

Marion

Marion, Ky. 8-28-88

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I forward
our contribution to the Evan-
gelistic cause to-day, to Bro-
Evans at Maysvill as -
requested will reach you
I suppose in a few days

I have been giving two -
Sabbaths a month to the
Evangelistic work under
the direction of Dr. Davies
of Beuchersson and am just
now in the need of some money
if you can send me a check
soon, though it be but for a
small amount - will be appreci-
ated and supply a felt need

Hoping that the churches
may all contribute and
you may be able to meet
all demands of the work -
& am fraternally

W. F. Linnear

The Committee can allow
me just what it thinks my
services have ^{been} worth for half
of my time from May 1st
until Oct 1st - about four
months. The people of Stur-
gis are very anxious to have
a series of service there is a
chance to do something there
the people are favorably -
inclined toward us but
it is hard to tell at a place
of that kind what the
result of an effort would
be it might ^{be} great and
might not.
if possibly I could get attend
the Synod.

Your in Xt.
Wm. Duncan

Marion Ky.
Sept. 20. '85

Dear Dr. Davis:

Your card
rec'd to-day and I reply by
return mail.

I began in this field 1st
of May. You said for me
to take charge of Caseyville
and Sturgis and the Com-
mittee would reward
me reasonably for it.
I have been giving each
place one Sunday a
month making half of
my time regularly and
also the fifth Sundays.
The field has not given me

anything as yet - scarcely
paid expenses that is, -
Caseyville and Sturgis,
I am not speaking of
Marion, the Marion Church
has employed me for half
of my time, and is not
connected in any way
with these other places,
I am now only speaking
of the half of my time which
I give to the Evangelist
Society, that is supplying
the churches under its over-
sight. I have no contract
in any way with Sturgis
and Caseyville
acting under your direc-
tion I told them that I
would visit each place
once a month until Evans
and Hopper should ^{visit} them,
then definite arrangements

could be made
I think that was about
what we thought would
be best. The visit of Evans
and Hopper has been looked
forward to, as the time for
affecting arrangements
so I have been visit-^{ing} these
fields on the authority of
the committee, through your
consent for the sum-
mer's work at those places.
I do not expect to get any-
thing scarcely from the
churches, however if a meeting
or rather a series of services
could be held and get the
people together they would I
think give and according to
their means, but you see my
visits have been informal
preparatory to the coming of
Evans and Hopper -

Warrens, Ky
Nov 28, '88

Rev. D. O. Jarvis, D.D.
Dear Bro,

I received
a check from the Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Committee
allowing me about seven-
teen Dollars (\$17.) per month
for the work which I have been
doing in Union County at
Caseyville and Slurgis I think
that one half of my time
and also the fifth Sunday -
ought to be worth more than
that especially up unto Oct-
mitten. do I expect to get anything
from the Churches up to this time
even, I have been going there

according to your direction
looking to the Committee
for compensation ~~at~~ until ^{again}
Bro. Evans & Hopper should
when matters would be shaped
with some understanding
I stated to the committee -
through you the nature of the
case. Do you know how the
committee understood it?
I feel that ^{per month} seventeen Dollars
for more than half of my time is
a very poor compensation. I do not
feel like going on with the
work without some understand-
ing between myself and the Com-
mittee. Are looking for Bro. Evans
& Slurgis but ^{it is} late in season afraid it
be greatly in the way of success.
Sincerely M. H. Dawson

Woon several miles in the
country our congregations ^{being} ~~is~~
badly scattered, I really put
three Sabbaths in two, and I am
doing this because I think these
vacant-fields ought to have the
Gospel, I am very much in hopes
that I will be understood by your
self and the rest of the Committee.

I think my service for two Sabbaths
and the fifth ought to worth at least
\$400, ago, I will risk getting
a hundred if the Committee will allow
me \$300, ^{by ticket} the at this time you are aware
is in an unsettled ^{state} no organization at
Sturgis and been no preaching at Casey-
ville and Fredonia for some time till I
come, Caseyville and Sturgis have
been waiting for Bro Evans to come to get
them in shape, they were expecting

Marion Ky.

Dec. 10. '88.

Rev. D. O. Davies, D.D.

Dear Bro:

Your letter
was received several days
ago but thought it best
to give myself time to con-
sider the matter before answer-
ing. It seems that you did
not think the spirit in which
my letter was written, was
a very kind one, if so, I assure
you whatever may have been
the expressions used (perhaps some
unhappily chosen) the spirit
in which it was written was
of the kindest character both
toward yourself and the Committee.

There seems to be some mis-
understanding as to the nature
of my work, you remem-
ber do you not of my saying
to you in person that Marion
had employed me for half
my time, or rather for two Sab-
baths in the month (they wanted
more of my time however, but
I refused on account of these
Churches Caseyville ^{being vacant} and Fredonia
and the prospect at Stungis) and
the other two Sabbaths and the
fifth would give to the above
fields if the Committee desired
me but that portion of my time
and labor to be irrespective of
that at Marion that is, to receive
a compensation in proportion
to the work done, for example,
if one half my time be worth
\$400. ought I only receive \$200.
because I am paid \$600. for the other

half? If Marion should pay
me \$800. for one half my time
would the committee want me
to give the rest of the time gratis?
Surely not. I have known some
of our brethren to receive from
the committee \$300. or 400. for one
Sabbath and perhaps the Fifth,
that I mean to say Bro. Davies
is this, that I do not consider
myself an evangelist except
for the time that is given to the
fields under the care of the Com.
directly or, and I engage
to give that time to the Com.
irrespective of my connection
with Marion, for it is only by
doing extra work that I get off
with two Sabbaths at Marion,
for most Sabbaths I spend in
Marion, I preach three times
and attend two Sunday schools
having to preach every after-

hopeful both at Caseyville
and Sturgis of being strengthened
by our gathering and a visit
at Bro. Evans' visit - but been dis-
appointed as yet and we do not
know when he is coming.

\$700. can be raised I think at
Caseyville and Freedom, for
what members we have at Sturgis
belong to Caseyville, with our
two exceptions so Sturgis does not
exist as yet, as an organization.
Perhaps it would be well to
forward this letter to Dr. Pedinger
as I have not written to him.

Hoping the committee may un-
derstand the nature of the work and
the matter adjusted satisfactorily -
With all I am fraternally,

W. F. Duncan,

I think the will do better than \$700
after this year

him in August, - and you
remember do you not, saying
to ^{me} to supply the fields till ^{13th} Evans
should ^{come down} ^{him} ^{on August} ^{13th} ^{had}
to come at that time, would have
been a short time to have waited
for some adjustment of matters
in the way of an understanding
between them and myself or whom
ever should preach to them but -
failing to come at that time but
having them believe he was com-
ing has kept them in sus-
pense as well as myself and
the result of the matter is, that -
there has been no understanding,
but I think the suspense has been
sufficient, I think they will give
according to their ability, only a few
are able to give, they have been

Marion Ky.

Nov. 30. '88

Mr. E. S. Porter;

Dear Bro.

On returning home I found a check for seventy dollars (\$70.) stating salary in full to Oct. 1st - which - would be four months - the allowance was very much smaller than I was expecting it to be for two sabbaths in a month also - the fifth Sunday, as I have so far been working altogether for the committee having no assurance of anything from the people to whom I have been one of the place I visit - there is no organization but have only been going preparing the way though the prospects are very good

the other place the membership is small and unable to do much financially, so I have just been visiting these points under the direction of the Committee until some other arrangements could be made, so I hope that the Committee will understand the nature of the case. However I send you a receipt and let the Committee do what it sees best and deem proper.

Fraternally

W. F. Duncan

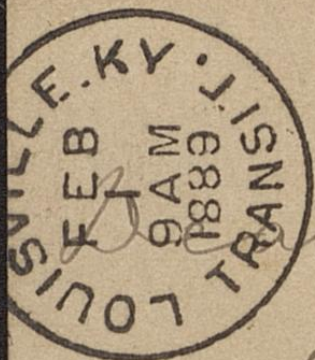
P. S. The points I have been visiting are Caseyville, Stungis and Fredonia.

Duncans letters to Mr Porter
& to Dr J. O. Davis.



Mr C. S. Porter
Anchorage

Ky.



Marion,
Jan. 31, 1891

Dear Bro,
if our letter
arguing us to make
any other effort in
behalf of the Evangelistic
cause is at hand, and
the Session decided
to raise or make an effort
to do so, the full amount
\$4000 though from their
ability to pay think it
some more than their
share our membership
so badly scattered very
difficult to reach them
all systematically
I am individually
endeavoring to raise
the deficit -
W. J. Jones



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Alaska

$$\frac{7}{1} = \frac{x}{1}$$

$$7 = x$$

$$\frac{8x}{1} = \frac{1}{58}$$

$$2 \cdot 87 = \frac{1}{58}$$

$$\frac{8}{8} - \frac{2}{2} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{16}{58} = \frac{8}{29}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} = \frac{x}{1}$$

Let $\frac{x}{1} = \text{fraction of } 24$

$$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{6}{4}$$

$$\frac{6}{2}$$

Grayson, Ky.
Nov. 11th 1887

My Dear Dr.:

I received a card from Dr. Blanton on 9th inst. stating that - the Committee had agreed to give me employment this winter and for me to write to you about what I desired in that way. So I told Dr. Blanton I do not care to be pressed with work because my health - will not admit of too close application to books, remembering as you are aware I suppose, that I was compelled to withdraw from the Seminary on account of my health and which I am very anxious to

regain, but - I should like to
have moderate employment -
until Spring, such as I shall be -
able to do in connection with my
Presbyterial duties which were
assigned me ^{this} last-fall to have ready
for the Spring session. I think I shall
be able to preach some where most-
every Sunday and at other times
as occasions present themselves
and it is convenient to be at differ-
ent places in the County which are
numerous at least two or three
Sundays in a month and
occasionally through the week at-
nights, though it will depend
somewhat on the state of my health
I start to-morrow to be with br.

Boggs for several days at Greenup
Union, and Hampton City.

Please state in your reply what you
will allow me per month for my route
through the winter.

Hoping that these statements
will be sufficient - as to the kind
of employment.

I am sincerely

M. F. Devine

The Taggart House.

MRS. R. H. THOMAS, Prop.

Lacon, Ill. Dec. 9th 1889

Rev. E. W. Bedinger - Ill.

Dear Bro.

I suppose you are aware that I have given up the field at Marion and Caseyville, and have through the advice of my friends ^{decided} to travel a year for my health. I was there about two months after the close of the Evangelistic year Oct. 1st - 20 if you feel like paying me for that time, write ^{me} at Chicago, care of M. S. Publishing House, 264 & 266 Franklin St. Hoping the work may prosper in Ky. this year. I am very sincerely,

M. F. Hunsan

*And v etc sent to Rev M F
Duncan Dec 12. '89*

The Taggart House,

MRS. R. H. THOMAS, PROP.,
LACON, - - ILLINOIS.



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



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March 3rd. 90

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

As you are aware
I gave up my charge at Marin,
Ky, on account of my health -
and have since ^{the} New year -
been traveling for the Christian
Observer for the benefit of
~~an~~ active life, last Sabbath
I spent in Franklins, Ky,
and preached for them Sat-
urday night, Sabbath morning
morning and night, and
Monday they asked me if
my service could be secured,
I did not give them a definite
answer as I did not know -
what the plans of the Committee
are, Having improved ~~the~~

greatly in health and being
a mineral well in the place
which I could have the advantage
of I have been thinking that
perhaps I could afford to take
charge of the work there
What are your plans concerning
that field and what would you
be willing to pay, this field is
a difficult one and the man that
undertakes the work ought to be
dealt liberally with by the
committee, for it is going to
require a deal of hard work
to develop it.

They people there are very much
discouraged and are anxious for a
pastor. Please write ^{me} concerning
the matter, address your letter
Louisville, care. Converse & Co.

Yours fraternally
M. H. Duncan

And that Com. have
made overtures to him to
supply Sadlock with feed
to visit in March.

LOUISVILLE, KY.



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

Ky.



After Five Days return to the
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