

New Grass  
Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Yours came to hand while I was in N. C. (called home to be with my brother whose wife has just-died).

I have not taken a collection yet at either Crit. or Leb., or pledges; but I feel assured that they will meet their assessments if presented at a proper time.

I will do what I can for the Cause. Both churches are a little behind on year closing Nov. 1. - \$71.00 in all.

Lebanon buried one of its best men last Friday - Elder Jax. Anderson. We shall greatly miss him in all departments of work. Hope all will go well with your work for the year.

With best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,  
Crittenden J. Price Cochran

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.

Dear Dr. Bedinger; - I am not  
sure that I answered your letter  
I received; & fearing I have not, I  
now acknowledge it - with  
many thanks. I enclose also  
two additional from Crittenden  
- completing our \$10.00 assess-  
ment. Lebanon is slow, but I  
feel ~~as~~ they will bring it all  
(20.00) in after awhile. Behind  
our salary for last year & \$19.00 on  
year before now to Treas not to me.  
Crittenden is square on last year,  
things are fairly well.  
Your bro in the work, J. B. Cochran

No date



Dr. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.

Crittenden, Ky.

Dec 28/1891

Crittenden, Ky.  
Dec 28/1891.

Rev. E. H. Redinger,

Dear Sir & Bro:- Enclosed you find \$20.00, the contribution of Lebanon Church to The Evangelistic Fund of State of Ky. This is their full apportionment.

Am glad to report both churches paying in full.

Now as to amt. I am to receive on my salary from Evangelistic fund, when is it due? & when can it be paid?

I now need money very badly & if it could be paid now, it would be a great favor to me. I began work here

Now, I have just finished 2  
months work. If you could <sup>make</sup>  
a quarterly payment, it  
would be greatly appreci-  
ated. Write me at once  
oblige,  
Your friend  
J. Bruce Cochran.

Send receipts to be given to the  
Treasurer of Lebanon Church.

Dr. Bedinger,

Crittenden, Ky.  
March 14/92

Dear Sir & Bro: - I write  
to you a little in advance  
(but then I find it's always  
best to give plenty time) as  
regards salary for Jan, Feb  
& March. Would be obliged  
greatly to receive it; if you  
can spare it now.  
As to whether I am to receive  
~~it~~ ~~the~~ the 125 or 100 help  
depends on meaning of  
"absolutely essential". If it  
means whether I will remain  
here or not the year out unless  
it comes in in full, it is not "ab-  
solutely essential" - I have pledged  
myself, & will carry out my pledge.  
If it means whether or not it is  
absolutely needed in order to be free  
from many care worries, I'll receive in full.  
House rent & horse hire will more  
than take the whole amt 125 & leave  
700.00 - rather small to support a family  
of 4. Let me hear from you soon & oblige.  
J. B. Cochran.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. G. W. Bedinger, D. D.  
Anchorage,  
Ala.



Verona, Ky.

Nov. 9. 1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger: —

Please let me hear from you as early as possible. I am clean out of money—our several bills, and would like to settle them just as soon as possible. That \$10.43 makes my whole salary paid for year ending Nov. 1/92.

I do hope you can send now the small amount due; but let me hear from you any way. I am now new in this community, & need funds worse on that account.

Your bro in Christ:

J. Brice Cochran.

paying me up to Aug 13/92  
& it set me within a dollar  
or two of being free from  
debt. But I'm <sup>in</sup> again, "the  
dog to his vomit & sow to her  
wallowing in the mire".

With best wishes to you &  
for the success of your cause,

Your friend,

J. Brice Cochran.

I never preserve letters, & have  
destroyed yours I think - at  
least I don't find it & don't  
know where it is. J.B.C.

Crittenden, Ky.

Aug 27/92.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Yours received this  
morning. Glad to hear from  
you. I am sorry my letter  
wounded you. As to the McElroy  
matter, it's past now & let it go.  
Still I did not understand at  
all when you first wrote me  
with regard to Rev. McElroy's com-  
ing that he was to have a set  
salary while here, nor did you  
mention it at all; but as he was  
an old pastor I supposed he  
would be glad to meet with  
his former people & I believed  
all his expenses would have  
been paid & something over.

It would have been far better if you could have been here. They made out their call for me as Pastor, but promised 300 only instead of 350 which they are to pay this year. One reason of their lowering this year is that their church is badly out of repair & they are now taking steps to repair. Another is they claim they have been carrying Crittenden Church for years & that Crittenden have been making their church a fine aristocratic church and not paying half to pastor & that now Crittenden must come come up & give half & let them repair awhile.

Your presence & advice at such a time would have greatly helped matters & I am real

sorry you could not have been here. So far as I know there is no other reason for lowering the salary.

I need not say I can not stay here for less than I am now receiving \$25, & I had hoped to see it raised. Lebanon expects Crittenden to come up what she drops off, & Crittenden may do so I don't know.

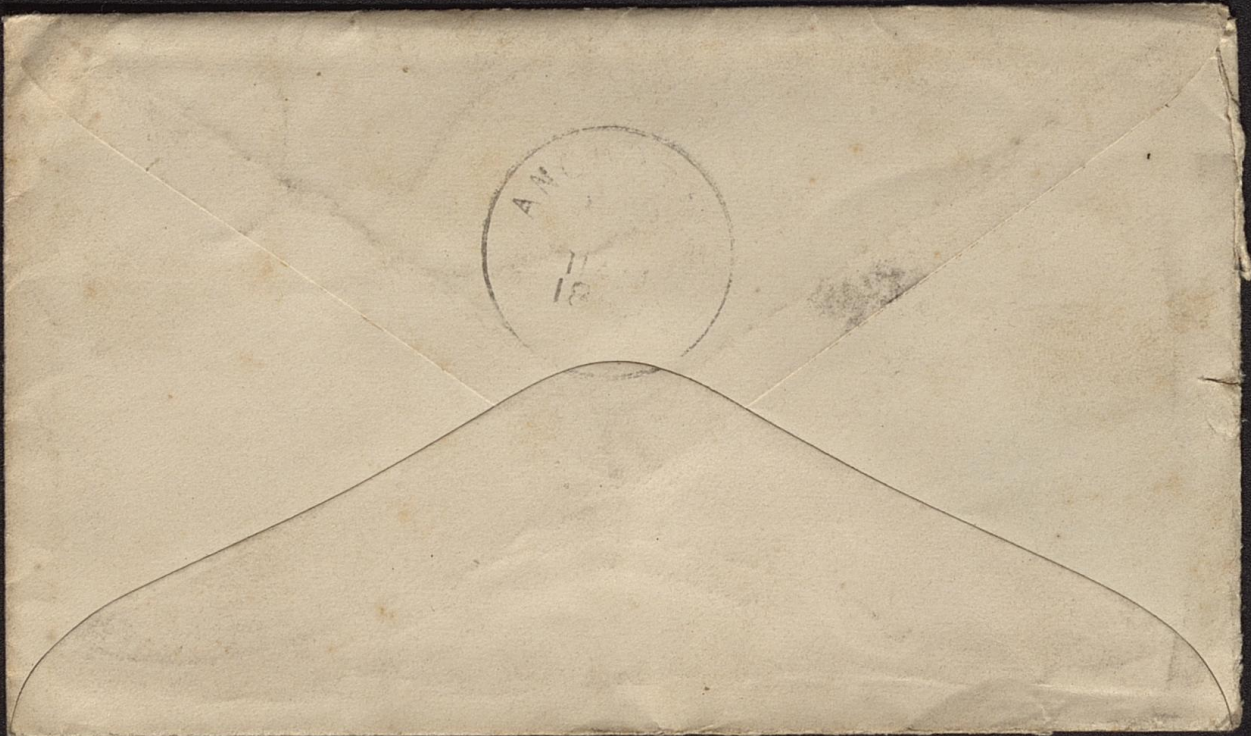
As to the rebuke about debt; let it cause you no uneasiness whatever. I'm not one to carry anything of that kind, & since you say nothing was meant, of course no exception was taken.

I'm very grateful to you for your kindness in

Aug 27, 1892



Rev. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Alaska.



Ans'd & the Grant as directed Mar 16  
Verona, Ky. Mar. 15/93.

Dear Dr; - Your last rec'd  
some time ago & I hope to  
see you soon. I feel rather  
discouraged at times; but  
bring with the workers will  
reviv me I trust.

I write this card tho. on  
business. I'm out of funds  
& write to ask if you could  
advance me (Jan Feb & Mar)  
this quarter's salary \$37.50  
now instead of waiting to  
April. I do hope you can  
& will favor me. It is \$37.50

If you can send it, ~~send~~  
send check for 30.00 only  
& credit Crittenden Evan.  
collection 7.50, & send re-  
ceipt card of 37.50 to me  
wh. I will ign & return to  
you. Please do carry what  
you do, & you will give favor me.  
Nothing new. All well.  
Your one. J. B. Cochran



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

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

Anchorage,  
July

Verona, Ky.

Dear Sir Dr.:-

I am so sorry that I did not hear from you that you could come on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. That day would suit much better; and if you are still not engaged for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, I will telegraph me at once, we will still have it on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath.

The crisis to build a manse is here now, & your advice would be a great help. I want these fields to become independent, & with a manse, I believe they can go a great way towards it. Telegraph me C.O.D. at once so I can act. Your bro.

J.B. Cochran



April 7, 1893

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Rev. E. H. Bedinger, D.D.  
Anchorage,  
Ala.

Verona, N.Y. 4/11.

Dear Dr:— Yours recd  
this morning. We will  
have our meeting there  
at Crittenden on 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sabbath of April— & you  
will preach for us.  
Will begin Thursday— The  
27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. You will  
come up Thursday morn-  
ing to Verona on Lo N, or  
earlier I would be glad to see  
you & we will ride over  
to Crittenden in afternoon.  
Write me a day or two before  
what train to meet for you.  
Come & warm us all up— I  
need it as much or more than  
any. Our meeting I hope will  
greatly bless us, & I will work  
for several additions.  
Our Crittenden S.S. averaged  
31 pupils last year & contributing  
\$60.00 & our hope for still better  
things. Yours fraternally,  
J. B. Cochran.

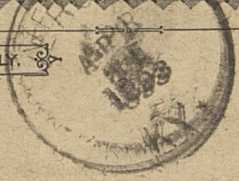
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Rev. C. H. Redinger, D.D.  
Anchorage,  
Ky.

Dear Dr: - June 15/1893.

Your rec'd relative  
to Leb's Ev. Fund & read on  
last Sabbath & Collection to  
be taken 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. I  
have done all I could, but  
obstacles have been in the  
way. I trust they are now  
removed. Rev. Boggs can tell  
you of Pres' action in L<sup>y</sup> matter.

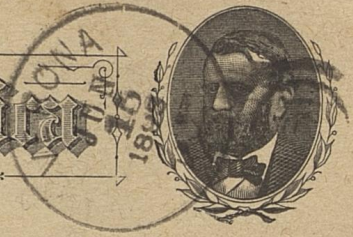
I write this to say that I am  
needing money very badly, &  
if you can pay me the ap-  
propriation for April, May &  
June (\$7.50), you can hold  
\$20.00 as Leb's Evan. collec-  
tion & forward balance <sup>\$</sup>17.50  
to me, with receipt for \$20.00 as  
Leb's apportionment. I do this  
to get a little funds, & if Lebanon  
should fail to pay it, I'll do it  
myself. Please excuse me  
for always worrying you - I'm  
'shamed to do it; but necessity has  
us to do many things. Write  
soon & oblige if you can. Your bro.  
Verona, N.Y. J. B. Costrano

June 15, 1893 ✓

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

Verona, Ky.

Jan. 5. / 1893.

Rev. E. H. Redinger,

Dear Sir and Dr;— Perhaps better late than never. I ought to have written some time ago. I suggested taking the collection before Xmas, but <sup>some</sup> thought it best to wait until after & we did. Crittenden was apportioned \$10.00, and Lebanon \$20.00. I feel sure we will send the full amt. to you by last of Jan or middle of February. Will try to make it \$40.00; and if the congregations are good, I feel right sure we will. We will raise the amt. assessed any way.

You may always depend on these churches paying their assessments. I hope to see them more independent next year, but I fear they will not be entirely self-supporting.

There are some discouragements and hindrances, but some progress & encouragements.

Many souls are being lost — more than are being saved.

Depend on me doing what I can to help the churches & strengthen them for I love them all, and especially many who are out of the churches are among my best friends.

My address is now "Verona, N.Y." instead of Crittenden.

You will be quite apt to hear from us by Jan 31 & receive full amt.

I would be glad to see you here any time.

Yours truly, J. B. Cochran.

Verona, Ky.

Aug. 29. 93.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

I am ashamed to write you for money, because you have always been so kind to me & because I have already troubled you so often. But I'm out, and

need some & thought maybe I could get some from you.

Supplement for July & Aug is unpaid & I thought you might have on hand to justify you in paying out the year (Sept. & Oct.). I would greatly appreciate it, if you could.

I have tried to be careful & have cut off things needed in order to do my full duty; but I am still embarrassed.. Had to let my Insurance Policy / my



only provision for my family,  
(should I be taken) run by,  
but I am trying now to redeem  
it ~~and~~ save the former pay-  
ment.

If you can send the balance  
on year, or even July & Aug., I  
shall be greatly favored. I am  
as greatly discouraged as ever I  
have been since entering the  
ministry, but "tho faint, yet pur-  
suing". Please let me hear  
by return mail you will aid  
me. Your bro in Christ,  
J. B. Cochrane.

If you can't comply, don't hesitate  
to speak out: Pray for us.

Dear Dr. Bedinger; Your letter received Saturday, containing balance checks of \$17.50, as stated. I can hardly express my gratitude fully to you - You have so very kind to me every time I call on you. I keep thinking I'll be just the day to day supply of things needed, but one thing after another breaks down my plans, & when I strike bottom I run to you. I can borrow here by both-  
ing my people to secure for me; but since Bro. L's trouble, I don't like to ask too much. If you didn't have a full family, I would ask for adoption; but as it is, such a request would look out of place. But, Dr. please accept my heartfelt thanks for your continued kindness to me.

I think Pres' has fully vindicated our people, & I trust all are satisfied. I hope to see more fruits from our labors now, as this bugbear has been removed. Crittenden is keeping

up & ahead with her finances; but Lebanon  
is behind a little in all. I'll do what I can  
to have a surplus to send you from Lebanon,  
but I doubt it. We have a good many drones  
There's also many of our people are very ir-  
regular in coming out. I haven't done my  
full duty here in pastoral work, but it is my  
intention to go forward greatly in that line.  
The field here is large - the harvest waiting & I  
pray that I may be allowed to help in the  
reaping.

No special news. Farmers very busy now on  
their crops. But little sickness in the commu-  
nity. I am waiting & watching around home  
now for certain sickness that must come.

I enclose receipts for the \$37.50 full amt  
due for April, May & June, & would ask a re-  
ceipt for Levi's \$20.00, & also receipts of Crittenden's  
 $7.50 + 2.50 + 6.50 = \$16.50$  in one so that our deacons  
can keep their books & vouchers correct.  
Again let me thank you. Your bro in Chr.  
no incubator yet!!! J. B. Cochran.

Receipt sent June 19 '93

June 19, 1893

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

Crittenden

Crittenden, Ky.

Oct. 17/93.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

I have moved from Verona to Crittenden - failed to get to Synod last week, because I didn't have time, or money. Have been looking to receive check from you, but so far have not seen it. Rent, coal bill, grocery bill, washing bill all unpaid now due - You know how such things ruin one's preparation for fulfilment, and damage his standing. Churches & Synod both behind. If you can send part or all (\$50.00), Dr, please do so early or you will greatly relieve me. - If you can't - that's all, & no one can blame you for it.

Your bro ocoworker,

J. B. Cochran,

Griffenden, Ky.  
Nov. 7/93.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Yours recd with stated enclosures. It has been a great help to me, altho it is now gone into places long ago prepared for it.

Your Com. in making the year run from Oct. 1/93 to Oct. 1/94., close this year in 11 months <sup>for me</sup> & will make my time for last month in next year unemployed so far as Synod is concerned. Was it not an oversight? Seems to me that 12 months ought to be reckoned in last year, but I am not meaning to complain at all. I am doing what I can here, but under many discouragements. I hope to see this work go forward & believe it will. The hard year has hurt us, but it has hurt everywhere I suppose.

I was real sorry to see the Evan.  
work get in debt - hope it will  
soon rise again & come to the  
front. All's well,

Your bro in Christ,  
J. B. Cochran,

Verona, Ky.

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> / 93.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

What in the world is wrong with you? Why have you answered none of my letters? Just after 4<sup>th</sup> Sab in June, I sent you \$5.63 from Leb. Church for Ky. Evangelistic work, & I've written you 3 times since about it. Heard not a word.

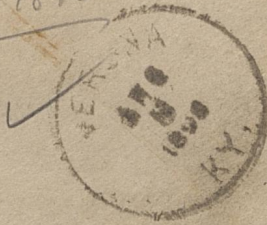
Did you get it? Let me hear at once & oblige.

Yours Sincerely,  
J. B. Cochran.



If not called for in 5 days  
return to Verona, Ky. 39.

Aug. 8, 1893



Dr. C. W. Pedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.

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I mentioned to you that - Res. 9m.  
Duffer now is wanting to have  
the price of the book allowed to do  
so, of course no investigation  
can be made. You are one of  
the parties in the matter.

you. It is a crisis in the histo-  
ry of this field. Let me hear  
from you fully & freely, & you  
will greatly oblige one who is  
doing his best for the truth.

Crit. has, so far, only \$4.32 &

Leb. has, so far, only \$3.70.

More will be added to it. Tho,  
& if possible within my  
power, we will go beyond  
our apportionments.

Your bro in X.

J. B. Cochran.

Verona, Ky.  
Feb. / 1893.

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

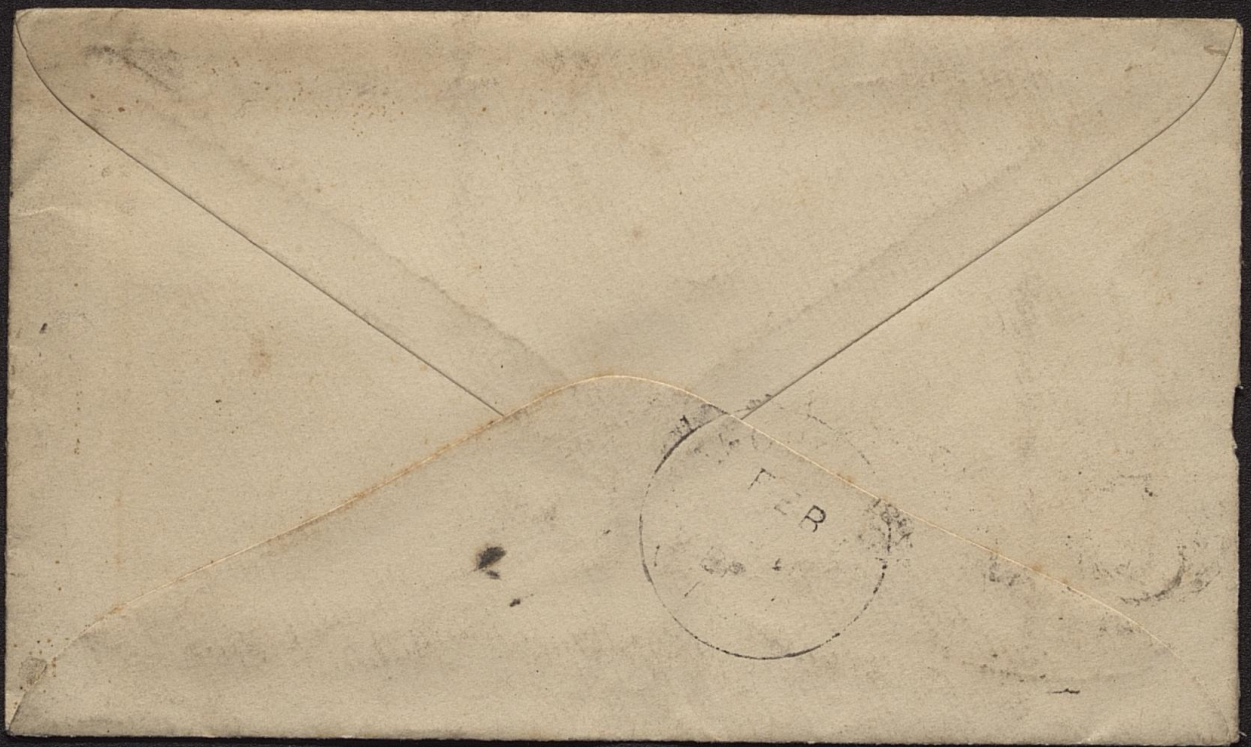
Dear Sir & Bro: - Perhaps  
you think it strange that  
I have not forwarded Crit's &  
Leb's Evangel. apportionment.  
We haven't raised it yet, & we  
may have trouble to raise  
it. I'll do what I can. Con-  
gregations have <sup>been</sup> rather poor  
since we attempted it; & also  
some of our best paying mem-  
bers have taken offense at

Pres. action in regard to Rev. Luther & are not so zealous as formerly. Really I am beginning to fear we will lose our strongest member at Lebanon, viz Mr. Jos. G. Kennedy. At Presbytery, action was taken reflecting ~~on~~ his truthfulness, without his being present to rebut it, & refusing to wait for his presence. He has asked his name to be taken from the roll - not wishing to be under the supervision of a court who did act so illegally & unfairly, as to decide on a man's truthfulness without hearing

from him at all. Session refused to grant such request until they could ask Presbytery to further look into it; & called a meeting for last Monday to change place of ~~regular~~ meeting in order to fully investigate it. They met & refused <sup>to change, for that purpose.</sup> I feel somewhat at a loss. He only asked a full investigation, & only want that with "hearing to the line", no matter who comes out wrong. If we fail to get the investigation, we are sure to lose our strongest & most influential member. I would be so glad to have a conference with



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



Verona, Ky.

June 27/1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:— Yesterday was our collection day at Lebanon, & with what had been paid in during winter collection, and with a quarter given me after our Crittenden collection (which you <sup>may</sup> credit to either Crit. or Leb. — I suggest the latter as more convenient to you), & what little help I could give, we raised \$25.63, & I now enclose to you \$5.63. I wish it were more, I did what I could. Lebanon is not in a good financial condition; but we are much better now than some time ago.

I hope to see our church here much stronger in finances than it has been — we have so many drones in Leb's hive.

My is now in harness & at work.

Our Union Verona S.S. has gone up to 91, & have not organized in the community as spoke of — The Baptists have reorganized.

No further news. Your brother,

J. B. Cochran.

It would help deacons to keep their vouchers aright; if you could send receipts for \$25.63 for Leb & \$16.50 for Crittenden. I am many times obliged to you for your kindness to me. Call me when you want a friend.

(Over)

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✓  
Vermont

Dear Dr: - Some time ago, I rec'd catalogue of your Female Seminary - Yesterday I was talking to Miss Fannie Hayes, Crittenden & she said that she was just aching to go to school - I have lost Catalogues, but think it offers to give help to one girl in each Presbytery. I don't know whether Ebenezer is represented or not; but if it is not, I would like to suggest & recommend this young lady, & would be glad if you could bring it early before the proper authorities.

Her family are without any property - keep a toll gate near Crittenden - Her father, once in good circumstances, has lost all & is now old & weak & can do nothing or but little. The young lady is not yet 17, very small of her age, has a good mind, refined manners, pleasant disposition & noble Christian character.

Will you please help me? She deserves a chance to rise, & I believe will rise if the chance is given her. I vouch for her, & should she prove unworthy, my confidence in her is so strong that I pledge myself to settle her accounts.

Sincerely yours,  
J. B. Cochran.



With best wishes for you  
and your work,

I remain,

Your bro in the w<sup>h</sup>

J. B. Cochran.

Verona, Ky.

Mar. 17/1899.

Dear Dr. Redinger;—

Your letter received,  
containing enclosure as sta-  
ted. You have been very kind  
to me, & I greatly appreciate  
your favor. You will hardly be  
in a position to need any  
such favors from me; but some  
time I may be so situated as  
to express my feelings in  
acts; if so, rely upon me!

We will try to get matters lev-  
elled up here, & to advance the  
work of the Lord. I hoped to  
succeed much better than I  
have done—feel greatly dis-  
couraged at times and al-

most like giving up & going elsewhere; but conscience will raise her voice & urges to remain where so much work is to do & so many souls to win. Our people are kind indeed to us - but not so kind to the work of the Lord.

Very careless about attending service, Sabbath schools, & such like. Things may be better after awhile - to that end I work & pray.

If you can, I would be glad to have you here so that you could fully understand matters & advise how to act in the Kennedy vs Luther matter. Could you come & hold our Spring Communion meetings for us at Lebanon & Crittenden?

I only would ask for 3 or 4 days service. With present status of matters, our out-  
Presbytery & Luther, <sup>care</sup> could do more good than one involved. Then you bring Sec. G. W. work could enlist them more heartily in that work.

Our Crittenden church, tho' few in number, is in much better condition than Le.

I believe, with your suggestion & encouragement they could build a manse & for one half time be self supporting; but it's rather a delicate matter for me.

Think over it now, & let me hear that you will be with us at Crittenden. It will help the cause greatly I assure you.

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

Cullenden, Ky.

Oct. 30. / 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger; - Perhaps my other  
did not reach you, & I will write again.

Synod is now due me \$5000 for the  
last four months & I am needing it  
very badly. If you have any money  
of Synod & can send it to me, you will  
greatly oblige. A note of \$2500 due Aug  
1 still unpaid - my rent of 2½ months  
in Verona unpaid & other like  
things urge me to ask. I have  
been pressed even with all paid, but  
with all slow, I just fail to meet my  
obligations & can't help it.

All's well - Yours Sincerely,

J. B. Cochran.  
Cullenden,  
Ky.

Oct. 30, 1893



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

Dear Dr; -

We will have our  
Lebanon Collection for Ev.  
Syn Fund June 24 I'll re-  
port at once to you.

Our Session has determined  
to present Synod's causes & do  
what she can. Things going  
on nicely now. Yours Truly,  
J. B. Cochran.

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*Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,*

*ANCHORAGE, KY.*

*Alverson*

Dear Dr:- Please excuse me for not  
answering earlier. I have not had  
a suitable opportunity of present-  
ing the additional ex. assessment  
but feel sure & positive that Crit. & Del.  
will do the amt apportioned them  
they more than did it. Last year.  
Hope soon our field may be so  
situated as to respond promptly to  
every call of church cause. Please  
don't blame me for not going faster  
I'm going as fast as they will per-  
mit,  
Yours Sincerely, J.B. Cochran.



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*Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, Chairman,*

*ANCHORAGE, KY.*



Crittenden, Ky.

Feb. 7. / 1894.

Dear Dr. Bedinger;—

Please find a check for \$800 enclosed—Crittenden's contribution to Synod's Evangelistic Fund. Sab. was a bad day—only twelve were out, & there was a funeral just above town & a death in town & there took some of our usual crowd.

The rest will be very apt to come after a while & so soon as it's or Le's contribution comes in, I will forward.

Had one addition at Le's last Sab of Jan by exam & baptism & I think more are to follow.

Many of our friends & members are very delicate this winter. I fear Mr. Ranton's days are numbered & few.

Now as to Com making last  
year only eleven months, I will  
say nothing publicly to any one;  
but, speaking honestly & candidly  
to you, I think both parties ought  
to have known of the matter & that  
I ought to have been informed be-  
fore the time was out. Of course,  
Com can do it - & I can't help it;  
but might is not always right.

As soon as you can, please  
soon what is due. I am need-  
ing badly. Hoping that  
the Evangelistic work may  
revive & that you may see  
God's work prospering in  
yours hands,

Yours fraternally,  
J. B. Cochran,

From Rev. A. B. Cochran  
Changing might vs right  
Ansd & recpt 8.00 for Cr. ch  
ack. Feb. 14. '94

Feb. 7, 1894



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



Dear Dr. Bedinger; -

Find checks en-  
closed for \$5.81 from Leb.  
Church to Syn. assess-  
ment for Evans. Fund.

Please send receipt for the  
whole amt paid - \$10.00 at one  
time, \$10.00 at another, & 581  
now) by Lebanon Church  
for this year in our name  
& oblige. Splendid meet-  
ing now going on at Leb.  
Bro. Jno. G. Anderson is  
preaching for us - 10  
professed conversions  
our hope more to follow.  
Yours, J. B. Cochran.

Leb Ch. 5<sup>81</sup> Aug 21. '94  
Receipt sent for above + \$20 rec'd before  
Eben Pres. of B Cochran



Rev. C. H. Bedinger, D.D.  
Anchorage,  
Ky.

Reed Anchorage Ky July 10-94  
Postmarked Crittenden " " 8



Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Find \$10.00 enclosed  
from Leb. Pres. Church to Synod's  
Evangelistic Fund. I believe  
we are assessed \$14.00 more.

I'll try to raise it & will for-  
ward just as soon as I  
can. Will try again 4<sup>th</sup> Sab-  
bath of July. We are going  
to have a big trouble I fear  
with Bro. G. Kennedy; but it  
may be less than it threat-  
ens now to be. Will try to  
raise Crittenden's addition-  
al \$500 next Sunday, but may  
fail. Raising money is  
harder than pulling teeth  
here & now.

Soon as you can, send on



my quarterly dues, & you  
will greatly oblige.

Seems like I'm always  
sneedy, but a family of six  
keeps a salary of 800 down  
very close. Feel often  
tempted to try my hand  
in secular affairs in order  
to provide better for my  
family & in order to hold  
on to the work here, which  
I feel obligated to do.

Crittenden is in fine  
shape & has very fine pros-  
pects for future growth and  
development. A little  
more & it will stand inde-  
pendent for  $\frac{1}{2}$  time.

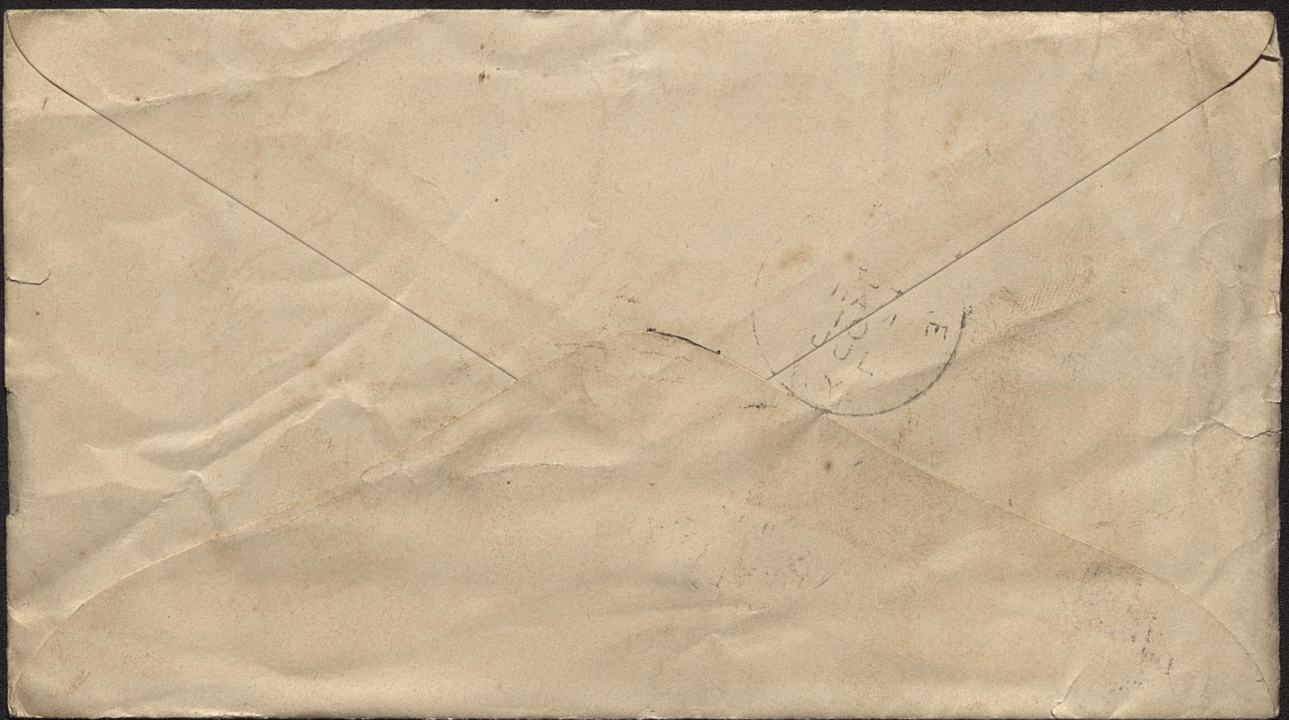
Lebanon will be wacker I  
suppose, unless things  
change, all's well.

Yours Sincerely, J.B. Cochran.

J. B. Cochran  
Ansd. - Recd. \$10. L. back  
+ ck for \$10. incl amt



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



Crittenden, Ky.  
July 23/1894.

Rev. Dr. Bedinger;

Find enclosed from  
Crit. Church 5.00, & from  
new Church 10.00 — making  
total of \$15.00 for Synod's Evan-  
gellistic Fund.

This finishes Crittenden's  
assessment, & leaves still  
due on Lebanon \$400, wh  
I'll try to raise; but on ac-  
count of trouble with Jas.  
G. Kennedy, may find a  
little hard to do. I am  
afraid that will be serious  
trouble, but Trust God to do  
what is best for his cause  
& people. All's well.

Yours Sincerely,

Don't forget bel. due  
me. I'll need it to  
meet note at next day

J. B. Cothran.

D<sup>13</sup> Coehman  
Receipt ack. - vck sent for  
bal due to July 1-94 - July 24.  
Lebanon 10. Cent 5.

July 23, 1894



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