

Leasburg Ky.  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1889

Rev. E. W. Boddinger D.D.,  
Anchorage Kentucky,  
Dear Bro.!

Yours of some time ago,  
asking me to send in my  
report for the last quarter,  
is in hand, I just returned  
home yesterday, I will send in  
my report on to days mail.  
We havent had any additions  
to our Church since our  
last report, but we are  
expecting visable results in  
the near future, Our attend  
ance at all my Churches is  
very good, I put in full time

preaching, I visit all that I  
have time to do. Since I  
preach to five churches, you  
therefore see that I cannot  
do the pastoral work that  
should be done, I try to  
visit all the sick & also all  
other points where my visits  
will do the most good.

Since my last report we  
have bought & paid for a  
sixty dollar organ for  
Shawhan station church,  
we have money in hand  
to put a good organ  
in our church at  
Boyd station. I think I  
can see that there is  
growth in spirituality  
among my people.

Very Truly Yours, bro.  
in the work,  
B. B. Patton

Report of Rev. B. F. Patton  
Leesburg Ky.



Rev. E. W. Beddinger  
Anchorage  
Ky.



in possession of some property left some years ago by its friends, I want to hold a protracted meeting here soon, also want a live man to help in the meeting, can't you come, or send the right man?

I held one weeks meeting at Shawhan with <sup>two</sup> a good interest and additions. In the past six months we have bought & paid for a good church organ, we got it for sixty dollars; we also have near sixty dollars raised, that is, in cash, for repairs that we are doing & expect to do. The appropriation made at last Pres. for this work is not what it should have been for the coming year.

Winchester Ky.  
Sep. 1889

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

Dear Bro.:

As you see from the above, I am not at my home, Leesburg Ky. I was called to this place, that is, Sugar Ridge to preach a funeral. I will therefore make out my report while here. As to the work that I have performed, I have put in full time in the past six months, giving Providence half of my time, morning & evening, study board one afternoon & Chery sp. the other afternoon. I have put in full time at W. Boyers, giving them one fourth of my

time, I have given the other  
& last fourth to Shaw House  
Station Church, I have also  
done some outside work  
at schoolhouses, I think that  
my work is showing signs  
of life & activity, & has done  
remarkably well in the past  
six months, I held a weeks meeting  
at Providence with four additions,  
& others to follow. We have paid  
out near sixty dollars in valua-  
ble repairs, I have also ordained  
one ruling elder, upon whom,  
we all place a very high estima-  
te. My elders have agreed to enga-  
ge in prayer meeting work, I  
expect therefore to organize  
soon. The Church has paid all  
that was asked by Presbytery  
for pastors salary during  
the past six months, Attendance  
is good, I held a weeks

meeting at Muddyford with  
one addition which is prom-  
ising, We paid off a small debt  
of \$15.00, hanging over the church,  
in the past six months, The amt.  
required by Pres. for pastors salary  
was promptly paid, Two Elders  
& one deacon have been elected &  
ordained during the past  
six months, I expect to hold a  
protracted meeting at Boyers  
the last of this month, we are  
there in the midst of repairs  
which will amt. to \$75, They  
have also paid up pastors sal.  
Cherry Sp. is on the back  
ground, but has been  
improving, I think, during  
my stay here, My congrega-  
tions at our stated meetings  
here have been getting larger  
& more attentive all the time,  
Pastors salary has been paid,  
This church is about to come

Three hundred dollars was the amt. pledged in order to supplement the churches salary. I think in one more year the churches will be self-sustaining or nearly so. I could be more efficient in the work if I were getting a living salary, however, I will do the very best that I can under the circumstances, that is, if it can not be increased, say to four hundred any way. I have to keep two horses & my field, as you know, is very wide & hard. This is not in a spirit of complaint, but simply giving you the facts in the case. I am cheerfully

doing all that I can.  
I have sent the contrabution of my churches to bro. E. S. Porter, I possibly will be at Synod Year there make any further statements that you may want. My address is Leesburg Ky.  
Very Truly,  
B. F. Patton



Sept 30, 1889



Winchester



B. F. Patton

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

Leesburg Ky.  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

Rev. E. W. Bedinger  
Anchorage Ky.

Dear Brother:

You doubtless remember  
that there was two hundred  
dollars appropriated for  
the first six months of my  
work at this place. Since  
this field has been neglected  
for so long, I thought therefore  
that I would do as much  
work as I could before I  
call on them to pay their  
subscription, I hope that  
you are able now to send  
the amount pledged as I  
need it very badly. Let hear  
from you at once. Very truly,  
B. J. Patton

Rev. B. F. Patton Leeburg Ky.

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