

Glasgow Ky  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

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

Dear Bro:

Bro. Morrison  
handed me the check sent  
by him, for which please  
accept my thanks.

Our meeting has proved  
a great blessing to the  
church, eight have al-  
ready joined us, & I hope  
more will.

The meeting is still  
going on & I am very  
busy as it all falls upon  
me now. Pray for us  
Yours in X<sup>u</sup> bonds  
W. A. Slaymaker

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





Glasgow

Glasgow Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.

To the Com. on Home Missions  
Louisville Presbytery  
Brethren:

I would respectfully report  
that I began my work under your direction  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of last February.

Since then I have preached  
regularly at Glasgow, Mumfordsville,  
Carmel, Cave City, Glasgow Junction, and  
frequently at Roberts Station, Horse Cave,  
Browder's & Underwoods Chapels, Woodsonville,  
& other places whenever I have had the  
opportunity.

I have preached one hundred & sixty five  
times.

I have received into the church at Glasgow -  
on profession of faith - - - - 18  
By letter from our own & other churches 4  
Into the church at Mumfordsville on prof. 9  
By letters from other denominations  $\frac{4}{35}$   
Total

Upwards of fifty persons have made professions of their faith to me, many of whom have visited with other churches.

The church at Glasgow has nearly completed a manse, costing in the neighborhood of twenty three hundred dollars, almost paid for, giving a permanent endowment to the pastorate of at least one hundred & fifty dollars a year, when relieved of debt.

I have received in contributions toward my support from

Glasgow - - - -	157.
Manfordville	117.
Garmer	25.
Glasgow Junction	350.
Other sources	100.
	<u>\$ 850 350</u>

I have visited the families connected with my charges & those in the vicinity of places in which I have preached & held religious services whenever the opportunity presented itself.

With gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for His blessing upon my humble labors, & to you brethren, for your encouragement & material support. I am very truly yours, in bonds  
W. A. Glasgow



Glasgow Ky.  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 88.

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

Dear Bro:

I fear from my not receiving it, your remittance has gone astray. I am sorry to trouble you about it, but on the strength of Dr. Witherspoon's promise, I have assumed obligations that I am not able to meet, if it is delayed.

I think we have good encouragement here.

Have had twenty additions since coming & several

more have said they  
will join.

Eight have joined at  
Wiville & quite a number  
will soon unite with us  
there.

Canner is not so pros-  
perous, but even there we  
have good hope.

The churches all seem  
to be in good heart, &  
ready for work.

We have our manse  
well advanced & hope  
to occupy it before  
very long.

Very truly yours  
W. J. Subers  
W. A. Slaymaker



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Rev. E. W. Pedding, D.D.  
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Glasgow, Ky.  
Feb'y. 20<sup>th</sup> 1888.

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

Dear Bro. -

I have a card from  
Dr. Coray, saying that the  
Com. have allotted me \$125.  
from March to Sept. & that  
it will be all due on July.  
but if I needed part before  
that, to write you.

My arrangements will  
require ~~monthly~~ monthly pay-  
ments, <sup>on my part</sup> & Dr. Witherspoon  
in his invitation, promised  
payments on the part  
of the Com. <sup>to me</sup> in that way  
I hope this can be can-

read out as it will be  
embarrassing to me other-  
wise. (I mean the part pronounced  
by the Com.)

My reception has been  
very cordial & encourage-  
ing thus far. We had  
large congregations yes-  
terday.

I enclose Dr. C's  
card.

Yours in Xbonds  
W. A. Slaymatters



Glasgow, Ky.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.,  
Dear Bro;

Your enclosing  
check for Twenty <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
came to hand this morning  
& I thank you for prompt  
ness of remission.

I suppose this is the  
monthly part of the allow-  
ance of the Com. at At-  
lanta, as my understanding  
with Dr Witherspoon was  
that the Com at Louisville  
would guarantee me from  
the field & what they them-  
selves would give together  
Even hundred dollars, & it

was on this that I came,  
for on less than that it  
would be impossible to  
meet the expenses of my  
family. Please let me  
know if I am correct in  
this understanding, as it  
will not do for me to  
make any mistake in  
this matter.

Very truly yours,  
W. A. Allyn





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

Glasgow, Ky -  
March 7, 1888.

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

Dear Bro.:

I thank you for  
enclosure received today,  
& much more for the  
kind expressions.

I note what you say,  
in regard to collections  
from the field, & it is my  
custom to urge upon  
my people the sacrific-  
ing God with their sub-  
stances. The outlook  
can scarcely be determin-  
ed at so early a day, but  
if I could hold & develop  
the present enthusiasm



I hope my work will not be in vain in the Lord. That it is a most difficult field, there can be no question, but you know I was once a soldier & when my commander sent me to a post of difficulty or danger, I felt flattered by his confidence in me, & that very confidence was an argument for faithfulness.

Can I feel less honored, when the Captain of our Salvation has put me in the very front of battle?

With the victory already secured, shall I be less valiant for His service?

I do not, (or try not) to trouble myself as to re-

sults, those are the Master's, mine is the service, "to do His Will" is better than all visible results.

Thanking you again  
I am very truly yours  
W. A. Slaymaker



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

Glasgow Ky  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1899

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

Dear Bro:

I have not yet heard from the Louisville portion of my salary for the month of February, and have a note falling due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April & can not pay it unless I receive it.

This is very trying to me & I hate to annoy you, but my necessities compel me. Can't you help me by a note to Mr Crawford?

Very truly yours &c  
W. A. Maymaker



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March 29, 1889



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



Glasgow Ky  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 89.

Rev. E. W. Redinger D.D.  
Anchorage Alaska.

Dear Bro:

I recd. a letter yesterday from Dr. Hemphill in regard to the support given this field by the Com.

I wrote him the substance of Dr. Wetterspoon's promises by letter & verbal. I hope the change will not make any difference in the arrangement. I have assumed a heavy burden in the building of this house, & have promised monthly payments on the supposition that I will get the monthly remittance in which case I will have no difficulty in meeting my promise. The house when paid for will



great least (\$200.) Two Hundred Dollars a year towards the ministry here, & I did not think I could serve the Master better than by throwing my energies into it.

We have had fifty-six additions to our churches at Mumfordsville & this place, & the prospect has never been so flattering as at this time, but if I am to continue my usefulness, I must avoid debt, & this I can not do unless I have the means to meet my obligations.

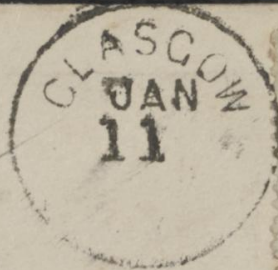
Mr Porter has sent me the portion he has in charge (i.e. \$20.80)

I dislike to annoy, but you can appreciate my dilemma.

Ever yours in X<sup>ts</sup> bonds  
J. W. A. Slaymakers



Jan 11, 1889



Rev. E. W. Redinger  
Anchorage  
Kentucky

but if I get all that is due me, I can begin the next year free of debt. (i.e. Feb'y 1st)

You realize my necessities, & hope will not think I am too urgent under the circumstances.

It will be impossible for me to say how much the field will increase this next year, but I hope for great things.

Very truly yours  
W. A. Slaymaker

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 882.93 \\ \hline 217.07 \\ 62.50 \\ 154.50 \\ \hline 81.00 \\ 73.50 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 437.43 \\ \hline 62.57 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 75.00 \\ 311.50 \\ \hline 42.50 \end{array}$$

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

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro!

Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> recd.

In reply I would say: I have

recd. Glasgow	269.
Windle	138.50
Hart	31.50
Junction	5.50
Rowlett's	1.00
From the Com.	445.50
	<u>437.43</u>
Total to date	882.93

We have a debt somewhere in the vicinity of \$800 on the Mancee, (I can't state exact figures).

Until this is paid I am to pay at the rate of one hundred & fifty

Glasgow Ky  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1899



dollars a year in monthly instalments. Unless we have a large access financially we can not increase much here for the present.

I believe Neville will do better the coming year & Cameron promises to make good \$75,000. I believe Glasgow & all the churches will do their very best to relieve the Committee at the earliest moment & I am doing my best to urge them to it. The outlook is such I am satisfied we can become a self supporting field at no distant day.

On the other hand I came here on the promise of Dr Witherspoon that the Com.

would guarantee me a salary of Eleven hundred dollars, & on this assurance I gave up my position where I was receiving Twelve hundred & guaranteed in monthly payments by responsible persons, & had this pledged as long as I would remain.

I expected my expenses would be less here (in wh I was disappointed) & accepted the offer. My family is in that condition that in educating & taking care of it, it requires very but promised to keep me out of debt.

I am now in debt for Nellie's schooling one hundred dollars, & fifty for board & other accounts are due

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Anchorage  
Kentucky.





Glasgow Ky.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Rev. E. W. Redinger D.D.

Anchorage - Ky.

Dear Bro:

I send Bro: Porter  
a deft for amt. of assessment on  
our church for Synodical  
Committee. I have not heard as  
yet from the other churches.

We were under the impression that  
the amt. sent Bro: Crawford covered  
our obligation, but as soon as Bro:  
Martin returned, I took steps to raise  
the other with above results.

Yours truly

W. A. Slaymaker

So we have to contribute to the  
Atlanta Com. also?

Aug 8, 1889

Glasgow



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



Glasgow Ky.  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1889.

To the Committee on  
Evangelization, Synod of Ky. }  
Dear Brethren;

I would respectfully report that I have endeavoured to give all diligence to the discharge of the duties in the field to which you have assigned me, during the past quarter.

In the furtherance of these at the request of my Glasgow Church, I visited Baltimore for the purpose of obtaining assistance in liquidating the debt resting on the Manse. I spent three weeks in October in this way, and realized two-hundred & fifteen Dollars (\$215) as the result, which, with an extra effort on our own part has relieved it to such an extent that the remainder can easily be controlled.

There remains a debt of six hundred dollars on the Manse, secured by my notes

payable in one, two, three, or four years, amounting to my paying out for that length of time.

When these are paid, the roads will have an invested capital in its hands of at least three thousand dollars.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November I began a meeting in the Hart Church during which we had twenty professions of faith, four uniting with our church. The people seemed much encouraged & have given new diligence to their work. We recently changed our place of worship to a more centrally located point & see a better attendance in consequence.

I have preached regularly at Glasgow, Mumfordsville, Cave City, Hart Junction, & occasionally at all points opened to my work, with considerable interest at many of these points.

I have presented & pursued the cause of Evangelization at all these points & have their promise to use all diligence in meeting the expectation of the Committee, & I believe as soon as they realize from the sale of tobacco will meet their promise.

There is a decided development in the oil interests of Glasgow & a new town is springing up in one suburb. We are hoping for advantage

from this.

I have preached during the quarter just ended, (3-8) fifty eight times: received twenty professions of faith; added four to the membership of our church.

I received a very urgent call to a work, at an advanced compensation, in Mississippi, but feeling the importance of the present work, returned it, under the conviction that my duty lay in this field; especially as it was the conviction of my churches here.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. Haymaker



Glasgow Ky.  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 89.

Rev. E. W. Biedinger, D.D.,

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro.:

Mr Preston from Cave City was here yesterday & says he has a cash offer of three hundred dollars for the church, & asked me what to do in the matter. I told I thought he ought not to entertain it, but that I would write you.

The present status is; the church is rapidly going to decay, the vicinity of the negroes makes it an undesirable location, & they have taken everything they can from the building & surroundings; the boys have broken all the glass in the windows, & it is in a very solemn condition.

I have done my best to get them to look after & protect it, but they say they can not do it, that they have done all they can.

The parties negotiating when I was in Presbytery, went back on their offer & I told Mr.



P. if he had an offer of five hundred, to take  
it. Please let me hear from you at once.

He has promised to do his best in raising  
the assessment on Cave City. Bro Martin  
has not yet come back.

Yours in haste  
W. A. Slaymatters

W. A. Slaymatters  
1881/9/16



Glasgow Ky.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

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

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro:

I regret that my people are so backward, but was under the impression that we had paid all or at least a large part of our assessment. Mr Martin is away & I can not find out.

In regard to Hart & Lane City it seems almost impossible to move them, but I will try & get them to meet their duty.

I have not received the remittance for June which you say Bro: Porter has sent, May was the last.

As to my work, I have not much to report; only one addition since Presbytery, but promises from a number to unite, why they do not I can not tell. I have been preaching at every point opened to me & as frequently as I can.

I hope the Com. will be able to keep me



here a little longer, as I am satisfied there will be a great developement in the near future, but I am almost dependent upon the supply of the Committee for my expenses, the churches not making up their portion until the Fall. I have assumed so much in building our Manse & in educating my daughters that I have ~~an~~ great pressure upon <sup>me</sup>, & by the severest economy, I have not been able to keep out of debt, I have heard from neither treasurer as yet.

Very truly yours

W. A. Layman

I sometimes feel as if it were better for me to give up & let you try another person in this field, they might do better & if you feel so, I would be obliged for your honest expression.



Slaves



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



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.  
**Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,**

**Anchorage,**

**Ky.**



RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer  
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-  
tucky *Sixty two & — 50* Dollars.  
100

Amount of appropriation for *the*  
*Quarter* ending *March 31<sup>st</sup> 1890*  
*April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890*  
*W. A. Layman*

116.46  
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 125.73  
 239.85  
 596.93

Paducah, Ky. August 26th. /90

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

Dear Brother:

Yours enclosing check for \$100. came to hand several days ago, & I turned over \$45. to Maj. Harris, with which he paid Cole's bill, and took his receipt in quittance of all claims.

I, upon advice of the friends, have sent the balance to the Baily Reflector Company, as Mr. Langstaff is willing to let his offer run over the specified time, and the Reflector Co. gives a donation of \$11.77. if the amt. was paid in thirty days, but includes interest in the amt.

I have not been able to get Col. Rowland to go out with me yet, and there are a number of persons that I donot think, under the circumstances, I can do anything with unless he is with me; he promises to go in a few days.

I have on my list, with what you had, \$156.77 but we hope to get considerably more.

I would have answered your letter sooner but put it off expecting Col. Rowland to go with me every day.

Yours in christian bonds,

W.A. Slaymaker.



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Paducah April 5<sup>th</sup> 91

Recd of E. W. Bedinger D.D.,  
Treasurer, Evangelistic Com.  
One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars  
for services in 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian  
church to April 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.

\$175

W. A. Slaymaker





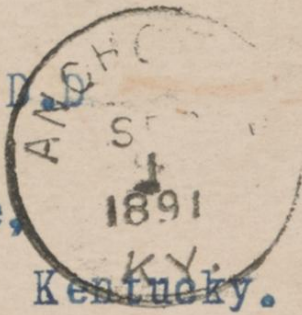
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498.
125.73
18.54
112.19
26.35
150.85
249.85
538.39

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.

538.39
430.
108.39

Anchorage,



Kentucky.



Aug. 31st. 1891.

Dear Bro:

Yours enclosing check for \$70. just received, and upon consultation we have determined to complete the payment for chadaliens, which, after sending \$55. of last remittance, will be \$56.46. which closes all our indebtedness to the Co.

Statement;	Due B.R.Co.	116.46.	
	Interest	<u>6.77</u>	123.23
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	Remittance	\$111.46	
	Donated	<u>11.77</u>	123.23

Yours truly W. A. Slagmaker



Paducah, Ky. July 15th. 1891.

Received of Rev. E.W.Bedinger, D.D. Fifty  
Dollars on account, for services rendered to the  
2nd Presbyterian Church, Paducah, Ky. during the  
quarter ending July 1st 1891

\$50.00.

*W. A. Slaymaker*

Genoville Ky, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

Recd. of Rev. E. W. Bedinger  
Treasurer Evangelistic Committee  
Seven Hundred Dollars for  
services rendered to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Presbyterian Church Paducah Ky  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1891.

\$700<sup>00</sup>

W. A. Slaymaker



Paducah, Ky. Dec. 1st /91

Rev E.W.Bedinger, D.D.

Dear Brother:

I have just had a letter from Bro. Grigsby, in which he agrees to exchange with me on the 2nd Sunday of this month; I wish you could meet him here.

I did not go to StLouis last week, as I had so bad a cold as to incapacitate me for work, and besides they had no abatement in the fare.

I will leave for StL. in the morning, as my cold is much better.

Matters are going on in about the same old way.

Very truly yours

W.A.Slaymaker.



Paducah, Ky.

Nov. 17th 1891.

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

Dear Bro.:

I wish you were here that I might speak what I have to say, but it must be said, although it gives me pain to worry you with cares additional to those that bear so heavily on you already; it has come to the pass that it is a necessity that you know the condition of affairs in our midst.

The church is not coming up to its promises, and, instead of getting better, it seems to be growing worse; I have worked with the officers, elders and deacons, urged, preached to, pleaded with them, but it seems only to arouse their opposition, rather than secure their co-operation; I have tried every method with my people, urging them, preaching to them, praying for them, and instead of getting them nearer to their du-



ty, they seem to be falling off.

The church has promised ample means to meet our obligations, but when I try to make them keep their promises, they utterly fail, and become offended when I urge them to do it.

They are now owing me \$73. and the treasury is empty; they average about \$10. a sabbath, and this is for every thing; and yet, many of the best contributors, when they miss a sabbath do not make it up, and one of the <sup>or</sup> did not give last sabbath, because he had been urged to make up what he had promised; if one of my elders does this, it is hardly expected that my people will do better.

I do not claim to be free from fault, but I do claim that earnestly, prayerfully, from the pulpit, and in their ~~own~~ homes, (for I am constantly visiting them there,) I press their duty upon them, but always in the kindest way I can; I am satisfied that every member will bear witness to this.



The only remedy that I can propose, is to send another man here, his methods may succeed; I can not remain, for with all the economy we can practise, and my family doing their own work, and my daughters putting all their earnings into the expenses, we can not keep out of debt, and, together with the condition of our health, I feel it my duty to make a ~~change~~ change.

If Transylvania wishes my services as an evangelist, I would be glad to have the position, I know its hardships and difficulties, but am willing to endure them, and believe, from former experience, that I can be serviceable to the Presbytery in this relation.

The congregations here have always been good, last Sunday they were large morning and evening, and I received a gentleman and his wife into the church, who will be helpful to it; there are many others who say every time I meet them that they will join, why they do not I



do not know why.

We have received into the church, since my coming, just one hundred persons.

The ladies have some funds in ~~to~~ their society, which they hope will reach twenty five dollars by Jan..

I am sorry to trouble you with these things, but feel it my duty to lay them before you.

Very truly yours in christian bonds,

*W. A. Slaymaker.*

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



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Paducah, Ky. Dec. 9th. 1891.

Rev E.W. Bedinger;

Dear Bro:

Yours of the 4th with enclosure of draft, came to hand this morning, and I have settled Langstaff and Orm<sup>r</sup> taking their receipt.

This leaves the Johnson bill and the plasterer's bills alone unpaid, with, I think enough that can be collected to more than meet these; I will not be able to get this until next week.

I have been disappointed in my trip to St. Louis, the Pastor<sup>s</sup> there would not consent to my canvassing their congregations, much less give me an indorsement.

Dr Martine gave me a quasi endorsement, and the names of a few of his people, but only one of them, Col. Boone gave me anything, and he gave me five dollars.

I preached for Dr Cannon on Wednesday night, and he permitted me to make a



statement to his session after the service, and individual members gave me \$30. making in all \$35., and after spending three days there visiting persons without endorsement, and meeting with no success, I came home.

The result has been:

Collected,	\$35.00
Fare to StL. and return	\$9.00
Hotel Bill,	6.00
Street care fare in StL.	<u>175</u> 16.75
Net proceeds of trip.	\$18.25

I hope you can meet Bro ~~Grig~~ Grigsby here on Saturday; I will be glad to see you when you can come, will come back on Monday.

Yours in christian bonds,

*W. A. Slaymaker*

Dec 9, 1891



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



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Paducah Ky.

April 1st 1891.

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

Chairman Com. of Evangelistic Work.

Dear Bro:

I would respectfully report that I have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving on me in this field.

In doing so have held three services each week in the church building on 5th. St. and have also been holding two services , weekly at the corner of 10th. & Clay sts.

In addition to these I have held a continued meeting of several weeks, in both of the above places, with very encouraging results.

My congregations have been constantly increasing ever since my coming, and our auditorium is filled every Sunday night, largely with young men.

Brother Morrisson reported to me at my coming , a membership of 46, we now have on our rolls 137. It is true they are from the class who , for the present, are not able to do much in their contribution to the sustaining the work by their means , but they are faithful as far as their ability permits.

Our weekly prayer-meeting is always largely attended, and the young people have a "Society of Christian Endeavor" of a membership of 52. always well attended.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. Slaymaker



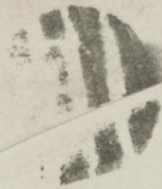
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Report Slagmosen  
April 1891

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

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Paducah, Feb'y 2nd 1892.

Rev E. W. Bedinger, D.D.

Dear Brother:

I received a letter last Saturday, from Bro Miller of Middlesborough, expressing his pleasure at my accession to their work, but have had no other communication either from the Synod, or Presbytery's Committee, notifying me of my appointment; this is a rather unsatisfactory position to occupy, and makes me hesitate as to the advances made by others.

Taking it for granted that the appointment to Transylvania was fixed, I have returned calls to Virginia, and to Memphis Synod, which were urgently pressed upon me.

Please let me hear from you as to official action.

The church's call has been forwarded to Bro Grigsby, and we have his personal acceptance; I would like to get to my work as soon as I can, but will wait here as long as the Com. thinks it needful.

Very truly yours,

*W. A. Slaymaker.*

Feb 2, 1892

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Rev E. W. Bedinger, D.D.

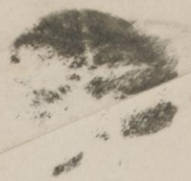
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Richmond, Ky. June 29th, 1892.

Rev E.W. Bedinger & D.D. Chr'man Evang. Com.,  
Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Bro.:

I would respectfully report that I began my work in Transylvania Presbytery on the 1st of April.

My first appointment was with Pineville church, <sup>beginning April 10<sup>th</sup></sup> continuing until April the 24th. During the meeting we received into the church twelve adults, and baptised three infants; I visited the families as frequently as my duties would permit.

I began a service at Corbin on the 30th of April, continuing until the 15th of May. There fifteen persons united in asking for the organization of a church, which was accomplished on the 14th, and three elders were elected ordained and installed; five hundred dollars and a lot costing three hundred dollars were contributed towards building a church; I baptised six infants in the church.

On the 16th I began a meeting at the Mingo Mines and continued until the 24th. Nineteen persons united in a request to be organized into a church, but the point lying in the bounds of the Knoxville Presbytery, I sent the names with a statement of circumstances to the Rev James Parks, D.D., with the request that they would send their evangelist to complete the organization.

At the request of the Rev H. Glass D.D., I went to Burnside on the 27th of May for the purpose of dedicating the church, just finished at a cost of \$2,000 and completely paid for, a beautiful and commodious building; I remained with him two weeks, and we received six persons into the membership of the church.

On the 25th of June I went to Perryville for the purpose of conducting a meeting, preached Saturday and Sunday, but at the request of the session of the church, and after consultation with Dr Green, deferred the meeting until the 2nd Sunday in July.



Richmond, Ky. June 29th. 1892.

Rev E.W. Bedinger, D.D.

Dear Brother:

Your card has just come to hand and and I  
I enclose the report of work as requested, which I hope is in the form  
you wish it.

I have endeavoured to be faithful to the Master first and  
then to the Com.; I am conscious that it is not as good a showing as  
it should be, but I have endeavored to do thorough work, oftentimes  
sacrificing what I thought would be more apparent success to what I  
felt was reliable, and justifiable means.

I have kept down expenses as much as I could, and some that  
I might have charged to the Committee, I have borne myself.

I do hope you will send me a large part of the am't if not  
all, as I have been compelled to borrow \$150. and have debts incurred  
~~debts~~ amounting to at least \$50. and will owe some \$125. board, which  
must be paid as the party is going away from R'mond, very soon.

I am ready to go to go to Galaway Co, whenever you wish,  
and will only fill the Crab Orchard, and Perryville appointments, get-  
ting through so as to be at your service on the 4th Sunday in July; that  
is, to be on the ground ready for work.

I am sorry to burden you with these things, but I can not move  
unless I have the necessaries of life. I have not heard from the  
R.R. ticket for which I applied through you, cant you get it for me

I have a minister's ticket on the N.N. & M.V. but not over the  
P.T. & A.

Yours truly -

W. A. Slaymaker



The following is a summary of the work I have done during the quarter:

I visited Pineville, Corbin, Mingo Mines, Burnside, Perryville;

Preached one hundred and one sermons;

Received fifty-two persons into the church;

Received confessions of four others who joined other churches;

Baptised nine infants;

Visited as frequently as my preaching duties would permit in the families of the communities I was visiting.

The following is an account of the expenses incurred:

Fare to Pineville	2.20	
Supper Corbin (delayed)	35	
Hotel bill, Pineville,	3.00	
Board Mrs Soubey's " 2 weeks	8.35	
Fare and hack Middlesborough	75	
Fare to Richmond	2.53	
Fare to Corbin	1.37	
Board 2 weeks Corbin	5.00	
Fare to Middlesborough	1.16	
Board at Mingo Mines	5.50	
* Fare to Richmond	2.18	
Fare to Burnside	3.58	
Dinner R.R.	75	
Fare to Richmond	3.58	
Dinner R.R.	75	
Fare to Perryville	1.65	
Bus	25	
Fare and bus Richmond	1.90	\$ 46.60
* " Pineville & board	<u>1.75</u>	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

*W. A. Slaymaker*



Richmond Ky. July 23rd 1892.

Rev E.W.Bedinger, DD.

Dear Brother:

Yours of the 19th came to hand just as I was leaving P'ville, and had to defer my answer until I arrived here.

With you I feel that a very important part of my work is the building up of christian faith and character, and have always aimed at arousing christians to a true view of their duty and priveleges, as well <sup>that</sup> as their strength being alone in the working of the Holy Spirit; above every other feature of my preaching, I wish it to be marked as instructive and honoring to the Holy Spirit.

I shall undertake the work assigned me most cheerfully, and do my best in all its details.

The church at P'ville contributed \$40.05 but this included \$15. given me for the church at Valley View; however I concluded to send it all to you, and gave it to Dr Green \$20, amt. from P. and 2.6 2.26 amt given at Mingo Mines, as he said the Presbytery directed that the contributions should go through his hands; Mr Parke had the balance and promised to send it on as soon as the balance was collected, only a small amount being due.

I am afraid there will have to be a sifting at Valley View, I stopped on my way home, and learned that three sisters who had been received, had had a fight, and one of them had been killed, I asked the Session to cite them before it, ( the living ones) as it will be necessary to purge the Presby. faith of complicity in any such conduct.

I will leave in a few hours to keep my appointment for tomorrow, and to take steps on Monday towards building, have secured the lot in a good location, and will press the matter. Next week will canvass Richmond and then take Nicholasville and Danville.

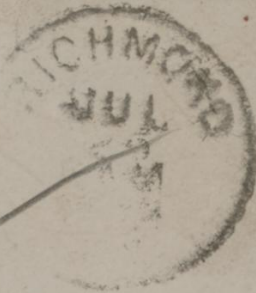
Sincerely yours in christian bonds,  
We had six additions to the church at P'ville

W.A. Slaymaker



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Stanford, Feby 25th 1893.

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

Dear Brother:—

Yours of the 23rd just received, and I thank you for enclosure, which comes at a very opportune time; my expenses here are heavier than they have ever been before, and my income less.

It was my expectation when I came here to take Pineville in my field, and accepted the offer of the church on this condition, but at a subsequent meeting of the congregation they insisted upon having all my time, and absolutely refused to let me go to Pineville, this makes it the harder as they only guarantee me a thousand @@ dollars as a support, causing a loss of three hundred, but I had come to a knowledge of a condition of things that led me to feel, and the judgment of others confirmed my convictions, that it work a great injury to the church for me to leave, so I have accepted so far as to hold the call until I have further light, trusting in God to make the support sufficient for our wants.

The congregations have been growing every time I have preached, and I have great encouragement in the apparent unanimity of the people, a new feature in the church.

I have had little chance for a reorganization of its energies as yet, but am working to



wards that end.

My relations would not justify any more than friendly advice to the Pineville church.

Your remittance is very helpful, and when you can spare it, the balance will help very greatly.

~~My~~ family join me in the kindest regards, and will always be glad to see you when you can come this way.

Yours in christian bonds,

W. A. Slaymaker



If not called for in \_\_\_\_\_ days, return to

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*Pineville*



Rev E.W. Bedinger, D.D.

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