I have been blessed with perfect health, have never missed an appointment, have preached at Lewisport and Midway on the 3^d & 4th Sabbaths of every month morning and night, at New Chapel near Lewisport frequently, at Brownville & Chimney and other points near Midway frequently; so that all the Sabbaths have been occupied, and in addition I have spent the whole time among the people. I had a protracted service at

Midway with the assistance of Bro. Molloy
in March and have been anxious to
procure the services of Messrs Evans & Hopper
for another protracted meeting since Octo-
ber last. It is not too late yet. This ought
by all means to be done, as all the
other denominations have been and are
holding meetings of the sort. I have
also promised the people, and would be
glad if the Com. would order the evan-
gelists to give some ten days to this
field. The Ch. at Rockport has gained
nothing by the change of Ecclesiastic
relations and is about to lose its pres-
ent pastor who has become discouraged.
This is a want for the present.

The political contest of the past summer
and fall has exerted a very marked
influence for evil on all the Churches
in Indiana. The bad effects of this ex-
citement are gradually being overcome;
but the ministers need to be as wise as
a serpent and harmless as a dove.

At Lewisport I have now the valuable as-
sistance of Evang. Morrison in protracted
services, following up the work of Bro. Ben
Hahn who was with me in Sept. last. As
you are aware of the necessity of a Church
building here, I have only to assure you that
it will certainly be built and I trust ju-
diciously located. Bro. M. will inform you
of the results of the present meeting and of
the progress of the work here, and of the rela-
tions of this Church at Lewisport to ^{the} surrounding
country and the contiguous towns.

The whole work in this field has been
presented with all the vigor, skill and
wisdom that the grace of God has enabled
me to use; the results will, I believe,
be ^{the} strengthening and upbuilding of the Lord's
cause. To Him shall be all the glory.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. J. Cooke.

This report may be submitted also to Dr
Humphreys of Parsburg, Mo.

OFFICE OF
THOMAS EVANS,
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
No. 201 Main Street,

Henderson, Ky., Sept 20th 1888

Rev E. W. Bedinger
Texas Synods Evangelistic Fund
Anchorage

Dear Sir

Enclosed please to find check
for Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars
(\$225⁰⁰) the first part of our annual collection
for Evangelistic work. Please place same to our
credit and acknowledge receipt. Balance will
follow as soon as collected from members
who have not yet returned from summer-vacations.

Yours Very Truly

J. W. Allen Sr.
1st Pres. Church

Recd sent Sep 22. 1888
Henderson 1st \$2.25;



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

WESSELER'S
FOUR STORY

Hopkinsville Nov 17. 88

W^r Bedinger

My dear bro.

The circulars are
at hand & will in due season be
distributed. I am gratified that
our appropriation is placed at
\$65⁰⁰ rather than at \$80⁰⁰. There was some
feeling in regard to the matter &
I think the Church will come nearer
to the \$80⁰⁰ than before. I will do what
I can in that direction. You are the
man for Chairman, and while
your increased labor & engagement
will be appreciated by your brethren
we will pray for continued blessing
upon the great work & for Christ's strength
& presence to you, the executive of
the Committee. Yours &c, W. W. Howard



Rev E. W. Bradinger
Anchorage
Ky

Lewisport, Dec. 6. 1888.

Rev. Sr. Bedinger,

Dear Brother,

Yours of the 1st inst. enclosing
CK for twenty-five dollars - payment from
Presby. Soc. Miss. Fund is just received
on my arrival here from Indiana, and
I hasten to acknowledge receipt as re-
quested.

I will be here over the third Sabbath.
Can you come down and preach on
that day? It will be Communion.
Do come. Let me know.

Yours in haste.

Geo. J. Leake.

Anad, Dec, 10, 1888

Dec 6, 1888



Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.,
Buchanan,
Kentucky.



Lexington Ky.
Jun 13th 1888

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Dear Bro,

Enclosed find Check
for Twenty One Dollars,
(\$21.⁰⁰/₁₀₀) contributed by
Walnut-Hill Church for
Evangelistic fund.

Yours Frat.

W. A. Moore

Lex
Ky.

Receipt sent Jan 14. '88
Walnut Hill ch \$ 21.00

Jan. 13,
1888



Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ala.

Lexington Ky
Oct 8th 1888

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,

Dear Bro: -

Through some
mistake the Clintonville Collection
for the Synod's Evng. work, was used
for some other purpose.

I don't wish our church to be on
the delinquent list and so I
send you \$10. Place it to the
church's account.

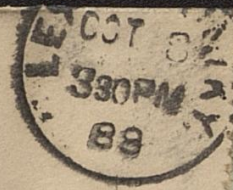
I don't wish to take up the collec-
tion until November.

Yours fraternally

J. D. Devault

Receipt sent Oct 9. 88
Clintonville, Ch. \$10.

Oct 8, 1888



Rev E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage

Kentucky

E. F. Campbell, President.

CAPITAL
\$250,000.

J. E. McPherson, Cashier

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

CHARTERED IN 1865.

A. GAST, BANK-NOTES LITHO. CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Sept 25th 1888

Mr E. M. Beddingen
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you
check on Sorris vicee for \$53 ²¹/₁₀₀
amt of collection for Evangelistic Fund
Synod of Kentucky from Hopkins vicee
church, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. McPherson

Return to
THE BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE,
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Sept 25, 1888



Rec'd sent Sep 26 '88
Rev E. M. Beddinger Jr
by Anchorage
Kentucky



Clinton Ky. Mar. 26, 1888.
Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.,
Dear Bro.

I have felt,
it my duty to resign my
work here, so that the
people here, as at other points
might be untrammelled in
any efforts they may desire
to make to secure a min-
ister.

My Dear Bro, I hereby extend
to you my sincere thanks for
your uniform kindness since
I have been trying to run the
church under the direction of
the Committee of which you
are Chairman. I do not see
how this field can be supplied

rather than by uniting the
Clinton, & Fulton churches
together under one worshiper, as
I have suggested to you before.

The Columbus church is
so disintegrated, & so discouraged
as to have but little ground
to hope for better things at
least at present. They have
no place now where they can
hold services. The M. E. Church
South kindly give way for
us to have occasional services.

Travelling yours,

Chas. Hill,

Mar 26, 1889

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CLINTON
MAR 26
N.Y.



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

OFFICE OF

De Long & Co.,

19 and 21 Cheapside and 18 and 20 Mill St.

Lexington, Ky., March 1888

Dear Bro:

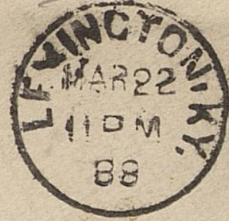
Enclosed please find a check
for \$290.⁰² for Evangelistic Fund. This
covers all we shall send for this object.
Our people have in addition given at
least \$40 to Walton for his Unionville
Church - which you can regard if it be
proper as belonging to the object. If
you do so, our total collection for this
object will amount to \$330.⁰². The
thing that gratifies me about this matter is
that it has come not in large sums from
individual donors, but in small gifts from the
whole membership.

Fraternally,

W. F. V. Partridge

Return to De LONG & CO.,
18 & 20 Cheapside, LEXINGTON, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Mar 22, 1888



Received for Mar 24 88
1st class ch \$2.90 02
add.

Rev Dr. Bedinger.

Anchorage.

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ANCHORAGE
MAR 23
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