

Princeton Ky. Dec. 28th 1889.
Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage Ky.

In sending my first quarterly report I can only say that, since the meeting of Synod & until the beginning of the present month I have been confined at home very closely by serious sickness in my family, which has prevented me from reaching quite a number of appointments.

My regular work is divided as follows: - Two Sabbaths at Princeton, one at Greenville until Bro. Foster returns, one ^{at} Fredonia, & ^{at} Madisonville between Sabbaths until after the Greenville engagement expires. At all these points we have neat & commodious houses of worship & good earnest people & generally large congregations. There has been no special outpouring of the Spirit but the general outlook

is hopeful. Near Greenville there is a large mining settlement which bids fair to become quite an important mission point in connection with our church there. I shall preach there on Sabbath afternoons of the days I preach at Greenville & we hope for good results. There are also two points for Sabbath afternoon services near Princeton which we hope to cultivate as a part of our work here, during the summer.

At Madisonville our people are zealous & active but few in number. They have quite an interesting Sabbath school & prospects for some growth in numbers bids fair although the field is pretty closely occupied by other denominations.

At Fordonia the outlook is not so hopeful & yet we have too much to give up the field. We can only labor and wait.

The Princeton field has had a gradual & steady growth from the beginning of our work & despite the fact that other denominations are so numerous our Church has moved forward some almost every year, although we have lost heavily by death and removals.

The general outlook is sufficiently encouraging to cheer our hearts & make us hopeful of still greater blessings in the future.

Respectfully
R. O. Spencer

P.S. Collections for Synod's Work will be taken at all these points as soon as circumstances permit. Our Princeton Church is some in debt on their building & are trying to pay out this year. It is not probable that we can meet the amt. apportioned to us by your Comtee but will do the best we can.

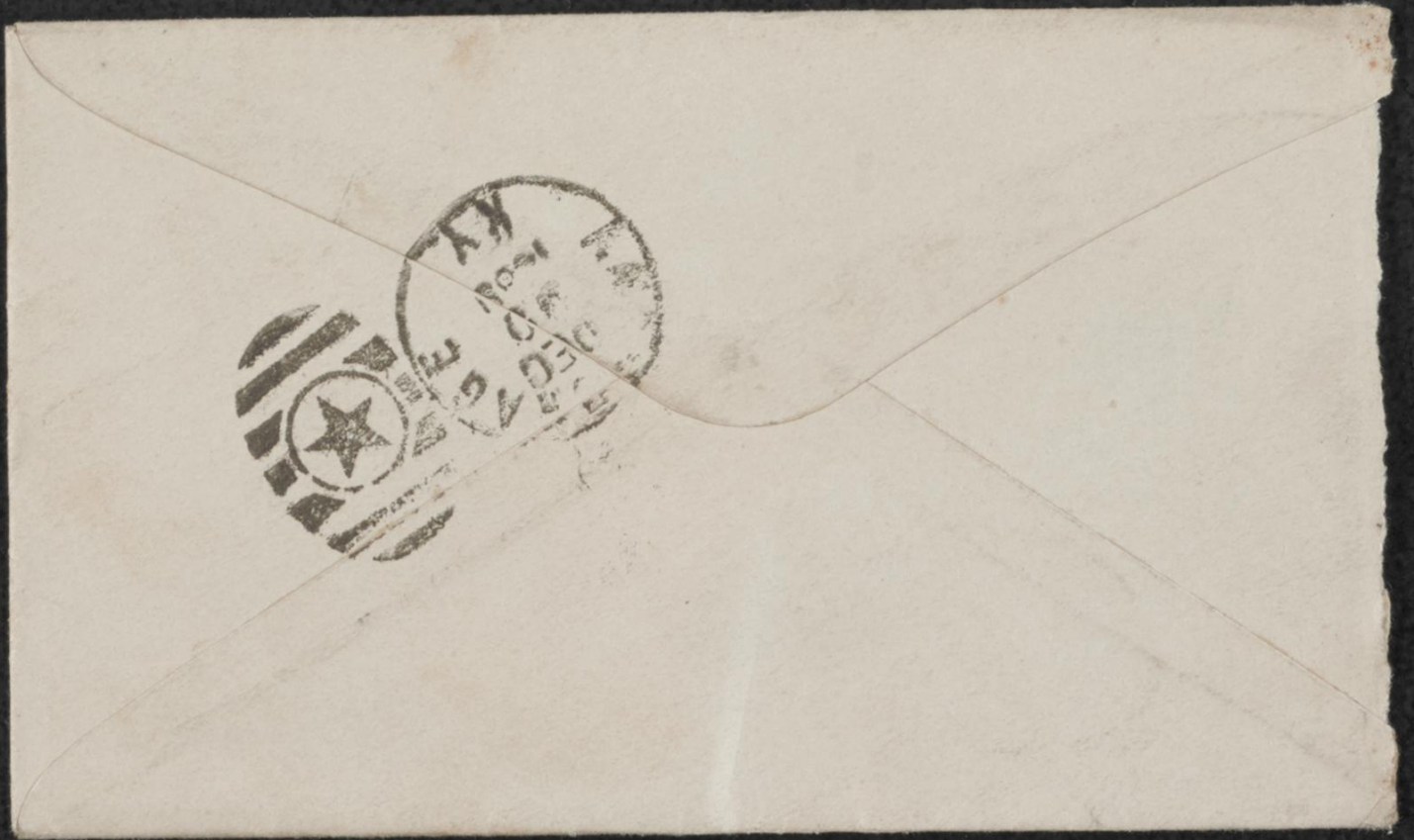
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Report of Rev. L. O. Spencer
Dec. 1889

Printer



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



Greenville Ky. Oct 8/91

Recd of E W Bedinger ^{two} ~~one~~ hundred
& ~~Eighty five~~ dollars (\$200.⁰⁰) in full
of acct with Synod of Ky. for ser-
vices as Evangelist for year ending
Oct 1st 1891.

L. O. Spencer

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Rev. E. W. Bushinger
Anchorage
K.



Benton Ky. Sep 23/82

Dear Bro: - We closed at Hartin
last night with a membership of
16 in our little Church, a generally
good impression in our favor I
believe. The other denominations
are going to take up the work at
once & we must press on or lose
all. We secured a lot & a Sub-
scription of over \$200. for a house
I left an appointment for the
5th Sabbath in Oct. either for my
self or some one of our ministers.
& we hope by that time to have many
enough subscribers to justify us.
in letting out the work on house

We will begin here tonight &
go on for a few days in the M E
Ch. Do not know what is ahead
but prospects are favorable for us
to organize with a little band
here. I wish Caldwell could be
here to take up the work at this
point so I could go home as
my family are sick & I cant stay
beyond Sabbath if that long. It
is very important to organize here
if possible so as to make a complete
field for a minister to keep our Northern
brethren out. True in the work -
L. S. Spencer

Princeton Ky. July 23/92

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find Twenty-five Dollars
& twenty-five cents (\$25.²⁵) in part of
Acct due from Princeton Ch. for Synod
Evangelistic work.

Yours
L. O. Spencer

After Ten Days Return to
JONES & MCGOODWIN,
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Receipt sent July 25

*Rev. E. W. Beringer Dr.,
Anchorage,
Ky.*



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To for *E W Bedinger*

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L. O. Spencer

L. O. SPENCER,
Pastor Southern Presbyterian Church.

Pinceton, Ky., Decem. 18 1892

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage Ky.

Dear Bro:-

What chance if any of having Bro Caldwell with me in a meeting here beginning just after the Week of Prayer in Jan'y. I hope the Committee will let him come if possible. It is important for us to hold a meeting soon & if we do not commence at the time mentioned, other churches will begin & we shall have to postpone indefinitely. What is Bro. Caldwell's address, so that I may write him also?

Fraternally &c

L. O. Spencer

Let me know by next Sabbath whether we may depend upon Bro C. to help us.

RETURN TO
REV. L. O. SPENCER,
PRINCETON, KY.



Ans. Dec 23. 92

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

L. O. SPENCER,
Pastor Southern Presbyterian Church.

Princeton, Ky., Oct 24th. 1892

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

Dear Bro:-

You asked me to make a statement to you, of my
Expenses at Hardin. I paid for traveling expenses to and from
Hardin \$4.⁵⁰. Hotel Bill at Hardin \$2.⁵⁰. Total = \$6.⁸⁵

I will go to Hardin towards the lack of this week and preach
for them next Sabbath. Let me know as soon as possible
whether there is any hope of getting a young man for that
Field. The need is imperative & if we let slip what we have
done we shall never perhaps regain our present van-
tage ground - My heart goes out earnestly and anxious-
ly toward those people & something must be done.

Can we deposit on \$200.⁰⁰ from the Com. for the Church at
Hardin? If not what is the best you can do? With \$200.
I believe we can build there. Please urge the matter
on the Com. The Princeton Field will need the same
amount as last year \$50.⁰⁰ We could do on less were it not
that we shall have to put a new roof and other repairs
on our Church which will strain my people financially

to all they can stand. As soon as possible let me know what to depend on.

Your last check was duly rec^d (\$87.⁵⁰), and am greatly obliged.

The prospects for some additions to my church here are more encouraging than they have been for some time. The Lord's Spirit has been manifestly with in the last few services and I know of several who are about decided to come with us.

I hope the Evangelistic work of Synod will not falter this year.

Sincerely
L. V. Spruce

P.S. - Let me hear from you by Friday ^{or earlier} if possible so I may encourage the good people at H. with all the good prospects possible.

RETURN TO
REV. L. O. SPENCER,
PRINCETON, KY.

Oct. 24, 1892



*of receipt
Ans'd Oct 26. 92*

Rev E. W. Bedinger D
Anchorage,
Ky.

Jan 2, 1893

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

Princeton N.J. Jan 2 - 93

Dear Mr. W.:

Let me know as soon as you
can when we may expect Caldwell
Has he returned to N.Y. yet. or
All are well

Fraternally or

L. O. Spencer

msd

Jan 4.

\$50.⁰⁰

Recd of E. W. Bedinger Fifty Dollars (\$50.⁰⁰) balance
of Salary due from Synod's Evang. Committee for
1/4 year ending Dec 31st 1892.

R. O. Spencer

Princeton N.Y.

April 4th 1893.

Bal was 37.⁵⁰ so that \$12.⁵⁰
has been paid on next quarter.