

Frankfort, Ky. Oct. 16, 1857.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage Ky.

My Dear Friend & Bro.

I wish to bring a matter before you which might be of importance to the Evangelistic work, viz; On the C. & O. R.R. about 65 mls. from here in Bath Co. is a ~~city~~ little village called Salt Lake Station. The R. M. R.R. will cross the C. & O. at that point. Already it has grown to be quite a village - nearly 300 people there. The surrounding country, I am told, is very fine. No other denomination has, as yet, occupied the field. There is one family of Presbyterians in the place with which to begin work.

that a good work might be accomplished there. It is a self denying service that he offers. His whole soul is in the evangelistic work.

I have written you of the field & the man hoping that you may be able to make something of them.

I am unable to express to you how my heart goes out towards the great work which you represent. May the Lord help you and give you good success in carrying on the work. Oh! that all men could hear the "glorious gospel of the blessed God". If any occasion comes up on which I can do anything for the cause, please remember that I will be happy to render any service.

Yours fraternally,  
C. R. Jones.

Now this is the suggestion that I would make. Let some consecrated elder go up there every Sunday and conduct Sunday School & prayer meeting exercises, and work up an interest.

I have presented the subject to Mr. B. B. Bigstaff (of whose consecration you already know) and he is willing to undertake the work. He says that he will go up every Sat. Eve, teach S.S. in the morning, hold prayer meetings in the afternoon, and have Bible readings at night. All he would ask of the Committee would be to pay his expenses. Arrangements could be made with the rail roads so as to make the expenses very light.

He is acquainted with the field and is confident

From Rev. C. R. Jones  
Used 18th Oct. '89  
about Sagstaff, Salt  
Lake Station

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



Frankfort June 7, 189.

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

Dear Bro.

I had intended going to the Convention in Lexington Any how but <sup>now</sup> shall go, counting it a privilege to speak on a subject so important and far reaching as the Spiritual Needs of Ky. I suppose that the word "Spiritual" is meant to cover the entire work which the church proposes to do for the state. If a program has been prepared I would be glad to see it that I may select some feature of the work which may not otherwise be discussed.

My prayer is that God will meet with us in the Convention and make it a power for good.

Yours most cordially

C.R. Jones.

June 7, 1889



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

Frankfort Ky. Jan. 24, 1889.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Dear Brother:

Your circular of the 22<sup>nd</sup> is to hand.

I am sure that you may rely upon our church to pay the full amount apportioned them.

At present they are straining every point to pay the debt on their name. As it is their first effort to "walk alone", I have not urged all the collections as I would have done under other circumstances - but the importance of the Evangelistic work seems to be felt by the whole church & hence you may expect our part to be done.

The out-look is encouraging. We will have several valuable additions at our next Communion.

May the Lord give good success to the cause which you represent.

Fraternally,  
C. R. Jones.

Jan. 24, 1889



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

Jones