

McAfee - Mercer County 8-29-48

Dear Bro.: I do hope you will be able to send my salary by 15<sup>th</sup> of Sep. as I borrowed money to cover my expenses to that time out of bank of Mayville & it is due at that time.

When you send it charge & credit me \$50. & let your last card be a final receipt for \$100. - taking out my personal subscription of \$50. as indicated above.

I took collection on Sunday at a mission point but do not know amount yet. If I collect it will let you know. Six confessions. Have very much against us. sent money to Mayville. Yours ever  
J. M. Evans





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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.,  
Aschorage,  
Jefferson County, Ky.



Bridgeport Franklin County

Oct. 27, 1888.

Dear Brother: Please write me by return mail what the committee did - especially if any decision about where we go next. Any information important for me to have.

The weather has been very much against us here & I think there is but little material. Still I think we will stay till I hear from you.  
We dedicate ch. tomorrow. Yours,  
J. H. Evans



Answer by E.W.B. Nov 8. 88



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*Received*

J. D. Watherspoon D.D.  
Louisville, Ky.



Maysville Ky. May 18. 1888.

Dear Brother: One week from today I expect to go to Southern Ky. to be gone for several weeks. If you could send me my salary for this month without trouble, you would put me under obligations to you. I need the money to settle up some things before I start.

Please send me a catalogue of Bellewood by return mail.  
Most fraternally, J. M. Evans.





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



soon as possible to get a  
young man & form one  
of a group with Gilead or  
Heinkston or Springfield.  
Every one of the 19 additions  
as well as the officers elected  
is on our side.

I will gladly have all money  
subscribed sent to C. S. Porter.  
I think however he will fail  
to collect some that I would  
get. I have not received the  
\$15. from Sharpe but intend  
to continue to write till I do.  
Address Broadwell, Harrison  
County.

Yours as ever,  
J. M. Evans.

I hope you can have  
my salary for Nov. & Dec.  
sent this month.

Broadwell, Ky. Dec. 1, 1858.

Dear Brother:

Brother Duncan  
was called from home by  
the death of his sister and  
failed to write me till  
after her burial.

This advice there was to  
wait & hold our meeting  
at Stergis in the Spring.  
So we came here at once.  
I suppose we will remain  
here and at some of the  
small churches till Christmas.  
After that we will be com-  
pelled to visit larger places  
till the weather is warmer.  
We can do little good in  
country churches in winter  
& it is dangerous to both



of us. It is absolutely necessary for us to have comfortable places to stay & near the church.

Bro. Caldwell of Bowling Green spoke for a meeting at an early day & as I have some business that will absolutely call me there in Jan. I thought it would be a good time to hold the meeting. We ought to go to Greenville some time. But I leave this largely to the committee. I would be glad for our appointments to be made in such proximity as to economize time & money in travel. I have no preference as to places. I hope we will be directed to the places where we will

do the most good. I have always found the committee reasonable & wise. In our meeting at Morefield there were over 40 confessions of faith. 19 joined our church. \$100. given to our work - a church debt of about \$600 paid. 2 elders & one deacon ordained & installed & one candidate offered for the ministry. The church is on our side with very few exceptions - all the collections are sent to our committee & the church wants just us





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



Maysville Sep. 20, 1888.

Dear Bro.:

Please find  
receipt for my salary \$1800.  
to Oct 1, 1888.

Also check for \$46, 35.  
Credit Princeton \$37, 00.  
~~Princeton~~ Boston 9, 35.

One of Henry Miller's  
churches is to send  
something to Boston  
about \$800. additional

I have wondered that  
you have never called  
on Bro. Hopper for his  
profits on sales of books.  
Of course it is none of  
my business.

Yours fraternally,  
J. M. Evans.



Manzville



I am not certain about  
the propriety of going to  
Sturgis now, so near  
Christmas. So bad weather  
so great expense. Kopper  
has no money to pay his  
traveling expenses. I sug-  
gest that the committee  
ask him to make a full  
statement of his work  
from the beginning & then  
let him draw out of  
bank the profits & give the  
committee credit on his  
salary. The reported money  
in bank awaiting the  
order of the committee.  
Of course I do not  
know how long we will  
be here but will be glad  
to hear if you can write  
at once.

Yours fraternally,

J. M. Lewis.

Moorefield

Moorefield, Ky.

Nov. 19, 1888.

Dear Brother,

Of course  
you want to know of  
our work.

As you may know a  
very beautiful church has  
been just dedicated here.  
Circumstances made it  
necessary to build a Union  
Church with the Methodist  
 brethren. Our long hostile  
brethren had just built  
a church & announced  
their determination to  
take the community &  
it seemed they were  
about to make their  
declaration good. I came  
a year ago saw the situation



If some thing was not  
done our cause was lost.  
I began at once & in  
24 hours had the church  
assured. It is completed  
& I have no doubt is the  
most beautiful church  
edifice in the county.

A small debt is to be  
paid & I hope if I remain  
over Sunday to see it  
paid. There is a S. S. of  
about 100 - a good prayer  
meeting <sup>and number of</sup> ~~year~~ <sup>1880</sup>  
organized a young mens  
prayer meeting yesterday  
after noon of about 25.  
New life is infused into  
every thing & our camp  
bellite brethren acknowl-  
edge that they have been  
excelled.

19 have joined the Meth-  
odist church of those

who have come forward.  
we have added 13 to our  
church & the meeting con-  
tinues with large con-  
gregations. Jos. Woods an  
elder over 60 years old  
raised here says there never  
was as much interest on  
the subject of religion in  
the community since he  
can recollect. I was raised  
here & I never knew as  
much. Our collection will  
be \$100. The largest I ever  
knew in the church for  
any object. The Methodist  
gave just about as liberally  
as the Presbyterians. It  
will not all be collected now  
as I gave them till the first  
of Jan. to pay. I am so certain  
that it will be \$100. That would  
take it & show \$50 for  
my Oct salary.



Maysville, Nov. 5, 1888.

Dear Brother:

Yours received to day. As it was so long coming I had determined to hold a few days meeting at Moore field.

I think as soon as it closes we ought to go to Southern Ky.

I know make of Sturgis. It is very important that we go there.

If it meets your approval I think we ought to go there next.

Dr. Davies & bro. Spencer expect it. If you



agree with me correspond with Dr. D. at once & let him make arrangements for our entertainment as I do not think there are any Presbyterians there.

If you think better for us to go elsewhere I will gladly comply.

I have no doubt our relations will be just as cordial as with Dr. F. D. W. & I hope & pray that the work will prosper just as much. I will certainly do all in my power to assist you.

I will be glad where you care if you will

send my salary for Oct.

Deduct not only the \$10. you paid me at Versailles but also \$50. from Sharon church.

I have only collected a portion of this but I intend to collect the remainder & bro. Biggs has promised that it will be done.

Their appropriation is \$50. so mark it paid whenever you send me my salary for Oct.

With assurances of interest in your work,

Most fraternally  
D. M. Evans.



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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.  
Anchorage,



This is a copy of a letter from J. H. Evans

Maysville, Mar. 14, 1884.

Dear Bro.: I now think I will go as far as Lexington tomorrow night & to Louisville on my way to the city Saturday morning. If you can conveniently be in the city Saturday I will be glad to see you & have a talk about our work. If you go to the city be sure to be headed and that I may know where to find you.

J. H. Evans





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*Maysville*

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

*Anchor age, Ky.*



Somerset July 29, 1889.  
Dear Brother: Please send a  
catalogue of Bellwood to  
D. M. ~~B~~ Brighton,

Kingsville, Ky.

It is spelled Brighton.

We had a good meeting in  
the way of interest & con-  
gregation at Kingsville  
or Kingsmountain but only  
4 addresses & part of these  
the Mc Kees joined to contribute.  
Fine congregations were seen D. M. ~~B~~ Brighton





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



Nashville Tenn

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1889

Rev J. M. Evans

Dear Brother

Yours of 11<sup>th</sup> inst -  
just recd. also one of same date  
from Dr Bedinger which I herewith  
send to you. He says after  
one meeting the Comm - consents  
to your coming to Nashville

Now my brother this will be a  
great disappointment to no all  
that is myself Dr Witherspoon  
& the Session. We had set our hearts  
upon your coming. So after a full  
conference we decided that it is a  
matter of too great importance to  
let go without another appeal to  
you with the hope & prayer that  
you may reconsider and yet come  
to hold our meeting. Now of course  
I don't know who the dissatisfied



brothers are but one thing I do  
know is that some years ago when  
Dr. J. W. Hayte was Evangelist of Nash-  
ville Presb- he went over the line held a  
meeting and organized a Ch at  
New Bowe in Ky & supplied them  
for quite a while. Then he went to  
Franklin Ky a Ch run down very  
low. had a great meeting. I think  
his greatest and today you have a  
good Ch there to which as for which  
under God you are indebted to the  
Evangelist of Nashville Presbytery  
largely at least. Now Bro- these are  
facts. No one says he did wrong in going  
over to Ky. but we rejoiced in his good  
work there. And this is just right. We  
ought to help one another. For it is just  
the same cause in Nash- as it is in Ky  
I do feel that you ought now to come  
the cause in Ky. will not suffer in  
the end. For I feel that God is calling  
you here & that He has a great work  
for you here to do



Therefore I write to you in this earnest appealing way.

Now I want you to understand that I have not reminded you of our Evangelists going over into your Squad for the purpose of influencing you at all but just as a reminder to some of your brethren.

Now if you should decide to come <sup>over.</sup> after you hold the one meeting as suggested by the Comm - about what time would that be. We would be willing to wait until 15 or last of May or even the 1<sup>o</sup> of June provided that we were assured of your coming there. Now my brethren shall certainly with the greatest anxiety await your reply to this. May God direct whatever may be your decision.

I am my bro - yours in bonds  
 W. L. Blair



Dear Bro: I send you this  
letter not as an appeal to go to  
Nashville. I simply want to  
do what is right. I thought  
my positive statement that  
I would not come would  
end it. I was then & am  
still afraid it would re-  
sult in dissatisfaction on the  
part of those who wished  
meetings held and may be  
with some who contribute  
to the work. If not and  
if money is scarce it  
might be well for us  
to go. My judgment is  
rather against it as  
there is so much to do  
in Ky. Still I would be  
glad if you would decide  
it. When I wrote bro. Blair  
that I would be glad to  
I simply meant if my duty  
was not in Ky. In that  
case I would. Write me  
to Princeton. Yours ever,  
J. M. Evans.

Nashville TN



I would not be willing to continue the work for any less.

If my expenses in travel are no greater I still expect to contribute \$50. to Evangelistic work.

5. I will be sorry if some thing cannot be done for Moore field by Spring as  $\frac{7}{10}$  of the church desire to be supplied by us.

6. I preached for bro. Cecil last Sat. He went to Vanceburg - county seat of Lewis.

We have no church in the county. He thinks if bro.

Wofford + I could go there we could organize + build a church. He thinks the field one of great promise. I

will ask him to correspond with you about it. It is on the new R.R. A good town. Yours, J. M. Evans.

DEKALB

Maysville, Ky. Jan. 3, 1889

Dear Bro.:

Yours received last night. I will ask you to present the following facts to the committee.

1. I did not arrange for my work till Christmas till it was too late to go to Sturgis. Waited to hear from bro. Deane concerning to appointment and if a place had been secured for our entertainment. He was called away by the death of his sister. Our appointment was made for Mt Pleasant on Saturday and the meeting began on Monday night. I did not



hear from him till  
Monday night the day  
the meeting before at  
the pleasant and the sug-  
gestions was made that  
it might be well to post-  
pone the meeting till  
Spring.

I had investigated the  
subject fully and know  
we could not go to  
Sturgis till definite  
arrangements were made  
as we have no church  
there.

1. I have no desire to  
do any thing in oppo-  
sition to the committee  
on the contrary have  
always agreed to every  
thing suggested and  
expect to. I have no

appointment beyond  
Bowling Green and think  
it well to go to the fields  
suggested by you. If  
we ever intend to do  
any thing at Russellville  
may be it would be  
well to spend a few  
days there as ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> will  
have to pass through  
there on our way to  
the other points. I only  
suggest this. I know  
nothing of the facts.

3. We can not go any  
place before Spring that  
does not afford at least  
comfortable entertain-  
ment. My health will  
not admit it.

4. I prefer for my salary  
to remain as it is \$1800.



Maysville, Jan. 3, 1889.

Dear Bro.;

I write on another sheet some facts I want you to bring to the attention of the committee.

I suppose you know some thing of the Vance buy field as some of your relatives have lived in the county. Bro. Cecil thinks it very important & I think if he is not deceived it would be well for us to go there after our return from Southern Ky.

Our meeting at Mt Pleasant was one of great interest. I will send



bro. Porter a check for  
the amount collected.

I hope he has sent  
my salary for two  
months \$300. which will  
pay me to Dec. 1, 1889.

I am not certain that  
I will go through Louisville  
as I can go to  
B.G. in one day by Danville.  
I have had erysipelas in  
my feet & my Dr. has hes-  
itated about my going  
so soon but I think  
I will.

I would like very much  
to see you & if I start  
tomorrow afternoon you will  
be in Louisville 3 or 4 hours  
Saturday. If not I will  
try & see you on my  
return.

Yours fraternally,  
J. M. Evans.



Ans'd - Jan 16 '89  
Rev. of Mr. Evans

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







Maysville July 9, 1889.

Dear Brother:

I received of  
G. S. Porter \$300. last night  
Salary in full to June,  
30, 1889.

I send my check for  
\$67.<sup>20</sup>. Please have  
\$65.<sup>20</sup> credited to Newstead  
5.<sup>00</sup> " " Gracey.

I start tomorrow  
to assist Dr. Glass.

If you are willing I  
will assist bro. Brown  
next.

It will be too warm  
to go to Southern Ky.  
before Sept.

I have said to the  
building committee  
to go forward with  
the church at Stanton



It will not do  
for us to lose what  
we have done there.  
I intend to take the  
responsibility of building  
that church.

You must see that  
they have some preach-  
ing. Bro. Cooper could  
go there sometimes.  
Chisolm has promised  
to preach for them  
too & I hope he  
will. If possible  
get a field & place  
a man in it.

I think my post  
office will be  
Kingsville while  
helping Bro. Glass.  
Yours

Most fraternally,  
J. M. Evans.



C. G. SMALLHOUSE, President.

L. R. PORTER, Cashier.

(ORGANIZED 1871.)

Capital, \$150,000. Surplus, \$63,046.30.

# WARREN DEPOSIT BANK,

Wayssville

Boatling Green, Ky., April 6 1889

Dear Brother:

I came home from Perryville last night & will remain till Pres. at Richmond.

Bro. Hopper wrote you his reasons for leaving Lily. I do not know what he said as I did not read his letter.

A week ago to day I sent him to Taylor county to begin our meeting for Prigg mission. I received a telegram Monday morning not to come. I started my horse that Bro. Hopper coming back. He said it was too busy a time to hold the service. I received a letter from Brother Crawford. This the only reason given. Wanting us to come in August. I told brother Hopper to write you & give reasons for not going. I do not think that the way to do things. I am in favor of going where convenient direct

\$10. more from Perryville  
nice try to connect



& if any thing can be done by  
fruitful effort - to do it. I will  
<sup>love</sup> rather suffer to tell his own  
story. I think we ought to have  
gone right on with the meeting.  
We can not wait where so much  
is to be done.

It was well we went to Perryville.  
The church has been nearly dead.  
It is now in a most hopeful  
conditional \$400. raised for young  
Mr. Bruce  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his time \$55. given  
for Evangelistic work - where they  
had determined to give nothing.

17 additions to the church. All  
arrangements made for other  
side to come into our church  
on 14<sup>th</sup> of this month. Dr. Green  
to go down & receive them. About  
15 of them. John Crawford among  
them - whom you knew in the  
Seminary. An Elder now & the  
best man in the community. He  
is a trustee of the Seminary still.  
It leaves Perryville in better con-  
dition than it has been since  
the war. I consider our work  
there most important and look  
for permanent results.

If we had gone to Taylor County  
and held the meeting for the  
colored people I would have  
been much better satisfied  
with our work for Mar. & the  
first of April. I simply think  
it a mistake changing our appoint-  
ment from Central City to  
Leily & had we gone to Taylor  
all would have been well.



(ORGANIZED 1871.)

Capital, \$150,000. Surplus, \$63,046.30.

## WARREN DEPOSIT BANK,

Bowling Green, Ky., ..... 1888  
 At Presbytery last fall I promised bro. Gray bill if in my power to assist him with a few days meeting at Richmond. I hope he has secured some body else and that I will not be called on to labor there as there are so many places needing attention. My plan has been to go to Princeton and investigate the importance of each field near there - bro. Spencer's, Porter's, Fole's, Duncan's. Then go to the most needy & important without the least reference to personal preference - which I think the only way to do our work. Let me have your views.

I send you a check for \$50. which you will please hand to E. S. Porter. \$45. to be credited to Perryville & \$5.<sup>00</sup> to McHenry. I send the letter of W. G. Duncan



for you to read in vindication  
of the little church of coal  
miners - who are living on  
half work - against the charge  
of the dear brother who thinks  
they have been "helped till they  
are helpless." Do you not think  
that a pretty good showing for  
such a church?

The reason I did not send the  
\$5.00, which I got for traveling  
expenses home was I was waiting  
till the other was paid & I kept  
waiting hoping its collection.

Tell Bro. Porter to send me a  
check for \$150. for my salary  
for Mar. and I will destroy  
his \$145. check - or he can send  
a check for \$6.00 to add to  
it. I send the \$5.00 because  
he desires to keep his books  
in a business manner - when  
he does either you can hand  
him a receipt which I send  
for \$900. from 1st of Oct. 1888.

If Mr. Surrency is at Presbytery  
show him every attention.

I send a letter from Blair of  
Nashville. He had written me  
before to hold a meeting. I  
told him I could not without  
consent of the committee & cer-  
tainly you would not allow  
us to go without the church paying  
our salary & I did not expect to  
hear from it again. Tell me what  
you think of it. Write at once.  
I want to hear before I go to Presbytery  
yours as ever D. M. Evans.

Plaverville



(ORGANIZED 1871.)

Capital, \$150,000. Surplus, \$63,046.30.

**WARREN DEPOSIT BANK,**

McHenry, Ohio County

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 13 1889

Dear Brother:

I was compelled to stay at B. G. longer than I expected which will account for my not writing you sooner.

Brother Caldwell was taken sick last Thursday and as it would not do to leave his pulpit vacant I remained over Sat. Bro. Keffer coming here on Saturday. Bro. Caldwell was able to come to church Sat. morning & night but took no part <sup>in the service</sup> save in except the public reception of members.

Our meeting was very successful. There were 9 additions to the church - making with those who had united with us from the Northern church



and in other ways in 1888  
nearly two hundred additions.

It cemented the union of  
the two churches and leaves  
us much stronger than Pres-  
byterianism ever was  
before in B. G.

\$400. pledged for Evangelistic  
work - over \$300. collected where  
I left and to be forwarded  
this week. As it is the middle  
of the month I will be glad  
if bro. Porter will send my  
salary for two months to  
Mayville. I had to do a  
good deal of talking to get  
this amount. Took two  
collections. Did it cheerfully.

By taking an early start I  
got here in time to hold  
two services Monday. There  
have been 5 additions. One  
Monday night. 4 last night.

This is a very important  
point for us. Some good Scotch  
Presbyterians. We have very large  
congregations. House fasted.  
Will have to build a house of  
our own.

Will write bro. Spencer that we  
will go there after a rest at  
home. Fraternally, D. U. Evans.



Stanton, Powell Co. Ky.

June 18, 1889.

Dear Brother:

Brother Kopper  
and I are anxious to  
attend the meeting held  
in Lexington in the  
interest of our evangelistic  
work but may not be  
able to do so. If not  
please refer to Dr. Bed-  
inger the reason.

We came here a week  
ago last night and have  
held two services a  
day ever since.

There is but one church  
in the town and preach-  
ing in it but once  
a month. No prayer



meeting and no S. S.  
where we came. We  
organized one last Sab-  
bath with 60 members.  
A lawyer who has united  
with our church was  
chosen as superintendent.  
Seventeen persons - all  
grown - have come for-  
ward to express an  
interest on the subject  
of religion. Among them  
two lawyers, the circuit  
& county court clerks, &  
quite a number of the  
leading citizens. If we  
remain a few days  
we hope for others to  
be brought to the Saviour  
and that we can or-  
ganize & build a  
church. If not at least -

ington it will be because  
we are kept here by the  
interest in the meetings.  
I think it of vital im-  
portance that one of  
our best young men  
be sent here and to  
Clay City. They are  
4 miles apart and  
would constitute a  
good field of labor.  
One of those who <sup>has</sup> united  
with our church is a  
Miss Blackburn who  
attended school at  
Bellewood - known to  
Dr. Bedinger & Col. B. H.  
Young. Her mother came  
with her & we expect  
her father to unite with  
us before the meeting closes.  
Yours most fraternally,  
J. M. Evans



If not called for in ten days return to

**J. R. HARDWICK,**  
— DEALER IN —  
**General Merchandise,**  
And Country Produce.  
**STANTON, KY.**

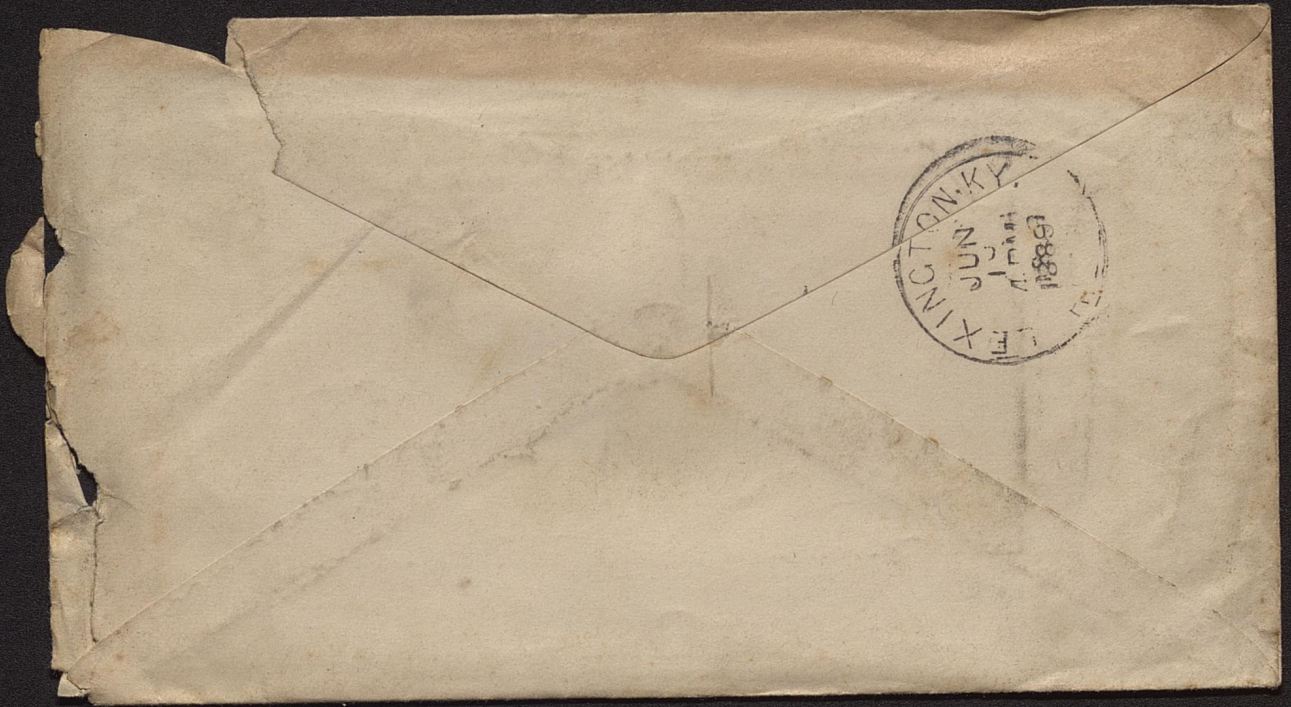
*J. M. Evans.* ✓

*June 18, 1889*



*Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett D.D.*  
*Lexington.*  
*J. M. Evans.*







give you a full report  
of the condition of  
his churches on the  
line of the line. Southern.  
Brother Crow of his  
work.

I did not get to dedicate  
the negro church in Taylor  
county. You know it is  
one of the fruits of this  
work.

The church at Gracey is  
so completed & I expect  
to dedicate it & hold a  
meeting there just after  
spring. This is the only  
engagement I have made  
to hold a meeting. I  
certainly can not go to  
Hick Station now. I  
think it would be well  
to defer that till next  
spring. The creek will  
be in the way in winter.

Mayaville, Ky. Oct. 1, 1889.

Dear Brother:

We closed at  
Hick Sat. night and I came  
home yesterday. There were 24  
additions to the church - very  
large congregations - widespread  
interest \$29.25 collected for  
Evangelistic work.

I will give you a brief  
statement of the work  
done from Oct. 1, 1888 to 1889.  
Preached 530 times - about  
450 additions to the churches  
One church organized at Stanton  
2 churches being built not  
commenced one year ago.  
McHenry & Stanton. After  
our meeting at Bowling Green  
it became necessary to  
enlarge the church which  
is being done, I believe, at  
a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000.



After Lynd we went first  
to Bridgeport where I dedicated  
a new church.

In your report to Synod it will  
be well to speak of the Bridge-  
port church - showing the  
results of this work - with  
a church-chapel & parsonage -  
supporting its own preacher.

We went next to Moorefield.  
I did not get there at the  
dedication so I hoped to but  
held a meeting - raised money  
to pay off church debt. Bro.  
Hooper organized a prayer  
meeting for young men.  
One candidate for the  
ministry. The church is  
more prosperous than it  
has been since the war &  
wants to have one of  
our men preach for  
them as soon as a field

can be arranged & a man  
secured.

We assisted brother Thompson  
next at Broadwell. I doubt  
if any where more has been  
done by this work than  
in the field of labor between  
Ottford & byretained. In 1882  
there were two old churches  
with about 90 members -  
there are now 3 new churches  
the 4<sup>th</sup> thoroughly repaired  
with about 400 or 450  
members.

You know the results of  
our work at Bowling Green.  
McHenry also.

I suppose you know that  
at Perryville the whole  
Northern church united with  
us.

I suppose brother Glass will



Almost every church we  
have visited has been  
a week or more. P.S.

The only exception.

The collections have been  
liberal considering the  
financial ability of  
the people.

I send a check for  
\$187.<sup>25</sup> which Mr. Porter  
will collect. when he  
sends me my salary  
for 3 months \$450.

Credit Kings Mountain	10,00
" Somerset	39,75
" — Horeb	87,50
" — J. M. Evans	50,00

There was a small amount  
more at Somerset &  
Horeb & if I get it I  
will report to Synod.

The collection at Hicksville  
was about \$50. I have



not received any of  
it yet. If sent to me  
I will forward to  
bro. Porter or bring to  
Synod.

I see no diminution  
of interest in the  
work. Our congregations  
have been good - much  
has been done to awak-  
ken interest among the  
members.

I do not think of  
any thing to add. I  
hope to be able to  
see you at Synod.

As I have just got  
home & have to go  
away this evening I  
have written hastily.

Yours fraternally,

J. M. Edwards.



I do hope - if possible  
you will have my  
salary sent before I  
leave home as I  
absolutely need the  
money!

Certainly do not have  
this check for 187 <sup>25</sup>  
collected till it is sent  
as I have no money  
in bank to meet it.



Report of Rev. M. Evans  
Oct 1. 89

Oct. 1, 1889



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







If in your power  
to have my salary  
paid to the post  
office only before I  
leave home I will  
be very glad indeed.  
I need the money  
to pay debts due there.  
Am sorry I could  
not come to Leest.  
but it was better  
for us to develop  
the meeting at S.

I am glad there was  
so much interest  
in the meeting.

Let me hear from  
you & bro. Porter  
as soon as you  
can.

Yours most fraternally  
J. M. Evans.



Mayo ville, June 28, 1889.

Dear Brother:

We closed at  
Stanton with 45 addi-  
tions - including  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the  
best people in the town  
& vicinity. It is of vi-  
tal importance that we  
have a building. I raised  
\$500. there - about \$125 at  
Winchester. Together with  
what will be got at Mt  
Sterling I hope for \$800.  
I do not think we have  
held a meeting of as  
great importance to  
our Church for a  
long time. I hope the  
K. M. R. R. will donate  
a lot. I had hoped



To hear from you  
on this subject before  
now.

I am very anxious  
for you to get the  
committee to send  
a minister to Blay  
City, Union in Black  
County & Stanton.

They are near each  
other. Not more than  
20 or 25 miles from  
Union to Stanton -  
& Blay City is 4  
miles of Stanton.

It is useless for us  
to build churches im-  
less the congregations  
are supplied with  
ministers. Stanton  
is now very impor-  
tant to us. The Reforma-

ers have the only other  
church in town &  
we are now stronger  
than they.

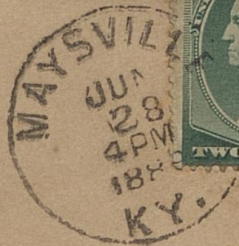
I expect to go to as-  
sist Dr. Glass next.

After going there I  
do think I ought to  
help bro. Brad. I  
have never held a  
meeting for him and  
I am very anxious  
to do so. I think it  
due him & I hope you  
will give your con-  
sent. He needs help &  
I have always had  
to disappoint him.

I think it better to  
strengthen our churches  
than to organize more  
till we get more min-  
isters.



June 28, 1889



Rev. C. W. Bedinger D. D.,  
Anchorage,  
Jefferson County, Ky.



Lilly Laurel county  
Mar. 26, 1889.

Dear Bro.:

We came here Saturday. Mr. Lewis had gone away with his wife. Had left word with Mr. Wain who took me to Mrs. Williams - mother-in-law of Mr. Lewis. No appointment made. No lamps. No stove in house. We held 3 services yesterday. Good congregations. There is not a Presbyterian here, so far as I can learn.

Hopper is anxious to close the meeting to night. Asked me to telegraph you<sup>so</sup> but I told him we must obey



The committee. He went  
to office last night to tel-  
egraph you but found  
it closed. Things do not  
look encouraging. I think  
it would have been better  
for us to have gone to  
Central City & come  
here later. If you can  
come over do so at once.  
If you think better to  
close & come later in the  
season telegraph me. I  
want to do what is best.  
I think there is a great  
need of from house to  
house visiting. If you  
were here you could  
aid us materially. We  
have no body to go with  
us & tell us whom to  
visit. I hope to hear

from you very soon.  
Of course I want  
to do what is for  
the best. Am willing  
to stay if we can do  
any good. There certainly  
is great need of it.  
Hopper wants me to go  
with him to Perryville.  
Thinks there is a good  
chance of opening there for  
a meeting so that if  
we close here our  
expenses in coming will  
not be great.  
If you have not written  
telegraph me at once  
what to do.  
Mr. Lewis will be at home  
to day & I will consult  
him about things.  
Yours as ever,  
J. H. Evans



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L. H. BLANTON, D. D.,  
CHANCELLOR.

Richmond, Ky. March 19 1889.

Dear Mr.

I enclose your Evans letter - I  
wrote him to increase his preparation. but  
that if he left to report to you. Feeling  
as they do they had better leave. &  
I wish you would telegraph Evans  
to go to Central City & do not allow  
them to go to Perryville. - There are  
no difficulties at all that I did not  
foresee & inform them of before hand.  
I wanted them to conquer the diffi-  
culties as when done on former  
occasions.

Such things make me sick.

Yours L. H. Blanton.

I will get Dr Hamilton to go there some  
time - Yours L. H. Blanton.



Recd. Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 89 J. M. Evans  
Ans. enclosed

Apr 15, 1887

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KY.



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







as soon as possible as  
we ought not to lose  
any time.

Bro. Spencer thinks it  
very important that  
a meeting be held in his  
church now. Northern  
church vacant.

Still if you think best  
to cancel engagement  
with him so so & write  
him please that the com-  
mittee decided it.

Then write Mr. B. Porter  
at once & J. H. Hopper that  
we will begin at Cen-  
tral City not later than  
one week from Saturday  
night - the 20<sup>th</sup>. I leave  
it all with you & will come  
ply. We were to begin at Prin-  
ceton 20<sup>th</sup>

Write me to Richwood - by  
very first mail, so I will  
get it Saturday morning  
certain. Yours as ever  
J. M. Evans.

DEKATR  
Maysville, Ky. April 11, 1889.

Dear Bro.:

Yours received.

I think under all the cir-  
cumstances it will be best  
not to go to Nashville. It  
will cause dissatisfaction  
among men who want meet-  
ings held in Ky. I will write  
this to Bro. Blair.

I did all in my power to  
make the meeting at  
Leily a success but failed.  
I started to Pratts Mis-  
sion even after a telegram  
was received not to come.  
I am confident if I had  
been on the ground the  
meeting would have gone  
on. It takes courage and



will power as well as  
grace to carry on these  
meetings.

Now I will go to Central  
City or any where else the  
committee directs with  
pleasure & will do all I  
can for our cause.

As the committee had  
given its consent for  
us to go to Princeton  
I had written bro. Spencer  
we would come there  
unless the committee  
decided to the contrary.

Now I believe it would  
be better to go there  
& begin next week. Con-  
fer with bro. Porter &  
Burtch about Central  
City & Hancock about  
Sturgis & as soon as  
we can get through at

Princeton go to one  
of these joints.

As we have no house  
at either joint I fear  
some other determina-  
tion will be holding a  
meeting or something  
else prevent our making  
a success.

Now there is nothing per-  
sonal in this. I want  
nothing but the good  
of our cause. I will  
labor just as cheerfully  
in one place as another.

I fear if arrangements  
are not made in advance  
it will be as it was  
at Seely or Prayp Mission.  
If you differ from me,  
simply say so & I will  
go where you direct &



Maysville, Ky. April 16, 89.

Dear Brother;

I start to  
Princeton the last of this  
week. Think I will be in  
Louisville Thursday but as  
I may go by Louisville Southern  
can not get the time.

As soon as I can get the  
facts will let you know  
about what seems to be  
the most important  
field to visit while there.  
I send you a letter from  
Brother Glass. Read & note  
its contents. I will refer  
him to you.

The brethren at Presbytery  
seemed to think it important  
to have a meeting held at  
Crittenden & Lebanon  
soon.

I send letter, postal and  
telegram giving reasons

Maysville



for not holding meetings at  
Prairie Mission. These will  
vindicate bro. Hooper which  
I wish to do & will show  
you how difficult it is  
to keep our appointments  
without confusion.

I also send check for \$10.  
which you will have placed  
to the credit of Maysville  
church. I subscribed it  
for Mrs. Evans when col-  
lection was taken.

I remained at Richmond  
over Sat. Took collection.  
\$75. from Richmond. \$7.50  
from what members were  
present from Union.

I think after we come  
back from this visit  
to Southern Ky. we ought  
to spend some time with  
churches on this side of Lou-  
isville.

Please try to do something for  
Moorefield. My uncle has quit  
there & they want to join with  
our churches. Do your best. Let  
me know. Yours ever, J. M. Evans



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KNOXVILLE BRANCH L. & N. R. R.

To Dr. L. H. Blanton

Lily, Ky., May 20 1889.  
(Fossil Co. on US 25-6 mi. S of Fossil)

Dear Brother:

Your telegram received. I never was more at a loss to know what to do. There is material here for a good meeting but to get to reach it I can not tell. What to do I do not know. I think the mistake was in coming till some preparations was made & men on the ground & all things ready. I saw from the first that bro. Hooper did not think we ought to come here. He stated to me as soon as we met that we were violating an understanding with our Northern brethren who were to occupy the Knoxville Branch & we the line Southern. I will not endeavor to give you in detail all that has occurred. He was not pleased with his boarding house & went to a man's named Murphy. Is now with one named Hilton. If he has called on one family to talk on the interests of the meeting or to ask them to come to church I do not know it. If he has



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has seen one encouraging thing about the  
place in any way he has not reported it.  
He wanted me to telegraph you Sunday night  
we would close. Then Monday morning got  
now with two days rain. Mr. Lewis gone  
all the time - his wife a fortune. Mr. Myers  
wife confined since I came keeping him  
at home & his family too - you can im-  
agine my surroundings.

Still if I had a man of will to go with  
Hopper & stop his complaints & if we could  
spend two or three weeks of patient work  
without any underhand grumbling I believe  
we could do a good work & if the mines  
are to be a permanent thing we could  
establish a church that would live.

All I can say now is I will try for a  
day or two longer. If I see any hope of  
development & I can get Hopper to stay  
we will go on a few days longer.

If it seems best to close I will do it  
with the understanding that as soon  
as the evangelist comes on the field and



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gets acquainted with the people we will  
come back & hold meetings at two if not  
three points.

Before this is done I want you to have  
a full meeting of committee & have an  
order issued to me & to bro. Hooper that  
when we are sent to a place there is to  
be no shirking, complaining, fault finding -  
except what is made in writing to the  
chairman of committee. If a mistake has  
been made by sending us where nothing  
can be done & there is evidently a more  
important field open to us report at once  
to chairman and if a change is made  
let it be with his consent.

This ought to be done by the committee &  
communicated by the chairman as an  
official act. I think it right. A commu-  
nication from you would do no good.  
I am willing to obey such an order. It is  
the only way to work.

If it were not for taking up your time  
I could give you the reasons for the



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necessity of this. Will do so when I  
see you. Trouble I had to get bro. Hooper  
to obey committee + go to M<sup>r</sup> Henry. Efforts  
he made to get away &c.

It is unpleasant to write or think that  
this is necessary. It would only irritate  
him for you to write him about it.

It will have more force the other way.

I want to be included in the order.

Not with standing the rain & mud we have  
had good congregations. House  $\frac{2}{3}$  full  
last night & night before. 18 or 20 pres-  
ent at afternoon service. The very best  
attention. Still I rather think we had  
better close with the promise that we  
will return at no distant day. We can  
tell better in a day or two. I have  
been to see 12 or 15 families & there is  
very great need of a good meeting & I  
think a desire on the part of many to  
have it. I will do what I think best.

Yours fraternally,  
J. M. Evans.



Mr. Lewis had gone to Jellico  
with his wife when we came.

They returned Monday. He was at  
church Monday night. Went to  
Lewisville that night but I  
understand is <sup>at</sup> home this morn-  
ing. I will try to see him.

I see nothing in this field of  
special encouragement & nothing  
of special discouragement. It  
is like many other places we  
have gone depends upon the  
work & kind of men who do it.

I will not pay Mrs. Williams for  
my board till I see you. If you  
or I have to pay it I will do it.  
The committee ought to pay at  
such places.

I think I will go from here to  
Prairie Mission if their church  
is done.

If you write at once I may  
get it before I leave. If not it  
will be forwarded.

I expect to be at Presbytery

J. M. C.

h/y



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Evangelist GEO. H. SIMMONS,

Crittenden Springs, Ky., July 16 to 26, 1889.

*Princeton, Ky. Aug. 1, 1889.*

Dear Brother;

Yours just received. I know how brethren feel about our visits to such places as this & yet the very life of many of our churches depends upon a service like this. Just as soon as we can we will leave here & go to a mission field & will not expect to go to a town of any size till the bad weather next fall or winter.

As to Sturgis I have investigated fully. H. H. Norton - brother of W. D. has been to see me - also Mr. Duncan of Marion who has charge of that field. They neither think there is much to be accomplished there now. Rather discouraged than encouraged our going. I do think under all the circumstances it would be folly for us to go to Sturgis when there are so many urgent calls to go to other places.



still if you say so I will go to  
Sturgis from here although it  
will be taking us directly from  
our other work.

It will save us time & money to  
go to Mukluksun Pres. from here.

Bro. Caldwell wrote me a long &  
urgent letter - as a member of  
the committee - that I go first  
to assist bro. Tate in one meeting

then to central city. I intended  
to send you the letter but have  
misplaced it. He said he had in-  
vestigated fully - had all the facts & as  
a member of that Pres. advised & would  
take responsibility of saying do this.

I am willing to hold two more  
meetings before I go home to rest  
& believe candidly for the good of  
our cause we had better do this.

Both are Missive fields. Both im-  
portant <sup>to</sup> us both brother Tate & Porter  
have written me up in importance  
of doing this. Caldwell has had  
full conference with each & I  
give you his judgment. I have  
just written him a postal to  
write you in person. I want  
nothing but what is best & will  
do it cheerfully if I only knew  
what it is. Let me hear on this  
point as soon as you can.



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About the Moorefield Church. 1889.

They are very anxious to get a minister. I know nothing of bro. Irvine. They want if possible a man to live and visit among them. They want him half the time. It is a very important field. In conjunction with the Methodists they have a very large congregation, S.S. & prayer meetings. They will give every dollar they are able to have a live preacher. I hope something can be done to connect them with Gilead, Owensville, or Springfield. If my uncle has to give up Sharpshurg which seems likely a field can be made of those churches.

If you will write to my nephew,  
Henry Caldwell,

Moorefield, Ky.

He will give you all the facts.  
Write in full what you want to know.



My brother R. S. G. has moved  
from Scottville to Bowling Green.  
This weakens S. very much. My  
brother W. W. who is there preaches  
once a month to good congregations.  
He says if pastoral work was  
done he believes a good work will  
be accomplished. Bro. Tadlock comes  
over once a month - about Saturday  
& returns about Monday. Now it  
is a very delicate subject for me to  
handle & I have no desire to move  
bro. T. for the sake of my brother -  
but if any man could preach there  
twice a month who was acceptable  
to the people - visit among them & c.  
it might save that church. If you  
have any other church for bro.  
Tadlock - you might find out  
from bro. J. B. C. - I would be  
glad for my brother to take  
charge of the work in Allen county  
& in that case my brother R. S. and  
I would assist materially in his  
support. If the committee could  
give \$300. we would try to see that  
he had a living. But if in any way  
it interferes with bro. Tadlock the  
whole thing drops. I never will injure  
the Lord's cause for the sake of kindred.  
Consult for the best & let me know.  
I would say same for any other minister.  
Yours as ever J. M. Evans.





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Evangelist GEO. H. SIMMONS,

Crittenden Springs, Ky., July 16 to 26, 1889.

Newstead May 22, 1889.

Dear Brother;

You will please find check for \$45. for money paid me by Princeton church for Evangelistic work. There was more subscribed but how much will be paid I can not tell. The church is very poor - struggling with a church debt & I really do not think they were able to make a large subscription.

We had only 10 additions there. The material was limited. Several others made a confession of faith. Some of the additions to our church were very valuable. We have been here 10 days. But I have come forward yet. The material here is limited too. Still I think great good has been done. Brother Tate says he has never seen a deeper work of grace. Calm and lasting I think. Almost every member of the church has expressed in some way a determination to live nearer the Savior.



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Many men have led in prayer that never could be induced to do so before. Bro. Tate says the meeting has been of incalculable advantage. We can not always tell by numbers joining the church the amount of good done. Collection \$65. I will secure as much as I can of it before I go. I fully intended to go to Central City next. Wrote to brother Porter to make appointment for next Sat. if he thought it the time to hold meeting. I send his answer. Now as I knew no body & none of the circumstances I could not take the responsibility. You would not I do not think. So as soon as we are done assisting bro. Tate we will go home & take a few days rest. Then if no Providence interperence will go to assist bro. Glass. I wrote bro. Porter to get all the facts & if we could agree on a time we would help him before he leaves that field.

Yours fraternally J. N. Evans.



Ans'd May 31- '89



Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.,  
Anchor afl. Ky.



Write me Mayaville - just as soon  
as you get definite facts about N. M.  
Be sure to get a man for this  
field.

Stanton, Powell County June 18, 89.

Dear Brother:

It will be absolutely ne-  
cessary for us to build a church here.  
I want you to see B. H. Young, Dr. J. D.  
Witterspoon & Dr. Kempfhill and  
decide upon the best way to ap-  
proach the members of the N. M.  
Land Co. in order to get a lot -  
have hauling done cheap &c. what-  
ever they can be induced to do  
to assist us. I believe we will  
be able to begin with 25 or 30  
members. Two men who have  
joined the church here since we  
came have offered us a lot each.  
The N. M. Land Co. owns the  
most ~~desirable~~ <sup>desirable</sup> lots. Please attend  
to this at once & try to make  
a success of it. I think John  
Boyle & A. P. Humphrey belong  
to the company.

I have begged so much for  
building churches I do not  
know where to begin.

Do all you can to help me.  
Praying for the success of  
your meeting -

Most sincerely,  
J. M. Evans



If you see those men from  
Louisville - Col. Young & others -  
I wish you would write me  
what they say before you  
leave Lexington. I want  
to organize & raise all the  
money I can before I leave  
here. Want to take all the  
steps I can to insure  
success & want all the  
facts I can get. No time  
to be lost.

Then write me to Marysville  
after you see what can be  
done definitely in Louisville  
about lot &c &c.

We can not reap the fruits  
of the work done here  
without a good man  
to follow up the work  
being sent for a while.

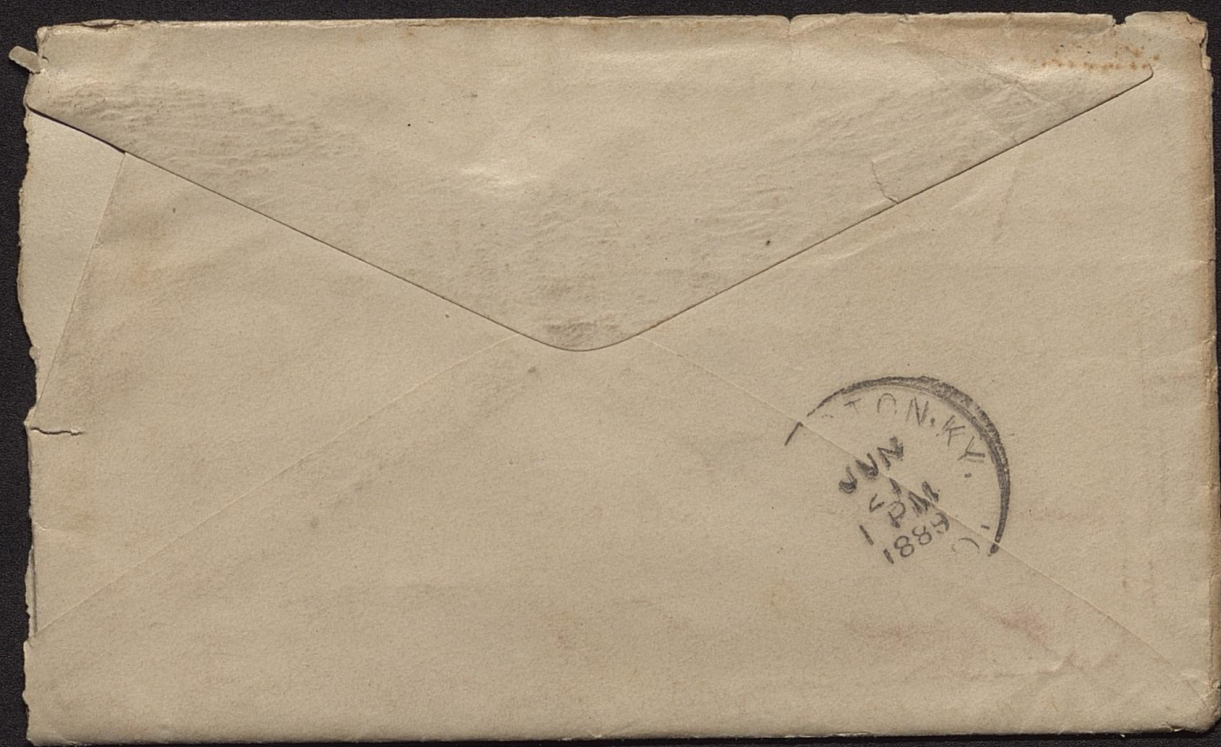


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Rev. E. W. Bedinger  
Care of Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett  
Saxington, N.H.







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"THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRES HASTE."

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Evangelist GEO. H. SIMMONS,

Crittenden Springs, Ky., July 16 to 26, 1889.

Stanton, Ky. June 11 1889.

Dear Brother:

I have been waiting to see if I could get any thing definite to write you from this field. We came to Clay City one week ago yesterday. I have not been able yet to find any thing favorable to write. It was raining when I came. It was simply impossible for us to use the tabernacle. Water and mud rain. We secured a school house & held a service till Sabbath night. We visited, investigated &c. &c. Clay City is a town on paper. It may become a city. People may be permanently located here some day. I did not find one man - of the many to whom I talked - that said he had come to stay. Not one. 3 of the first who joined our church have gone away already. By the first of Jan. I do not believe that one in five of the men now at work will be here.

Mr. Russell is the only man that I consider



a picture. His wife has united with  
our church since I came & some  
time I hope his family will be brought  
in.

As we could not use the tabernacle  
we came here - where about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of those  
enrolled as members of our church live.  
It is the county seat, 4 miles from Clay  
City. Only one church in the town - it  
a Campbellite - with preaching only once  
a month - no Sunday school - no prayer  
meeting in the town. We began Monday  
night. We have good congregations. I do  
hope we will do good. We have done our  
best. My views of Clay City are so  
different from other brethren that  
I do not care to write them.

For instance both Elders are from Ohio.  
One a young man a carpenter - here only  
till a few cottages are built. The other  
is employed in a store - not owner. He is  
not brought his family here. The deacon  
is an Engineer & has been removed to  
another point. I am simply giving facts.

I am sorry we did not go to assist  
Dr. Glass but did what seemed for  
the best & hope good will come of it.

I hope the committee will be able to pay  
us by July 1st as I want to go to the  
assistance of brother Glass about that  
time. He thinks there is hope of doing  
good in his field. I have bills to pay there.

I do not think it best to change ap-  
pointments ordinarily as we did when  
we went to Lily & where we came here.  
Of course I know it was done as it  
seemed for the best - but it keeps brethren  
dissatisfied who are expecting us and  
are disappointed.

I am as ever, Yours most fraternally,  
J. M. Evans.



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I hope to be at Lexington on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

There is not an Elder in Ebenezer that would make a speech so far as I know. If I am not there you may want to give a little summary of our work since synod - in 6 months

Preached 335 times. In round numbers there have been 300 additions to the churches we have visited. I can not be accurate - may be a few more may be a few less. The collections I have taken on paper amounted to just about \$1000. I see from reports last week some churches have not paid in full - for instance Bowling Green pledged \$400. only \$350. paid.  
over



I raised the money about \$600. to  
finish paying debt on Moorefield  
church. Church there & at Bridgport  
& Negro church in Taylor county dedi-  
cated since meeting of Synod. About  
\$1000 secured to build church at  
M<sup>c</sup> Henry.

The work has been prosecuted  
with about the same success of  
ordinary years. Five prayer meetings  
started & 4.

I simply give you an out line.  
If you will inside of a week  
& I hope you will direct to

Star Line, Powell, county.  
If our meeting closes I think  
I will be at Lexington.

It is still raining. It is impossible  
to hold a meeting in Clay City  
when it is raining. Yours J. N. E.



If not called for in ten days return to

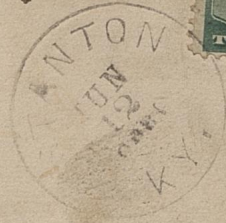
J. R. HARDWICK,

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise,

And Country Produce.  
STANTON, KY.

*G. M. Evans  
Maysville,  
Ky.*



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



Mayeville, Ky. Jan. 1, 1890.  
Received of E. W. Bedinger  
Treasurer of Evangelistic  
Fund, Four hundred and  
fifty dollars in full of  
Salary to Dec. 31, 1889.  
G. M. Evans.



RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer  
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-  
tucky *Four Hundred & Fifty* ~~100~~ Dollars.

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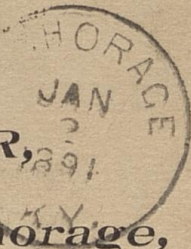
*J. M. Evans.*



*Dec 31, 1890*



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.



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

**Anchorage,**

**Ky.**



Maysville, Ky. Jan. 20, 90.  
Dear Brother, We closed at Elizaville  
last night. Had a very pleasant  
meeting. Bro. Scudder said publicly  
and told me privately that he  
thought it one of the most  
profitable meetings ever held in  
his church. There were 16 additions.  
Took another collection & the  
full amount paid will be about  
\$110. Our congregations were very  
fine. We go to Strattonville next &  
leave our movements after  
that to the committee. I hope  
you will look after Stratton  
in Powell county. Yours J. M. Evans





Rev. E. W. Bedinger S.D.,  
Anchorage,  
Jefferson County, Ky.



RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer  
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-  
tucky *Four Hundred & Fifty* <sup>100</sup> Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for *the quarter*  
*year* ending *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1890*  
*July 8* 1890  
*J. M. Evans*



July 1, 1890



*Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,*

*Anchorage,*

*Ky.*



Dear Brother, Mayville, Mar. 31, 1890.

Yours containing \$450.  
Salary to Mar 31, 1890 received.  
I do not know where to go next.  
I have but one desire. To go where  
we can do the most good. I would  
be glad to go to Georgetown. I think  
it just as important to enlarge our  
work in such places as Georgetown  
as to go to new fields. The weather  
is so bad I would like to go  
there & then take a visit of 6 or  
8 weeks below Lewisville.

Thompson wants us to come to  
Shawnee. If you decide for us  
to go to Georgetown write Vanhook  
and at once. Please let me  
know. Yours always, J. M. Evans.



March 31, 1890



MAXSVILLE  
MAR 31  
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1890  
KY.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. W. Hedger, D. D.,  
Anchor, Ky.

ANCHOR  
MAR 31  
1890  
KY.





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of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-  
tucky *Four Hundred & Fifty* <sup>100</sup> Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for *the quarter*  
*year* ending *Oct 1st 1890*  
*This makes in all recd \$1800. for the year ending Oct 1, 1890*  
*Oct. 3 1890*

*J. M. Evans.*



Oct 3, 1890



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.



Hurstonsville, Sincere Co. 1-30-90.

Dear Brother; Bad weather and sickness have interfered with our meeting here to some extent. Still we are doing very well. Good congregations. Six additions.

If you know any place suited to Brother W. J. Spears, I wish you would let me know. You know his capacity as well as I. He ought to be in a field where they need pastoral work more than preaching. I expect to assist Boggs next. Write me here.

Yours ever, J. H. Evans





*And 7-14*

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



Elizaville, Ky. Jan. 6, 1888

Dear Brother:

You will please  
find check for \$91.<sup>85</sup>  
Credit Encumbrance \$71.<sup>45</sup>  
McKensie Kirk \$20.<sup>40</sup>

I waited a day or two hoping  
I would hear from each &  
have a small amount more  
to send you. I will write  
to them again & if I re-  
ceive any thing additional  
I will send it to you.

We began here Thursday  
night. I have held 6 or  
70 protracted services for  
Bro. Scudder but have  
never had as good con-  
gregations at the begin-  
ning of the meeting. Only



2 additions yet but we  
hope for others.

Intend to go to Houstonville  
next. Hope by that time  
we will have agreed on a  
place that will be best for  
us to go. I hope we will  
always be guided by the  
Spirit in these appointments.  
I have no set place that I  
want to go.

The church at Newfordsville  
wants a meeting badly. If  
you know any thing of it  
let me know. Do you  
know whether it is a hope-  
ful field or not?

I run up to Gray City  
tomorrow to marry a  
couple. If I get any  
facts of importance  
relative to that church  
or Stanton I will let

you know. I think  
the Stanton church is  
about completed & that  
a debt of \$200. hangs over  
it.

It would be well some  
day for you to visit  
it.

Find receipt below.  
Write me here.

Yours most fraternally,  
D. H. Evans.