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Henderson

Henderson Ky Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Dr Bedinger

I write to ask a question or two.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Why was our assessment raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00 who of the committee proposed it, and what reasons did he urge to carry his proposition. We are still in debt and we are going to try at the beginning of the year to pay off the debt of over seven hundred dollars which we owe for our building. Our people are still struggling to build a parsonage we have just completed a mission chapel and we owe something on that. I am inclined to think that the committee was falsely informed if they received the impression that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church was better able this



year to do more than they have been  
so cheerfully and willingly doing.

2<sup>nd</sup> Question. We have never had one  
of the Committee's Evangelists to  
help us in our work. They have  
had help in the 1<sup>st</sup> Church, but  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church has never asked  
the Committee for any help either  
for men nor money. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Church  
received some money from the  
Treasurer but it was the money  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Church obligated themselves  
to give to the 2<sup>nd</sup> sent around  
through the Committee, but to the  
question. I want Morrison  
to come and hold a meeting  
for me to begin Sunday after  
the week of prayer in Jan, 1888.  
Can I get him? I will feel  
under many obligations to the  
Committee if they will permit him  
to come. Fraternally

Angus McDonald



made, in a short while,  
self sustaining. In fact  
I believe in a short while  
the church at Marion  
would alone be able to em-  
ploy a man for the whole  
of his time - That is the  
only way I can see that  
the fields could be well  
arranged - However, I  
am ready to follow the  
directions of the Com. and  
Pres. - If another man  
cannot be had, & it is  
thought best to unite  
the two fields - I am rea-  
dy to do what I can, though  
I fear it would not be  
much in a field so ex-  
tended - I am sure all the  
brethren of this Pres. will  
agree with me in saying  
that another man is badly  
needed - sincerely, W. H. Mills

Corydon Ky.  
Nov. 26/88

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear Bro,

I have just  
returned from Ridge-  
wood & find yours of 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at hand - I did not mean  
to put you to too much  
trouble, in asking for  
a list of those counties -  
my impression was  
that the map shown  
at synod was in your  
possession & would read-  
ily give the information -  
I am glad you are hav-  
ing for maps made -



I do not see how we could group Marion with these churches - This field furnishes more work already, than one man can do - My whole time is taken up - I give Ridgewood two Sundays - Corydon one & Uniontown one (we ought to give Uniontown two) - I do not think it would do at present to give only one Sunday to Ridgewood - & if we did, that would not help the matter much, as Marion would certainly want at least two Sundays - No, I think we ought to have another man - a good active man, sta-

tioned at Marion - Marion is one of the quietest & most thriving towns in our presbytery - It is growing faster than any other town of like size on the line of this R. R. - We have a good church there with a membership, I think, of about 130 - There are several other points around Marion that need looking after - the country is fast being opened up along this R. R. & little towns are springing up here & there such as DeKoven, Sturgis - Fredonia &c - & if we could put a good man there, I see no reason why that field could not be



Henderson Ky.  
Nov. 30 - 88

Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Dear sir & Bro.

I have just had a talk with Bros. Davis & McDonald. & they think the arrangement you mentioned will do for the present & Dr. Davis asked me to write you that he would favor the arrangement —

If the Com. think best — I will go to Marion & undertake the work as arranged, till other arrangements can be made, I will do the



best I can - hope however  
it will not be long till  
we can have another man -  
The work will be so scatter-  
ed & will take so much time  
travelling from place to  
place &c.

Most, & sincerely  
W. H. Wiley





Henderson Ky Nov 27 1888

Dear Dr Bedinger

I think your suggestion is the proper thing to do provided Wiley is willing to undertake the so great a field. The principal difficulty as it seems to me, in the way of such an arrangement would be, leaving out Caseyville, Sturgis, DeKoven and all those places which ought to be looked after, and which lie within the range of Marian Church, but while we have no one to take his present charge, your plan would be best, because those churches are more important than those I mentioned. We



had so much rain on the  
3rd Sab. Our collection  
did not reach the entire  
amount. We raised that  
day notwithstanding the rain  
nearly \$45.00 and when we  
get the entire amount  
\$100.00 we will remit, and  
that will be soon

Gratefully Yours  
Angus McDonald



Henderson Ky Nov 16/1883

Dear Dr. Ledinger

I have just seen Wiley and he handed me a letter which he had received from Willford an elder in Union Church, stating that Duncan had resigned and would preach his farewell sermon in a Sunday or two and asking if he could become their pastor for half his time. Wiley is under the impression that the church can pay only \$500.00 a year. I think they can pay more but that can be known better after Wiley has gone there. The trouble is we don't know



of any other field to go in  
with Morison to pay the rest  
of his salary, and I suggested  
to him that I would write  
and ask if you thought  
it would be the thing for  
the Committee to pay the rest  
of his salary and let him  
give two Sundays to work  
in destitute places. If the  
com. could give him \$500.00  
for half his time and let  
him raise the balance in  
Morison I think perhaps  
we could keep him here  
for I think he could raise  
from five to seven hundred  
in Morison.

Wiley is a good man, acceptable  
preacher, an energetic worker,  
an excellent presbyter, and if we  
don't keep him some other Pres.  
will, and I certainly think

we need just such men in  
this land of destitution  
If we can plant him in  
Morison and then some  
other brother in the field  
he is now occupying I  
shall rejoice

Fraternally  
Angus M. Donald



If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

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W. H. Miley. Recd & Amd Nov. 27

also " Dec. 11 Dec 3-

also for McDonald about Marion

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Nov. 1889



Rev. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,

Hy







Henderson Ky April 18 1855

Dear Dr Bedinger

I have heard nothing from the  
Kulton field and the Sem will  
soon close. I can make  
a field for young Geoman  
in the bounds of my own  
congregation and give him  
a preaching place every Sat.  
I have been doing Evangelistic  
work around about Henderson  
I have a preaching place at  
Posey Chapel an old Pres Church  
5 miles from Henderson, and  
a good congregation of Pres,  
who hardly ever get in to Church  
in town, I know they would  
be delighted to have preaching  
during the Summer  
Walnut Grove School House

Henderson



about 4 to five miles from Henderson in the opposite direction is another place where I have been preaching and have gathered there a nucleus of Presbyterians and I know they would be glad to have a preacher for the summer.

Then there is Race Creek and Wilson's Station and White Bridge and Bellfield other places where I have been preaching and have members at all of them. If the brother had the time he certainly will have the places.

Now I ask if the Committee is willing to appropriate to the brother any amount for labor in such places and if so how much? These places are within my reach,

the most distant is not more than seven or eight miles away but they are more than I can fill satisfactorily and besides I think such a field would benefit the brother and the cause.

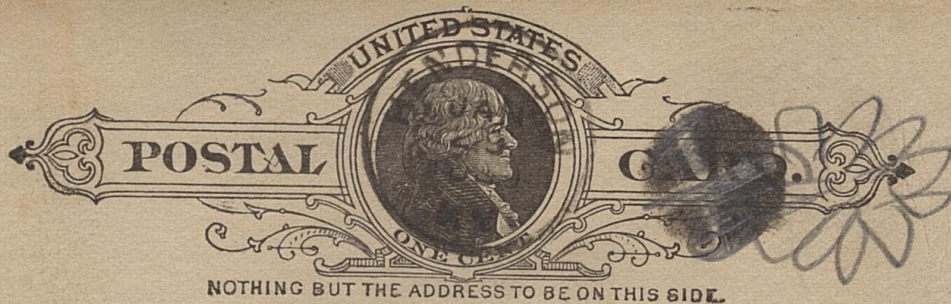
Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain  
Yours fraternally  
Angus McDonald



Henderson Ky Jan 29 1888  
Dear Dr Bedinger  
Your letter asking me to say whether we  
will send the remainder of our assessment  
is received. We lacked I believe \$20.00  
of our entire amount at our last  
Collection. We expect to raise that  
before the year is ended. We have been  
so much concerned about our church  
debt in the last few weeks, we havin<sup>g</sup>  
given as much attention to ~~the~~ things as we  
otherwise would have done. We hope to be able  
to meet all our obligations in the near future  
Strattonella Annus McDonald





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



Henderson N.Y. April 3, 1888

Dear Dr Bedinger

Many thanks for your letter. I will  
begin the correspondence immediately  
and will let you know the  
result as soon as I can.

I will write to Fulton and Clinton  
to day with much respect

I remain yours fraternally  
Anus McDonald



Apr 8/1889



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

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



Dr Bedinger

Henderson Ky March 27 1855

Is the Hutton field in our Pres vacant? If so  
would the Committee give an appropriation  
towards filling the place during the Summer.  
Morion Geaman who is now at Union Sem  
wants to spend the Summer preaching and  
if that field is not supplied I would like  
to get him in there. If there is no vacancy  
in our Pres, is there one in yours where  
he could spend the Summer under the  
Committee, I would like to hear from  
you as soon as convenient.

With much regard I am

Truly yours  
Angus McDonald



Armed - April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889 -  
telling Mr. to secure Geantou & an  
range for his support of Fulton  
Cl. & Col. eds - The cost to  
pay \$25. per month -

March 27 1889



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. J. W. Bedinger D.D.  
Anchorage  
Ky.



Anderson N.Y April 30 1885

Dear Dr Bedinger

Many Thanks for your letter I send  
it to Geamon and as soon as  
I can I will let you know what  
he says, I cannot promise him  
for more than three months I  
doud expect, but I will write  
more definitely when I see him  
or hear from him. Very truly  
yours  
Anus McDonald



Apr 30, 1889



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev E W Bedinger & Co

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