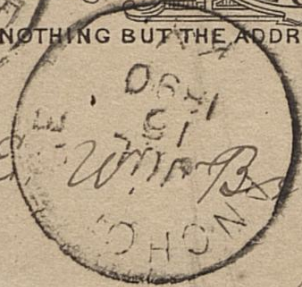




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Dr. E. W. Bedinger -  
Anchorage -  
Ky.



Ford, Ky.

July, 14-90.

Dr. Bedinger-

Dear Sir:- your  
letter enclosing check  
gladly recd. Accept  
thanks.

Your tokens of sym-  
pathy are gratefully  
accepted. We suffer  
a great loss in the  
decease of brother, but  
in all we much sub-  
mit to the will  
of God. I feel that God  
is prospering my work  
well. Sorry Mr. Morrison  
cant come. Yours very respt.  
A. P. Perry.



July 12/98

Dear Mr Bishop

Find enclosed passes for  
Messrs Guarrant, Evans, Green  
Morrison & yourself -

Respy

R. S. Nich



For. So. Passes for E. O. Guernant  
A. M. Evans. Jas. M. Morrison.  
E. M. Green & E. W. B.

Feb 21 1890



Rev E. W. Peddyler  
an chorage  
Kentucky







Office of John H. Barret & Co.  
Exporters of Leaf and Strips Tobacco.

JNO. H. BARRET.  
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JAS. R. BARRET.  
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BRANDON NASHVILLE

Henderson, Ky. Sept. 24 1890

Rev. C. W. Bedinger D.D.  
Treas. Synod of Evangelists. Low.  
Anchorage Ky.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith  
please find my check of this date,  
to order on Henderson  
National Bank for \$100.<sup>00</sup>  
amount I promised you in  
June last for Evangelistic Fund  
of the Synod of Ky. I agreed to  
pay this amount about Aug.  
1st but regret I have been un-  
able to do so until now -  
Please acknowledge receipt and  
much oblige

Yours very truly  
John H. Barret



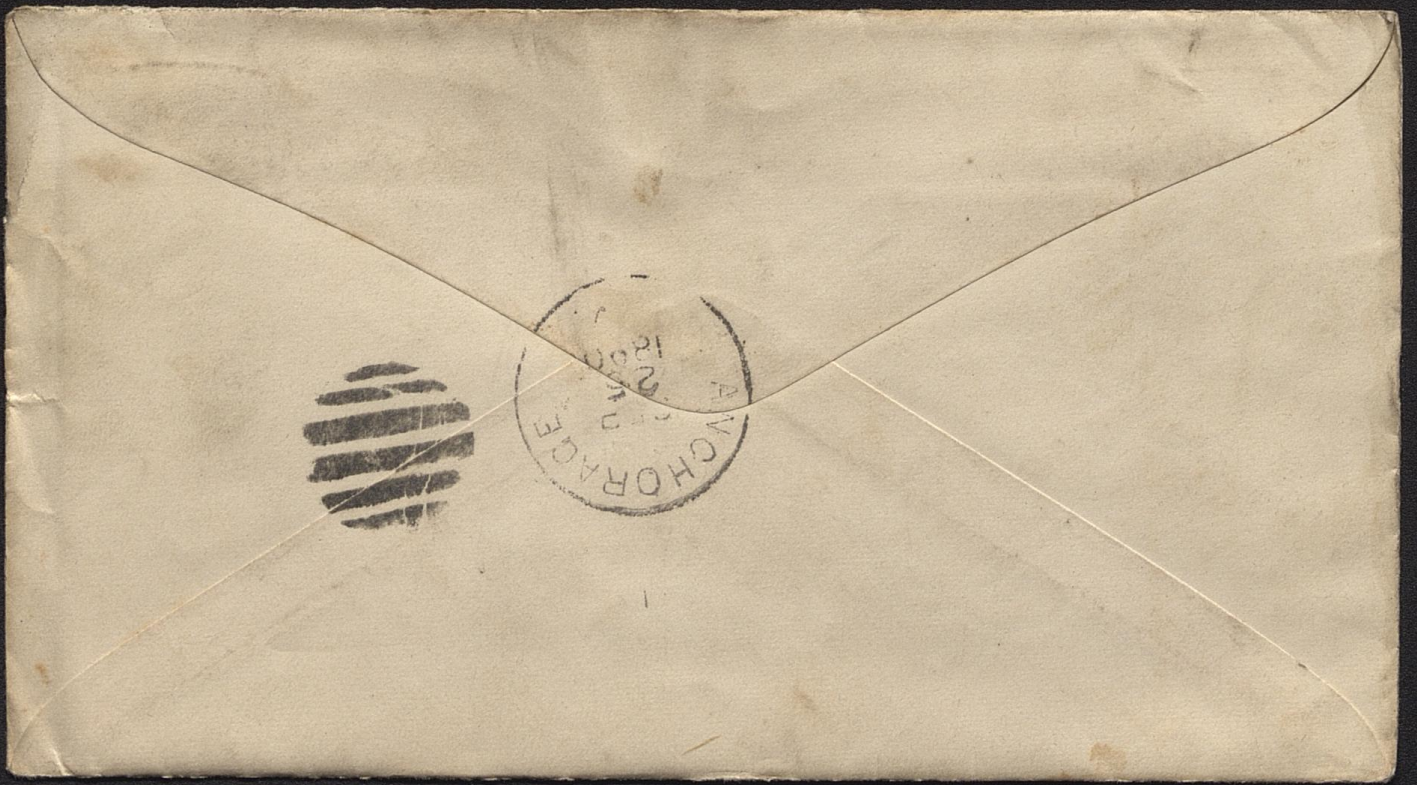
Return to JOHN H. BARRET & CO.,  
No. 421 Main St., HENDERSON, Ky.,  
If not delivered within 5 days.



*Ans'd & receipt ack  
Sep 27 1890*

*Rev C. W. Pedinger D. D. Treasurer  
Synod's Evangelistic Com.  
Anchorage  
Ky.*







PASTOR'S STUDY,

Woodland Ave. Presbyterian Church,

REV. J. A. VANCE, Pastor.

Parkland, Ky., 1/6.....1890.

Rev. E. W. Belding, D. D.,  
Anchorage, Ky.:

Dear Sir & Bro.,

Your favors of  
the 3- & 1- inst. have been rec'd.

Please accept my thanks for the  
enclosed check, and find enclosed  
a rec'd. for the same.

From what I can learn at present, Mr.

Tyler is on the Com's list for aid.

I write about it by this mail.

If convenient, and you have  
plenty of them, I should be glad to  
have from 12 to 20 maps, as  
you can spare them.

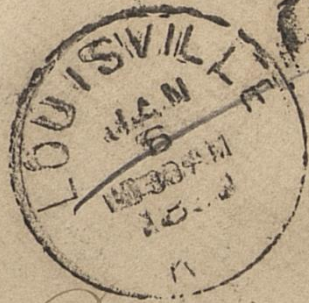
With best wishes & much esteem,

Yrs. very truly, J. A. Vance.



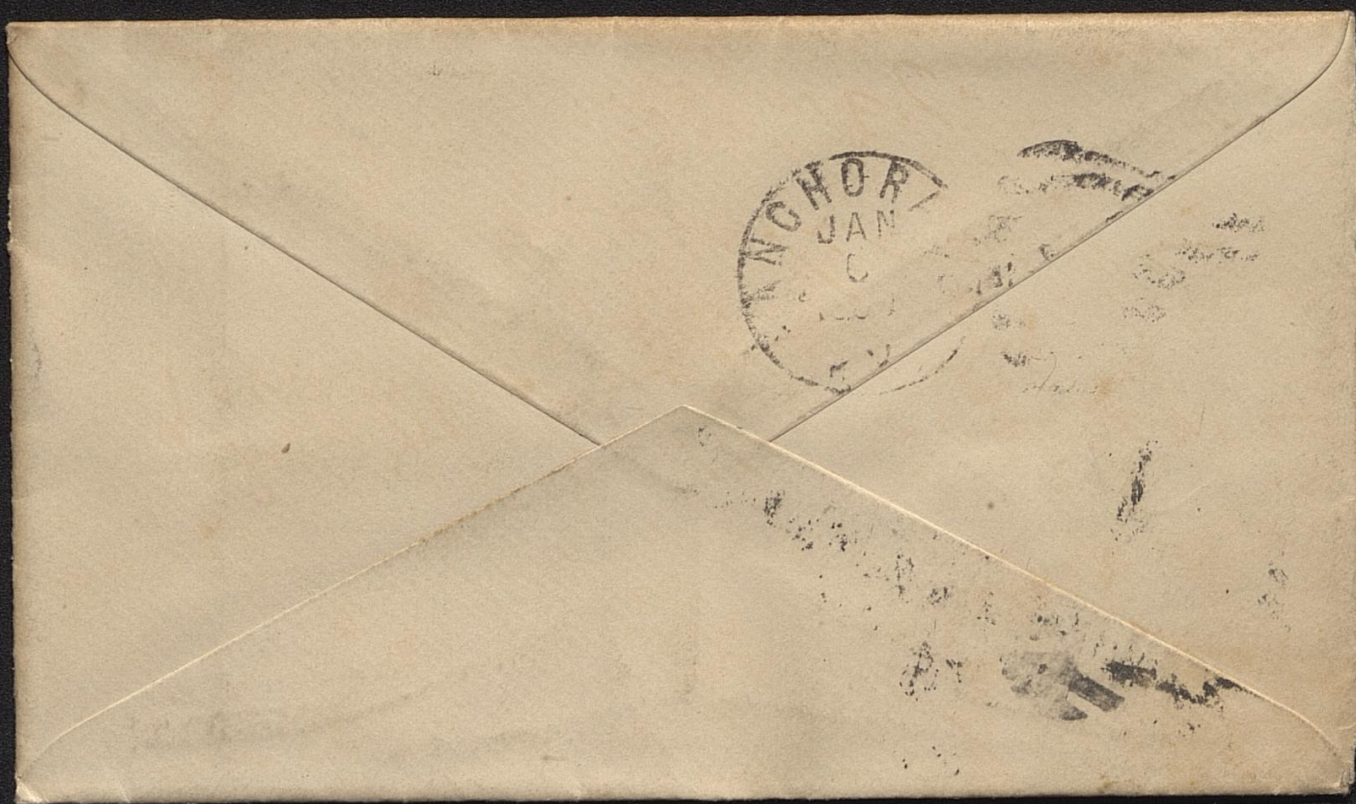
Rev. A. Vance.  
ack receipt &c

Derby Mass  
23<sup>rd</sup> 8441  
ask for see Boshert



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







817 2<sup>nd</sup> St.,

Louisville, Ky.,

Feb 4, 1890.

Dear Dr. Redinger:

I fear I shall be unable to go to Paducah. Our Communion is to be held the first Sabbath in March, & it is probable that we will have services the two weeks preceding.

This has not been definitely determined, but I think it would be best not to put me on the programme. If it should be that I can go, I will do so, & take my part as "a free lance". Caldwell of Bowling Green would make a good man for the last night.

I leave Thursday morning for Central University & will be home the Tuesday or Wednesday following.

Most truly yours,

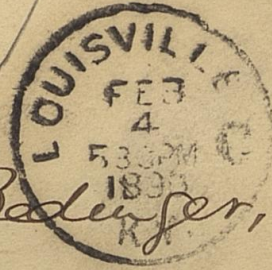
C. R. Hemphill



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Genphill

Feb. 4, 1890



Rev. Dr. S. W. Redinger,

Auchorage,

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Lewisport Ky

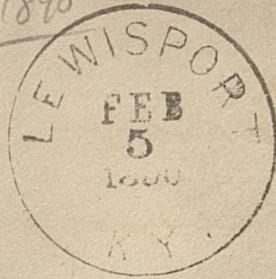
Dear sir please  
find enclosed \$500 dollars  
the amount that Mr  
Dooke said was assessed  
this the Lewisport church  
for evangelistic work hoping  
this will be satisfactory  
remain yours  
G W Scott  
or Deacon



Lewisport Ch. \$5.<sup>00</sup>  
Receipt sent Feb. 6. 90

P.O. money order

Feb. 4, 1890



Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Anchorage,

Ky.



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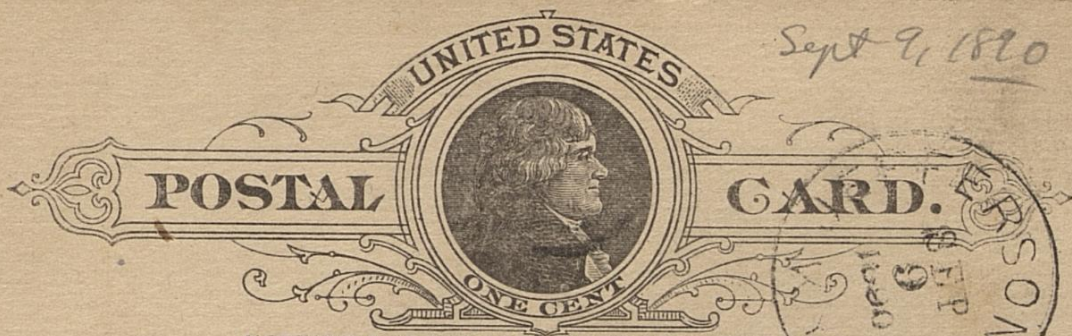
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Leicester, Jan 23/90

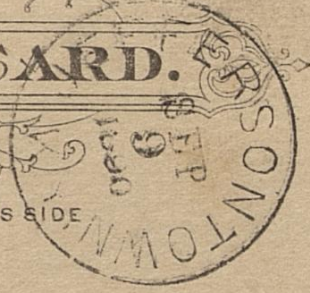
Received of Rev Sr Bedinger Treas, one  
Hundred dollars, amount appropriated by the  
Evangelistic Com. of Synod of Ky to the  
Building Fund of the Leicester Presb. Church.  
J. W. Max Treasurer.  
of Building Com. of Leicester Presb. Church.





Sept 9, 1890

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*Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,*

*Anchorage,*

*Ky.*



RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer  
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-  
tucky *One Hundred* Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for *Erection of*  
*Hopewell* ending *Church*

*Sep 9th* 1890

*P. M. Goose Treas*



Jeffersontown Ky Jany 9<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Rev Dr Bedinger

Inclosed find Post  
Office money order for three dolls  
& 60 cts being the amount collected  
from the Presbyterian S.S at  
Jeffersontown & Hopewell for the  
Orphanage at Anchorage Ky

Yours respectfully  
J. Snyder



Sent P.O. Order to  
Capt J. H. Leathers



PASTOR'S STUDY,  
Woodland Ave. Presbyterian Church,  
REV. J. A. VANCE, Pastor.

Parkland, Ky., Aug. 11 - 1890.

Rev. E. N. Bedinger, D. D.,  
Cushorage, Ky.:

Dear Bro.

Yr. favor of 6 inst.,  
enclosing check for \$50<sup>00</sup> was  
duely rec'd. Please accept my  
thanks for your kindness.

I regret to know of the deficit in  
our contributions, and pray  
the Lord to open the hearts of  
our people to come up mightily  
to the support of this glorious  
work.

I am just recovering from an  
attack of malarial fever, which,  
tho' brief, has left me quite weak.  
With kindest regards for yourself.



and family.

Yours very sincerely,

J. A. Vaucl.



is a member of the Con.  
Convention. He is a man  
of some note in this  
part of the state.

In his dealings with me  
he has been very agreeable.

He released me, of his  
own accord, from the  
music pupils.

Hopeing that some-  
thing will be done by  
our church, here, with love  
to Mrs. Roubt and the girls,  
also yourself,

As ever yours,  
Mary C. Henry.

Prestonsburg  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 46

My dear Friend:-

It occurred  
to me that it would  
do no harm, and might  
do great good to write  
to you concerning the  
state of religious affairs  
in this town, and also  
suggest that you lay  
it before Synod.

There is but one  
church, Southern Methodist.  
For some cause the at



attendance at services is small; the men do not take an interest in the church. There is but one man; or perhaps two <sup>men</sup> who leads in public prayer.

I have heard the opinion expressed that it would be well to have a church of another denomination, here.

Dr. Kendrick of Flemingsburg has been here. I have not heard whether any action has ever been taken in the matter of establishing another church.

Some men are going to try to boom the town. Now, its population is 450.

The hills around are rich in coal; but the

rail-road is twenty miles off. Now, of course you know best what to do in the matter, but the thought came into my head, and I am glad that I gave it expression, as a sense of duty unperformed would otherwise have haunted me. I do not have any music pupils included in my school; but have two outside.

My school is composed of the children of parents who wanted a better teacher than the public school afforded. I have found the people very pleasant; and so far my work has been pleasant and agreeable.

Mrs Hopkins, the gentleman, who employed me





# Constitutional Convention.

BENNETT H. YOUNG,

Delegate from 4th District, Louisville.

Frankfort, Oct 20, 1890.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.

My dear Dr

I herewith send Midland  
pass. You ordered it to Sadleville  
I hope Vecch will join with me  
I am not able to do it but do not  
see how I can stop. I must trust the  
Lord to help me.

I saw Witherspoon last night. He  
had written a fierce article. I advised  
him to await developments. Send  
for Baytall or Guernant, see Carver  
Show him his error and get an  
article published setting forth our  
work and comparative results. It  
is unwise to hunt a fight.

Yours truly  
B. H. Young



D. H. BALDWIN & COMPANY,  
PIANOS AND ORGANS,  
No. 286 FOURTH AVENUE.

No. ....

Louisville, Ky., Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

Received of *C W Bedinger*

*Twenty* ~~X~~

Dollars, viz: { Principal, \$ *20<sup>00</sup>*  
Interest, \$

as payment on *New England Organ* \$ *38112*

per contract.

*D H Baldwin*

\$ *20<sup>00</sup>*

Per *M*



Hampton-Sidney, Va.,  
Feb. 4th, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage, Ky.,  
Dear Sir & Bro.,

Our vacation  
is drawing near and I am anxious  
to preach somewhere during the summer,  
and should especially like to come to  
Ky., if you know of any vacant field  
that I could fill during that time.

Please let me hear from you.

Yours fraternally,  
H. A. Hymes.

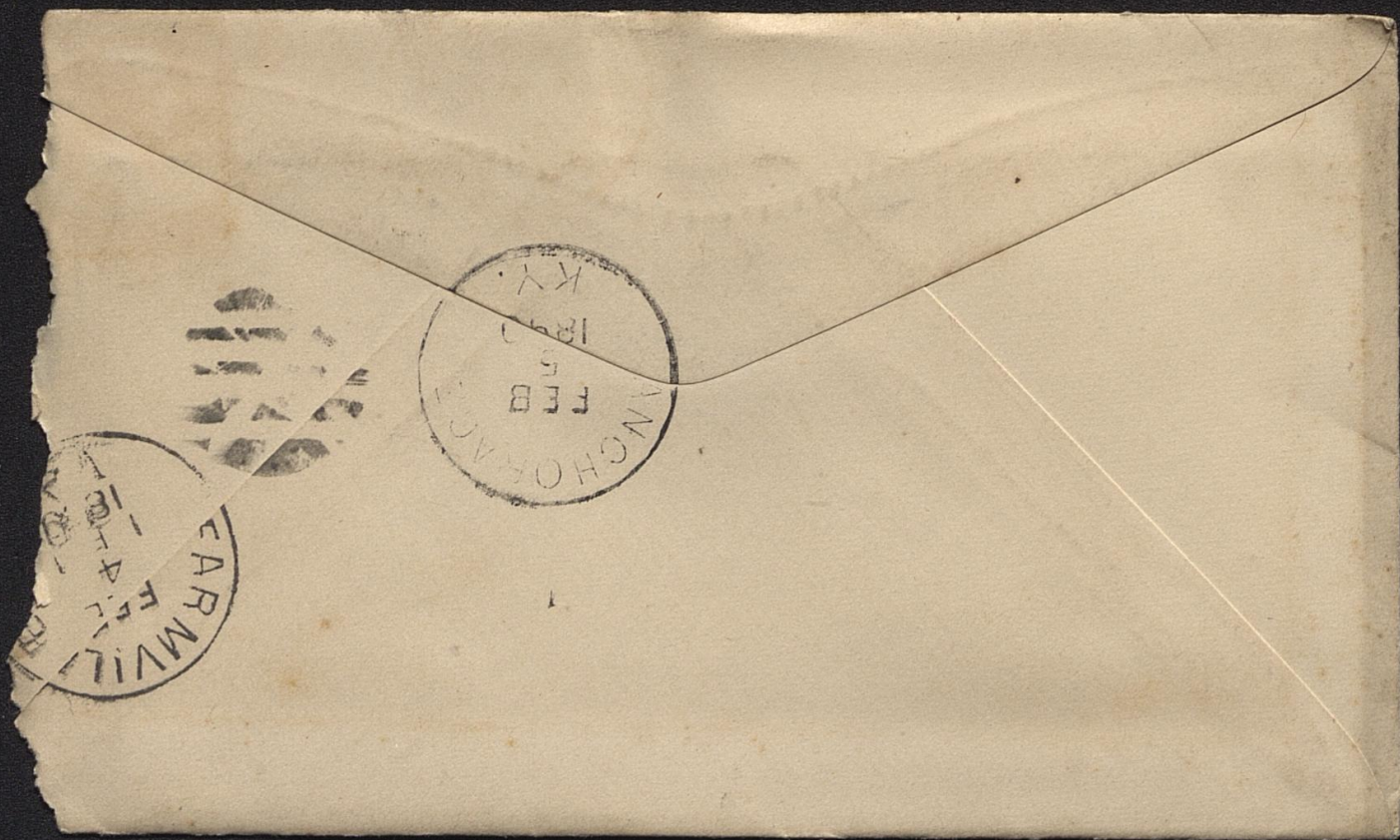


In 5 days, return to H. A. Hyman,  
— Hampden Sidney, Va. —



Dr. E. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Alaska.





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FEB 5 1897  
K.Y.

EARMVILLE  
FEB 4 1897



Forks of Elkhorn Ky

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1890

Doctor Bedinger

Dear Brother

I received your letter some days ago, in regard to Ellen am very thankful for your kindness. She has been raised by my Mother who is now eighty eight years old, and has not been able to see to her and Ellen has had her own way. But I hope she will overcome that white at school.

When I last saw you at Lexington you told me you could send me check at any time, for papers now if it is convenient. I wish you would please send it to me as I need it. (\$6<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) No news. With very best regards and Prayers for you & the Cause. I am your friend and Bro in Jesus. B. B. Bizstaff



B.B. Bigstaff and vch  
sent Feb 28-90-

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.

Anchorage

Ky







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New Haven

Nelson Co Ky

Feb 27 1890

Rev Edw Bedinger

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find check for  
\$ 3000 which comprises  
assessments of \$1000 each  
made on Boston New  
Haven and New Hope  
Churches respectively.

There are some who have  
not yet contributed to the  
fund but will do so in the  
future. Please

acknowledge receipt

and oblige

Yours Fraternally

James McCallough



Receipt sent Feb 28, 90  
If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to  
Boston 10, New Haven 10. N. 1074 10

Feb. 27, 1890



Rev Edw Bedinger, D D  
Anchorage  
Jefferson County  
Ky.





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Hampden Sydney, Va.

Feby. 13/90.

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

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Bro. -

Your pardon for allow-  
-ing yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. lie so long  
apparently unheeded, but just on  
receipt of your favor Mr. Sweets told  
me that he had written you for  
particulars which I would like to  
know before promising to undertake  
the work: - such as. How many  
sermons per month would it be neces-  
sary for me to prepare? How often  
would I have to preach each Sabbath?  
About what would be my location? Of  
course, this last is not of primary importance,  
but you will forgive me for asking another  
that at first sight may savor of a  
rather improper spirit, though it is of



an exceedingly practical nature to  
one who has still another session  
to complete a seven years' course, —  
What would be one's probable  
expense per month for board &c.?  
And, lastly, could I fill the position  
occupied by Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Eldridge last  
summer, if there is a vacancy there?  
I dislike very much to trouble you  
with such a shower of questions.  
No doubt, when you reply to Rev.  
Sweets' last the most of mine will  
be answered, and if so, kindly drop  
me a card to that effect and  
mention anything else that you  
deem necessary.

Very truly,  
W<sup>m</sup> C. Buchanan.



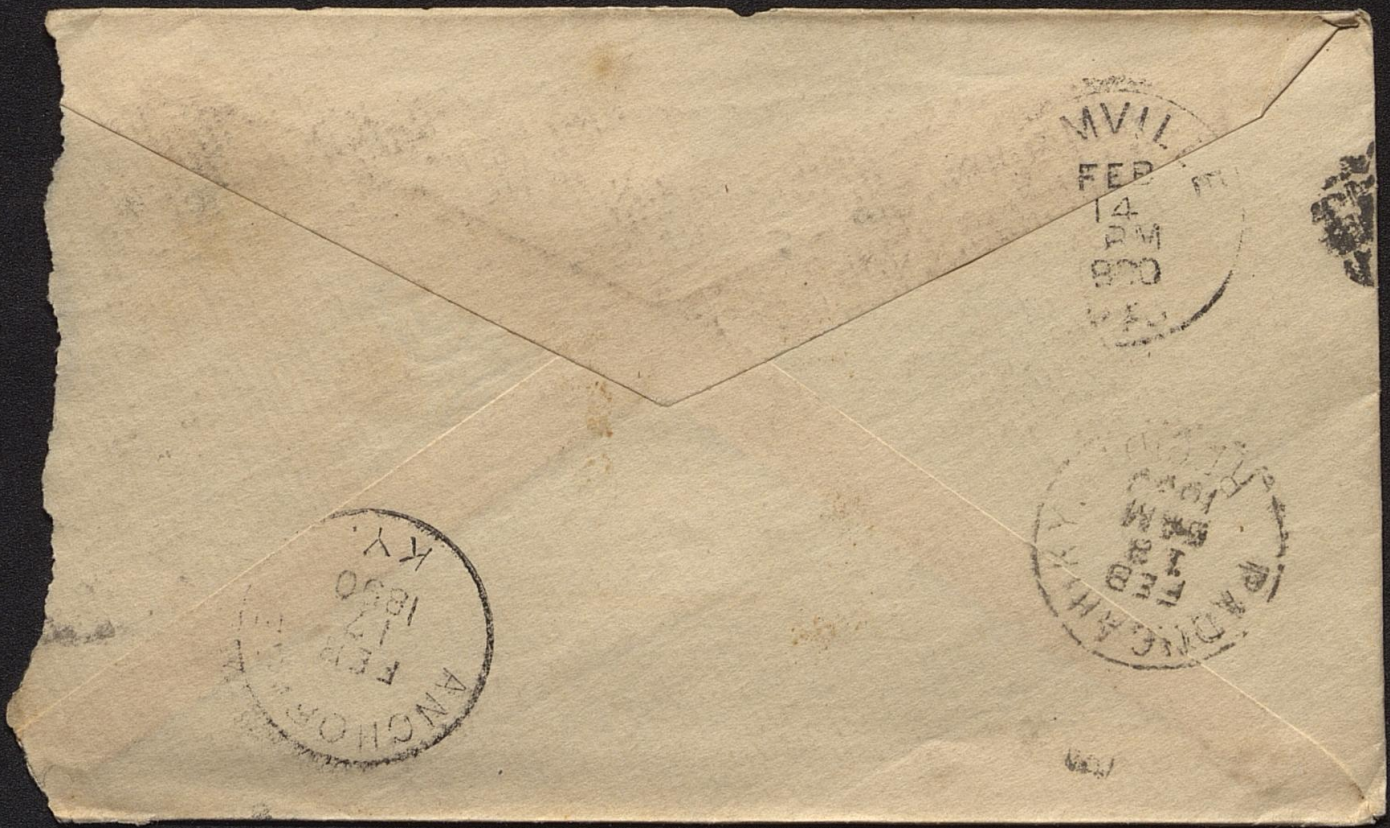
Ans'd offering Cent City  
of Mr. Buchanan.

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





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The Manse -  
Midway, Ky -  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> / 1890

Rev. & Dear Bro'

Yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> to-hand  
on Sat.

While I am at all times willing  
to do what I can to advance  
the interests of His Kingdom, I regret  
you did not select some Bro better  
acquainted with the destitution in Ky. &  
more competent than I to present  
the claims of the perishing multitudes.  
If however, you can furnish me some  
data, as for example the no. of destitute  
counties, & people; the out-look for  
development - &c. I will do  
what I can to enlist the  
sympathy & cooperation of brethren  
at Paducah in this important work -  
Any hints or suggestions as to the matter



character of the address will be  
appreciated.

Yrs fraternally

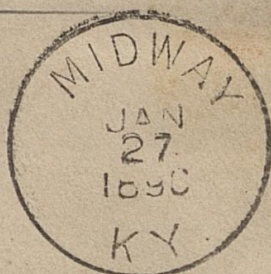
A. Moffett

Box 68-

Midway Ky }



Jan 27, 1890



Ans'd. Feb 6 - 90  
Moffett

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





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K.Y.



Central City, Wyo.

May 30 1890

Dr. E. W. Bridger,

Dr. Bro.

I did not  
get your last letter until  
after I had been out here  
some time. I was at Central  
City this Sunday you  
were at Mr. Henry. I  
expect to go to head river  
Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>. We had  
a supper here last night  
and cleared about \$60  
for our church.

I understood from your  
letters that board would  
be furnished but found  
when I got here that no



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arrangements had been made. None of our members here are so situated as to be able to board me, an account of small harvest. This makes my expenses from \$15- to \$20 per month board + washing \$15-00. I had not expected to pay board + will have to ask you to pay me for the first-month's work at end of first-month. I will pay my own board, as it had not been arranged as I understood it would be, I only ask that you pay me for the first-month's work, which ends next week.



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that I may be able to bear  
expenses. I hope that you  
may be able to do so, in that  
it will be very convenient  
for me to have it:

Yrs fraternally  
J. B. Hutton

P.S.

Jan cont. check for	\$25.00
R.R. Expenses: to Louisville	\$15.75
From Louisville to <del>Greenville</del>	\$3.75
Hotel Bill	\$1.50
Total	\$21.00
Leaving a balance of	\$4.00



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THEOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
Chd	x	J S Paid	

Received at 245m 10/9 1890

Dated Frankfort Ky 9

To Rev E W Bedinger  
of Rev Mr Weil  
Mad. St Pres. Church

I cannot come tonight my daughter is worse + I've no heart to go besides Beech will not promise go in he thinks he will however later on I can get him in a little



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**NORVIN GREEN**, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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Received at Mobile, see Alexander ill do what 189  
Dated Jan there must be no let up  
To en the work we cannot afford to  
stop if the churches do their duty  
individual will be found who  
will respond as last year ~~is~~  
be hopeful and courageous in  
your talk and order work pushed  
on same scale  
Bennett H Young



Mr + Mrs Kennedy  
" " " " Lorraine  
Miss Kate " "  
Mrs Showalter  
Mrs Lill Quast  
Miss Lollu Billings  
Mrs Carlisle  
" James



—\* Union \* Theological \* Seminary, \*—

HAMPDEN SIDNEY, VA.,

January 15 1890

Rev. B. H. Bedinger D.D.

Auchronage Ky—

Dear Sir:—

Do you know of any  
Church or churches in eastern  
Ky. wanting a supply for the  
Summer & sufficiently  
near Versailles for the supply  
to make his head quarters at  
that place.

With kind remembrances

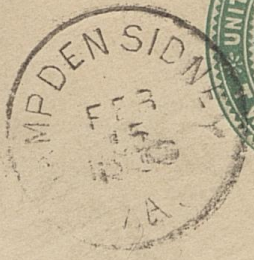
Very Truly yours

M. P. Yeaman

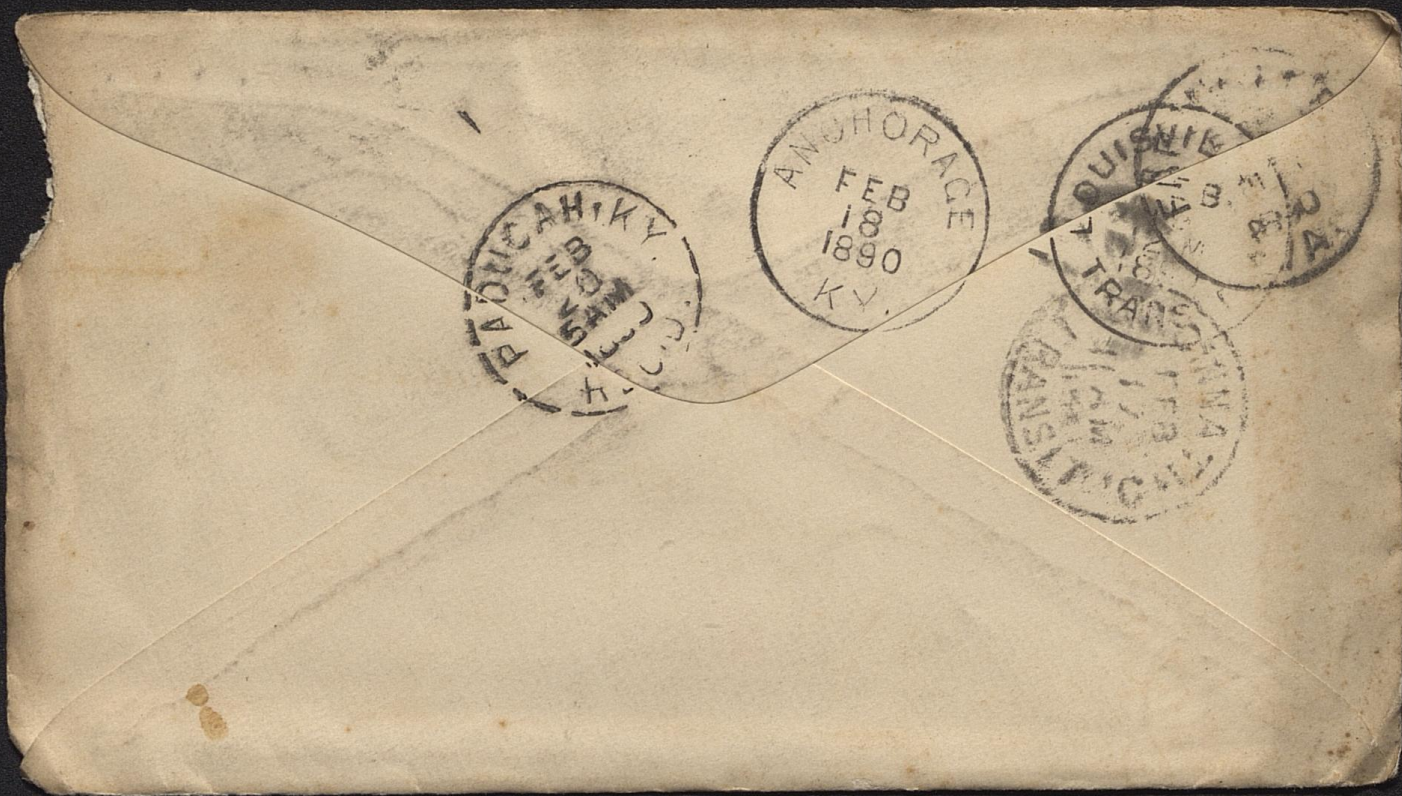


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M. D. P. Geaman and Feb 28.

C. W.  
Rev. B. A. Bedinger, A.D.  
~~Anchorage~~  
Paducah Ky.









NEW YORK SOUTHERN SOCIETY,  
18 WEST 25TH STREET.

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Dr. E. Bedinger,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.

My dear Sir: You are  
expected at Springfield  
on the first Sabbath  
of March, as you  
agreed with me  
when I last saw  
you. I sent out all  
the circulars & envelopes  
a week ago; I am very  
sorry I can not be  
present. Very sincerely yours  
R. G. Waller





For the

Rev. D. E. W. Bedding

Richmond

Kentucky





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Nicholasville, Ky.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Bro.

Your letter came this morning. I am very sorry indeed that I cannot attend the Convention at Paducah. The one at Lexington did me great good, & gave me new interest in the work. I am sure these Conventions are of the greatest benefit to the Church, but it is impossible for me to be away from home next week as I expect to be absent from my Church the following week. If I could be there I would



gladly render you all the help  
within my power.

We took our collection for the  
Synod's work on last Sunday  
& raised our apportionment  
without any trouble, besides I  
have rec'd from one of our  
members a private gift of  
one hundred dollars for this  
work. Regretting very much  
that I can not be with you, &  
with earnest prayers for the  
success of the great work

I am

Yours fraternally  
C. R. Laird



Feb. 13, 1890

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NICHOLASVILLE  
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11AM  
1890



Rev. W. R. Laird

Rev. E. H. Bedinger D. D.

Paducah

~~Anchorage~~

ky.



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Clarksville Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

Bro Bedinger

I received yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> enclosing  
check on Farmer & Strous Bank for \$81.25  
Salary from Synod for 14 years Dec<sup>r</sup> 1889

It is a very natural inference to suppose  
as my churches have increased in  
membership that they have increased  
also in financial ability, but I regret  
to say it is not so. I asked from the  
committee at first what I supposed  
would raise my salary to \$900<sup>00</sup>  
but as a matter of fact it has never  
reached that ~~point~~ amount,

Country churches as you know are  
constantly depleted by removals & chiefly  
to towns & cities, & in the case of my  
churches, (some of those, & surprising



proposition) have been greatly reduced in extent  
The largest of the three churches <sup>its</sup> worldly estate  
might safely be listed at less than ~~£20,000~~<sup>£20,000</sup>  
Mikemijie Kirk or get all things considered it  
has largest promise for the future

I hope to see you in Feb sometime  
& I will give you a fuller statement of  
more satisfactory than I could in  
a lengthy written communication.

Yours truly

J. C. Tate

Receipt J. C. Tate \$81.25

Blackburne



STATEMENT.

Paducah, Ky., Feb 1 1890

Mr. Rev. S. H. Bedinger

In Account with—

GEO. O. HART & SON,

WHOLESALE

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Tinware and Stoves.

303, 305 AND 307 BROADWAY.

Jan 21	To 2	Collar & Pipe	25	50
	- 11	the 1/2	20	2 20
25	- 1	Oil Can		1 25
	- 1	Coal Hod		40
	- 1	Shovel		05
	- 1	Poker		
				10
				4.50
		Less the Can		1 25
				<del>3 25</del>

Dear Sir

We find the above account on our books for articles furnished you when here for the old Methodist Church please remit and oblige

Yours Truly Truly  
Geo O Hart & Son

over



Dear Sir

I called Mr. W. C. Carver  
attention to this matter and  
he says I gave the Cash  
#125 which I have credited  
on the bill leaving a balance  
of 37<sup>50</sup>

Yours Truly  
Geo. W. Starksford

Dec 4/98



Published in Standard  
about Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

(Southern)

The Synod of Ky. (Presbyterian),  
has been engaged for ~~several~~ <sup>eight</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>on a special</sup>  
<sup>Evangelistic work</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>seemed most needed</sup>  
planting churches where they might to  
lead perishing souls to Christ -

They have for several years thought of  
establishing a second ch in Paducah  
& their <sup>of the Eveng Cong</sup> chairman Rev Dr Bedinger <sup>after</sup> has  
looking carefully over the field has begun  
the enterprise by securing the Church  
building on 5<sup>th</sup> St between Ohio & Tennes-  
see Streets for present use. ~~It will~~  
~~make~~ The building is being repaired and  
fitted <sup>up</sup> comfortably. Dr Bedinger will  
preach there morning & night on Sabbath  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 1890.



Pleasureville August 21 1892  
Rev. E. W. Bedinger

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> received  
I presented the matter some time  
since and only received 4.00  
which I sent you which  
you acknowledge but now  
say none of it has bin paid  
before the business went  
into your hands our asse-  
ment was \$10.00 you  
have double ours but left  
Emmouee as it was when  
we had preaching Emmouee  
had three fourths of the  
time and one little church  
one fourth yet you  
insist on us paying  
half as much as Emmouee  
We think our assessment



is not equal it was easy for  
me to raise \$10.00 when  
our people thought we  
were equally assessed then it  
is to raise five under the  
present assessment

I will try again when  
I get our people together  
again but I don't know  
when that will be  
we have no preaching  
and don't know when  
we will have every effort  
made that you have  
we have had only a few  
sums, since Br Gordon  
helped him if I fail  
to collect any more I will  
try and send you some  
individually

Yours (Albert Berger)



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*Receipt sent Jan 17, 90  
Stanford ch. \$30 5x*



*E. H. Redinger D D  
Anchorage Ky*





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*Ans'd Jan 21. 90*

*Rev. Dr. E. W. Bedinger  
Anchorage  
Ky.*







Hampden Sidney Va  
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E. W. Bedinger D. D.  
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Sir,

I dislike to trouble one so busy as you with another letter, but this will certainly not contain such an overwhelming shower of questions as my last, as most of them were answered in your reply to Mr. Sweets. — Only these — Could you let me know at what points I would have to preach? How many services on each Sunday? And whether or not the same sermon might be used at the different stations? I should like to hear from you at



your earliest convenience, as a definite reply to another shall have to be postponed till I find out whether you are disgusted with me. Hoping you will not consider me a worthless nuisance, I remain

Very truly,  
Wm C Buchanan.



Feb. 26, 1890



From Duchanan  
Ansel Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 90

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







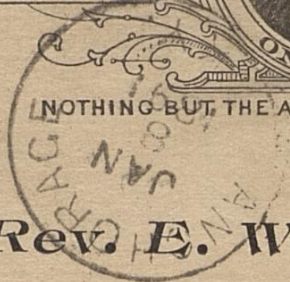


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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,

Anchorage,

Ky.





RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer  
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tucky *Seventy five* ~~x~~ <sub>100</sub> Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for *two and one-*  
*fourth months* ending *dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1890*

*7 Jan -* 1891

*T. C. Johnson*





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*Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,*

*Anchorage,*

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tucky Fifty ————— <sup>100</sup> × Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for the 114  
year ending Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

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Parkland, Ky. J. A. Mauer.  
10/4/90. Thank you!



Office of

W. H. MCBRAYER,

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan'y 20 1890

Rev E W Bidinger D D  
Anchorage Ky

Dear Brother

Please find inclosed  
my check for Fifty two  $\frac{20}{100}$  dollars  
which was raised by collection in our church  
for the Evangelistic cause of our Synod.  
It is late coming but hope it will be in  
time to do good in the Masters cause,  
very Respectfully your Bro

Ed Affutt  
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& Treasr



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*Rev E. W. Biedinger D.D.  
Anchorage  
Alaska*







Hampton Sidney  
Va.

Feb. 17, 1890

Rev. C. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage, Ky.  
Dear Sir,

I write to  
ask what the prospect  
is for work in Ky this  
year. I am from Ky  
- West Lex. Presbytery - and  
would like to get work  
in my own state.

I finish my course  
here in May and want  
to find permanent work  
as soon as possible.

I have heard that  
men will be wanted



in the evangelistic field  
and would be obliged if  
you would tell me what  
you can about that.

Mr J. T. Wade also of  
our state who finishes  
the course in May is  
eager to get a place  
to work for the summer  
and has asked me to  
request you to let him  
know if you know of  
a church that will  
want a supply <sup>for</sup> the  
summer months. He  
is a good man and a  
good preacher and any  
church would be very  
fortunate to secure  
him.

I am married and  
have a family. Am

a member of Dr. Luenow's  
Church (Wilmore) and  
would refer you to  
him or Mr A. M. Frazer  
or Dr. Rount or the faculty  
here for any thing you  
might wish to know  
of me. My father was  
for thirty years pastor  
of one of the churches  
now under the charge  
of Dr. Luenow.

Calls are coming in  
here from other states  
but as I say above I prefer  
to work among my own  
people.

I will be obliged for  
any information that  
you can give me. Hoping  
to hear from you at your conference  
I remain respectfully yours.  
John London



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Mrs Gordon Mad Feb 28



Rev C. W. Bedinger,  
Anchorage  
Ky.



Cynthiana, Ky.  
Jan. 17, 1890.

Rev. Dr. Bedinger,

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to send me a copy of the "Evangelistic Map of Kentucky," mentioned in the Observer of Jan. 15? The Observer makes no mention of any charge for the map, so I conclude that it is for free distribution.

Can you recommend a mission church or Sunday school as a special cause in which to instruct my Sunday school class of young girls? As beginners in church work they work more earnestly and intelligently when they perfectly understand



the object of their interest and  
work, and I should like to  
indirect their sympathies in the  
Home Mission work as warmly as  
possible.

Hoping to receive an early  
reply from you,

I am

Very Respectfully Yours,  
Mrs. C. N. Leonard,  
Lebanon,  
Ky.



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Mrs C. A. LEONARD.  
PRINCIPAL GRADED CITY SCHOOL.  
CYNTHIANA, - KY.



*Jan 20. '90*

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







M. F. Johnson,

Missionary Colporteur and Sunday-School Agent

IN THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

Termin. Creek of Jan. 2. 1890.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger  
Anchorage Ky

Dear Bro.

Have you any more of those circular letters to be sent to the Pastors announcing my coming to their respective congregations. If so please send me some. I have been in the Taylorsville Congregation for a few days past and if I can only receive such aid from all pastors as Bro. Davis gave me it will add greatly to the pleasure of my work. He showed me all the courtesy possible and smoothed all the rough places for me. He has a wonderful influence among his people. I will write you again at the end of the month.  
Yours Truly,  
Moses F. Johnson



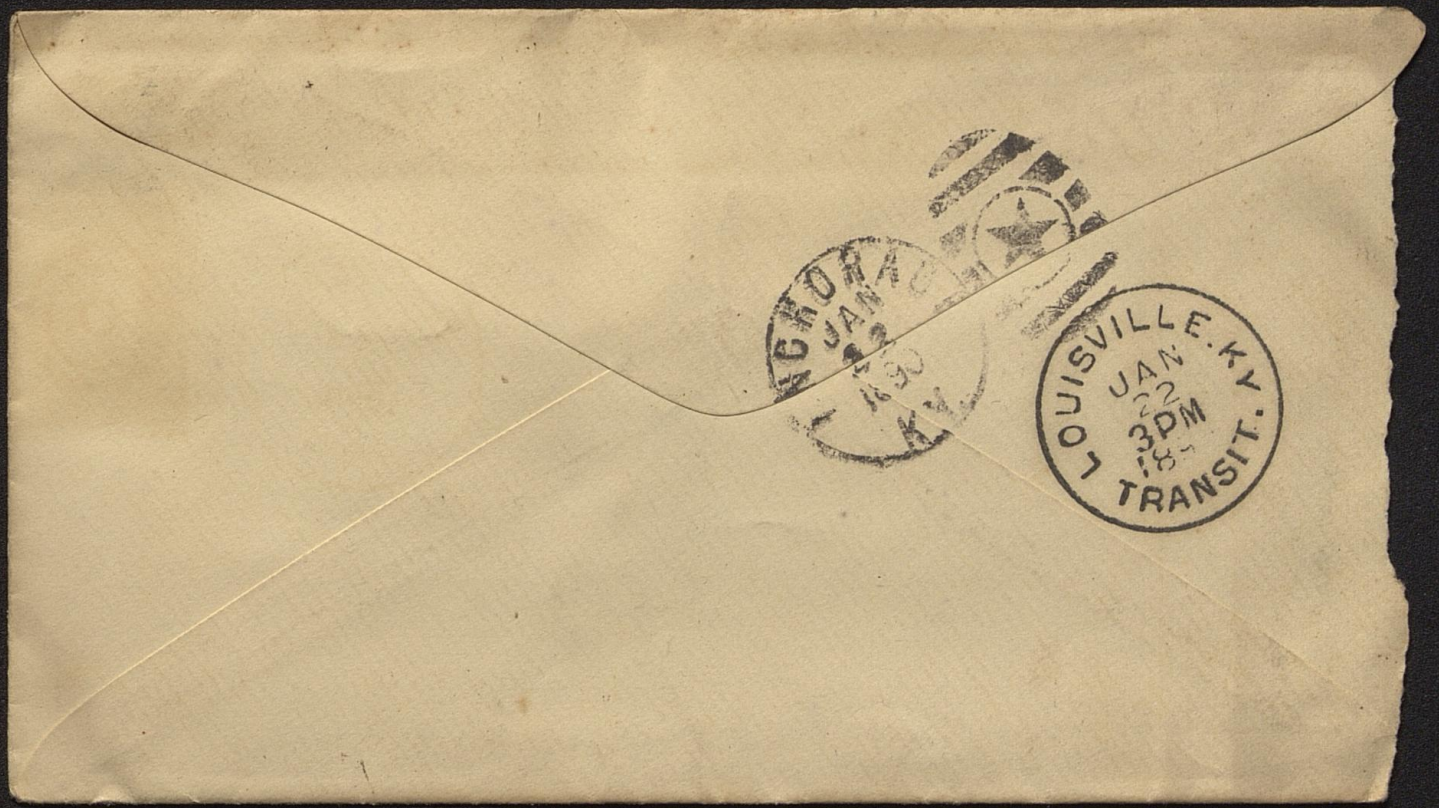
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Gallatin, Penn.  
March, 3rd - 98

Rev. J. L. Caldwell,

Dear Bro.

By invitation

I remained over at Franklin  
visited among the people  
and preached for them Sat-  
urday night Sabbath morn-  
ing and night, today before  
leaving I was asked by the  
elders and others if my services  
could be secured, I told them  
that if the Committee would  
arrange it so as to justify  
me in taking charge of the  
work there, though it would be  
a work with many difficulties  
I should very likely under-  
take it. I stayed there long  
enough to see the difficulties



and the wants of the field,  
they need a man who has fine  
social qualities as well  
as preaching ability.

They <sup>are</sup> very anxious to get a man  
but they do not know what the  
committee intends to do  
nor what its plans are,  
they are becoming impatient and  
discouraged and losing ground  
every day, other denominations are  
making inroads upon them,  
Captain Walker asked me what  
you said about <sup>it</sup> if you had time  
to run down and talk ~~over~~ with  
them you could find out the true state  
of affairs, I shall write Dr Bedinger  
a few lines in order <sup>to</sup> find out his  
plans. There has been nothing accomplished  
they have a promise <sup>of a visit</sup> from Brooks in April  
but ~~not~~ in much hope of him, if you write <sup>me</sup>,  
Address, Louisville, Can. Commerce & Co,  
fraternally M. F. Duncan



Douling Green, Ky.  
Mch. 5<sup>th</sup> 1890.

My dear Doctor: I am very sorry I was not able to attend the Convocation at Paducah. I will apologize the next time I see you for not writing, but I put the matter off 'till too late in hopes I would be able to go. I enclose a letter from Duncan which will explain itself. I never heard him preach & know nothing of his fitness. But something ought to be done for the Franklin field. What about Brooks? We expect to get in our church Mch 16<sup>th</sup> & I will then at once attend to the claims of the Com. & the work upon my church. I am sure my people will do their duty.

Very truly yr bro.

J. B. Caldwell.



Letters of J. L. Caldwell to Mr. F. Duncan.

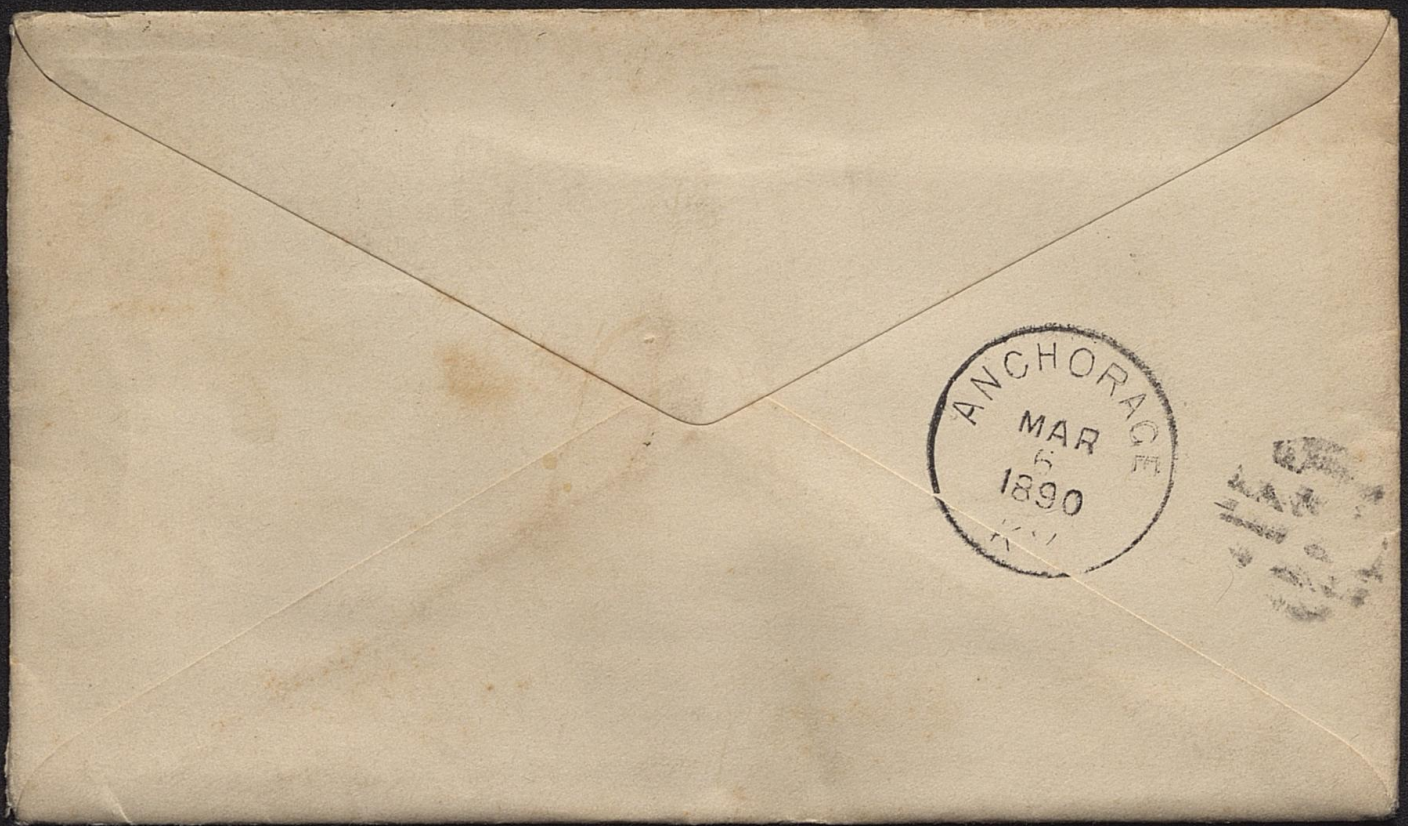
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Missionary Colporteur and Sunday-School Agent  
IN THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

Fern Creek Ky. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1890.

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

Dear Brother

My second month as colporteur is ended and my report has been forwarded to Dr. Hazen. I have suffered a great deal with neuralgia and had to lose some time on that account and have spent most of the holidays with my family. I have only worked 20 days. But sales from all sources ~~to~~ together have slightly exceeded those for November. Expenses have been greater and I computed my salary on the \$60. basis but still sent the board \$29.76 Balance. Some of this however was for S.S. publications. Where do your Committee think I should go this month or shall I continue to use my own judgment in the matter. I thought that unless otherwise directed by your Committee I would go to



Cane Run; thence to Taylorsville;  
Big Spring; Bloomfield; & Bards-  
town. We have had so much open  
weather that - I am afraid now that we  
will have some hard weather and if  
such should be the case I think I could  
economize time and labor by taking  
R.R. and take the towns where I could  
carry a light stock in a grip from  
house to house and rest my horse  
up while engaged in that way so it  
would be fresh for use in open weather  
if you favor such a plan. Your  
Committee will please secure for me  
such reduced rates as you can  
as I suppose that Messrs Young &  
Veuch could do better at that than  
I could. I hope to be able to give  
all my time now to the work as  
my affairs at home are in such shape  
as not to require much of my attention.

By the way I have written to Dr. Hazen  
asking him to allow me to make a donation  
of a small S.S. Library to the Hopewell  
Sunday School. That is the place Bro.  
Weaver preaches and where he is trying to  
build a church. Since the Sunday school  
was organized there some 20 months  
ago there have been about 40 conversions



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M. F. Johnson,

Missionary Colporteur and Sunday-School Agent

IN THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

From Lewis P. 1890.

Two years ago it was a community entirely given over to infidelity. no preaching whatever had been done there for years but the little mission S.S. opened the way and Bro Weaver went into the field with the above results

They are very poor people and I find very little to read in their homes yet they are appreciative and seem gladly to receive the truth. There are a great many children in their midst and they need help. The Jeffersontown Church is not able to help them

I have a number of small books that are slightly damaged in the stock of books received from Mr. Gordon and which I cannot sell for full price and I could make up a very good little library of such books. And I feel sure they would do great good. If you favor the idea please write to Dr. Hazen and recommend the same. Yours in the work M. F. Johnson



M. F. Johnson, rep.  
Anch. Jan 8-190



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





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NEW YORK NY



Hampden Sydney, Va  
Jan'y 20/90.

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

Dear Sir

I write to ascertain whether you could furnish me Evangelistic Work in your state for the summer months. - I'm a member of the Middle Class at the Sem.

Enclosed you will find a few sheets containing extracts from letters in commendation of our "Magazine". Possibly you can make some use of them.

In the absence of the Editor-in-Chief I'm authorized to say that we would gladly give you free room in our columns.

Very truly,

Wm C. Buchanan (B.M.)



W. C. Buchanan  
ansd Feb 5. 90 offering  
work for summer at \$50  
per month + RR fare 1 way.

↑  
summer  
work



Burlington, Ky. July 2, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Brainger.

Dear Sir:

I send you out  
of \$15<sup>00</sup> collected \$12<sup>00</sup>. Am sorry  
it is not \$150. & \$120.

Yours Truly  
N. P. Stephens

P.S.

Please acknowledge re-  
ceipt of the \$36<sup>00</sup> I send you  
a few days since and also  
this.

Respy N. P. Stephens





Dr. E. W. Beaman.  
Anchorage, Ky







Central City, Ky.

July 17 1890.

Dr. Bass:

Your letter rec'd. in reply  
will say that I have not made  
any permanent arrangement  
for work in Ash. Rev. J. S. Van  
Meter, Hot Springs, wrote to me  
about a field and there wh-  
he says is very needy, and said  
he wanted me to come and  
that the H. M. Com. of wh. he is  
Ch. could pay \$1000 per year, as  
Salary. I have not accepted  
or rather have not put my  
name before the Com. <sup>1890</sup>  
Because I feel so much impu-  
for such an important  
work <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Because of the  
anemia of that section,  
You know I am young  
and have had but little



dependence in the work. I trust my heart is in the work and that I am relying not on my own strength. Yet, I do feel that the work of an evangelist is so important that I ought to leave it for some one older and more capable. If I stay out of the Seminary this year, it is with a view to completing my studies abroad.

Mr. Thomas was in my class. He has spent a part of his sessions at the Seminary.

He married a few years the first year he was at the Seminary.

[She is now a Presbyterian] He is rather brilliant, has a musical voice and is con-



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considered an orator by some.

He is young, handsome and a man of some polish. I think he was a favorite with the Faculty. I knowed nothing whatever of his success in the work.

If convenient for you I would like to get the balance of salary by 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Aug. at which time the 3 months end.

We are working on the church and I think will have it completed by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August.

I hope that I may see you before I return to Va.

Yrs frat-

J. B. Hutton,



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





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Owingsville Ky  
10 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890.

Dear Sir + Bro

Enclosed find check for  
\$11.00. \$5.00 the amount of assessment  
against our church here, and six  
Dollars for the Island Church  
Mr. Walton asked me to say to you  
that he would take up the collection  
at Springfield on Sunday and  
write you on Monday next.

Yours

J. D. M. Suby Jr.



Recd sent Oct 4  
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Covington, Ky.



E. W. Bedinger, D. D.  
Anchorage.  
Kentucky.



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Clarksville Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1890

Rev E W Bedinger

Yours of Dec 25 calling  
my attention to 9<sup>th</sup> resolution adopted  
by Synod at its last session.

I hasten to make required report  
I am not able to make it as  
accurate as required, without delay  
most inconvenient to me, as I  
need very much the money due  
from the Committee, but I hope  
under the circumstances it will  
be satisfactory.

I have filled faithfully all my  
appointments labored on the pulpit  
& out of the pulpit to the best of  
my ability in the interest of my  
Church. At the meeting, in which  
I had the assistance of Bro W H P &  
Evans, in addition to membership of  
McHenry Kirk, 13 to membership of  
Gracy Church. Since then both  
of those Churches, have manifested  
increased zeal & life. Contributions  
were made, liberal contributions,  
at the close of the meetings to



Synods Evangelical Fund, The  
exact amount of said con-  
tributions I do not now  
remember, Newstead has  
also made its contribution  
& it will be forwarded soon  
perhaps has already been received  
I hope this will be accepted  
by the committee until I  
can make a more accurate  
report

Yours truly

J. C. Lathrop