

1868

Franklin V. Deer 6th

Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Dear Brother

Capt Walker received your letter day before yesterday and was just starting off on a trip to be gone some time and sent your letter to me for the consideration of the ^{other} Elders I saw Dr Douglass and E. W. Millikin and the conclusion was to write to you that we would pay the half expenses Capt Walker received a letter from Rev J. C. Tate stating there is a man attending the Clarksville Seminary just commencing preaching that he ^{thinks} ~~thought~~ ^{will} ~~would~~ suit us he preached at Elkton and Bro Tate wrote he understood the people liked him he also wrote that Bro Lupton said he would have several calls and as it will not cost much to pay his expenses we concluded to have him come and preach for us any way.

and I wrote Mr Tate to that effect
last night We thought it important
to know something of whoever we get and
concluded that we would pay the
half expenses as for your letter and
let the parties see for them selves and here
them as well as we satisfied with the
work or at least form an opinion

When Capt Walker returns he probably
will write you further about it but he
sent your letter to me with the request
that we Elders attend to it and as
above stated is the conclusion we
come to

yours Truly
@ J. H. Smith

FRANKLIN, KY., Dec 2^d

1889.

Rev E. W. Bedinger

My Dear Brother

Enclosed

find check on J. A. McGovern & Co
Bankers Franklin Ky for \$26 $\frac{85}{100}$ amt
collected for the evangelistic fund to date
Some of the members have not responded and
some I have not as yet called on

If I collect any more I will forward
it at once

yours Truly

John H. Smith

526⁸⁵ fr Franklin Ky
Receipt sent Dec 3rd 89

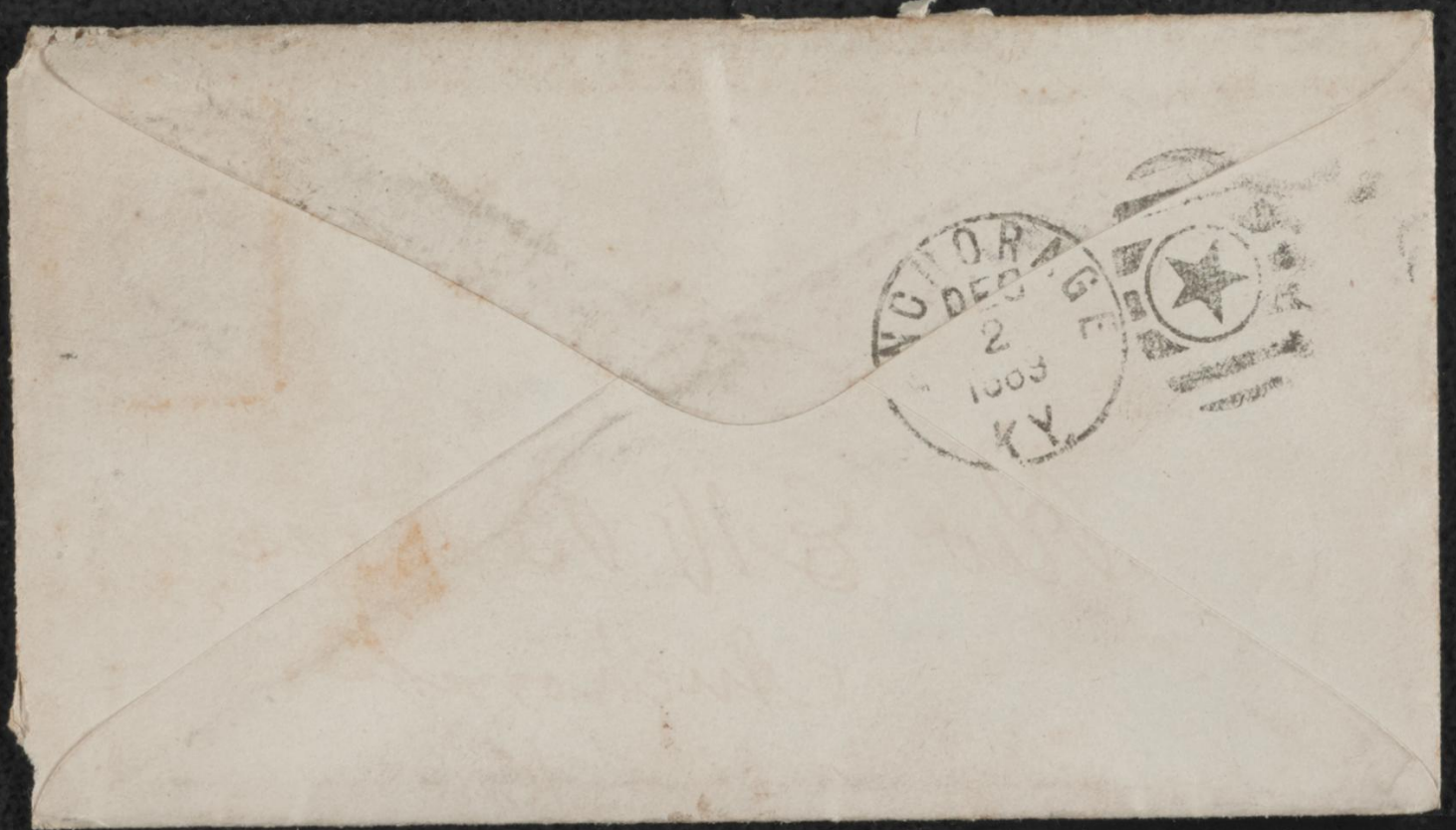
FROM
Franklin,.....

Dec 2, 1889



Rev E. W. Bedinger D. D.
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Franklin Ky Jan'y 6th 1898

Revs. E. W. Beeding D. D.

My Dear Brother

I recod your letter of Decr 30th and would
have Replied sooner but we laid it before the
members at praye meeting Wednes day night
but there was a small attendance and we
waited untill Sunday School to get an opinion
and it was unanmous to have Rev Mr
Buske to come and preach for us provided
he will come for the amt I infered from
your letter that we would have to raise more to
Secure him and if that be the case it
is needful to pay his expenses here to preach
a few Sermons Have you any means of
ascertaining whether he was manuskript in
his preaching? Mr Patterson from Clarks-
ville preached for us (5th), yesterday was a week
he is a good preacher and I think would make
us a good Pastor I think he is willing to take
the work at the price but one great objection

to him is he uses manuscript Our people
have such an aversion to manuscript preaching
I dont know whether they will get suited or not
Mr Patterson requested me to say to them that
he was going to try and give up m^s preaching

If you think Mr Brooke will not come for
the amt (\$500⁰⁰) I think you told me the committee
would give say \$300⁰⁰ from our church and Mr Patterson
says Elkin he thinks will give \$100⁰⁰) I guess it
will be useful for to correspond with him

and we will look after Mr P or some one
else

If ever this badly written
letter as I am at home sick and so nervous
I can hardly write a syllable intelligible

Please let us hear from you yours truly

J. H. Smith

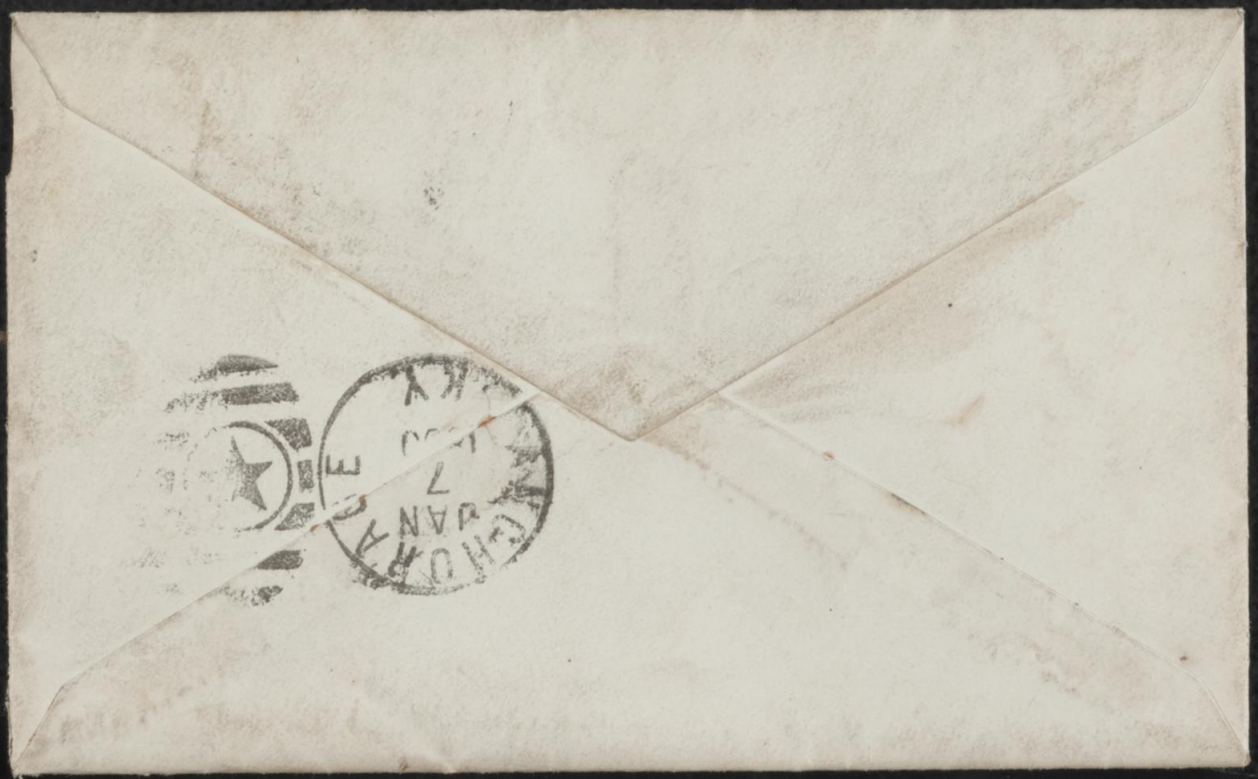
J. H. Smith Franklin
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Jan. 6, 1890
"Ms." preaching



Rev E. W. Bedinger D D
Anchorage

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Franklin Vg Dec 31^F/93

Rev E. W. Bealinger

Dr Sir

years of 29^{to}

Recd this morning Mr Millikin said
he would write to his son J. H. Millikin
and C. S. Atmore ~~to~~ in regard
to the reduced fare and also suggested
that if you are ^{for you} at Lewisville it would
be well enough to see Atmore personally,
In regard to the money we could ad-
vance some of it I dont know whether
all right a way or not probably as
much as fifty dollars or more, Our
Treasury is short now I think as they
have not been paying up lately. will
have to call on the members for the
amt and let it go towards his
Salary and if we can raise more
than what we have promised all right

We dont know what about a
House for him I guess we had
better correspond with him in regard
to one there is one or two that could
be had now or could have been a
few days ago but we did not
know whether to ~~take~~ or not
and to wait they may be wanted

Respectfully

J. H. Smith

From J. H. SMITH, Druggist,
Franklin,.....

Dec 31, 1893



Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
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