

To The Executive Committee of the Synod
of Kentucky,
Gentlemen + Brethren

I herewith present
a summary report of my work in the Presby-
terian of Frankfort + Louisville.

I have in all seven points at which I
preach. Four of these are churches at which
I hold services once a month preaching twice ^{on} Sun-
day at each of them except at Mt Zion to which
I give the morning service of each first Sunday.
The other three ~~points~~ points are as follows, Mt
Pleasant to wh. I give the fifth Sunday, Powderly
(a new mining town near Greenville) the afternoon of
each third Sunday, + Central City to which I give
the evening service of each first Sunday.

This is but a brief outline of the field that I
am endeavoring to canvass. I will not stop to
speak of the great needs + many discouragements
that meet me in some of these. But I will
speak of the blessings wh. God in mercy has
been pleased to vouchsafe to us. Since August
last met there have been added to my churches
the following numbers viz. to Greenlee 10, to
Rockport 4, + to Mt Henry 12. Thus while there
have not been held in special series of meetings
yet the work is progressing + I trust is but
the ensue of other blessings yet to come.

I also subjoin a statement of the amounts promised by the different churches that the Committee may act intelligently in the matter of supplementing my salary. But before doing permit me to state that my year of service runs from June to June, The Committee has paid all it promised to my last year's salary which was out the first of last June, I has paid me the City seven dollars on the present year. The amounts that have been promised by the churches are as follows to wit:

Greenville	\$ 200.00
Central City	50.00
Rocport	60.00
McHenry	150.00
Total	<u>460.00</u>

I hope it may meet with the approval of the committee to increase this \$460 to \$800 the amount I received last year.

Respectfully your servant,
 M. B. Potter

Greenville

Greenville Ky.
June 1st 1888.

Dear Bro. Bedinger,

Inclosed I send
you chk. for four dollars & ten
cents, the amount contributed last
Sunday by McHenry Church, to
foreign Missions.

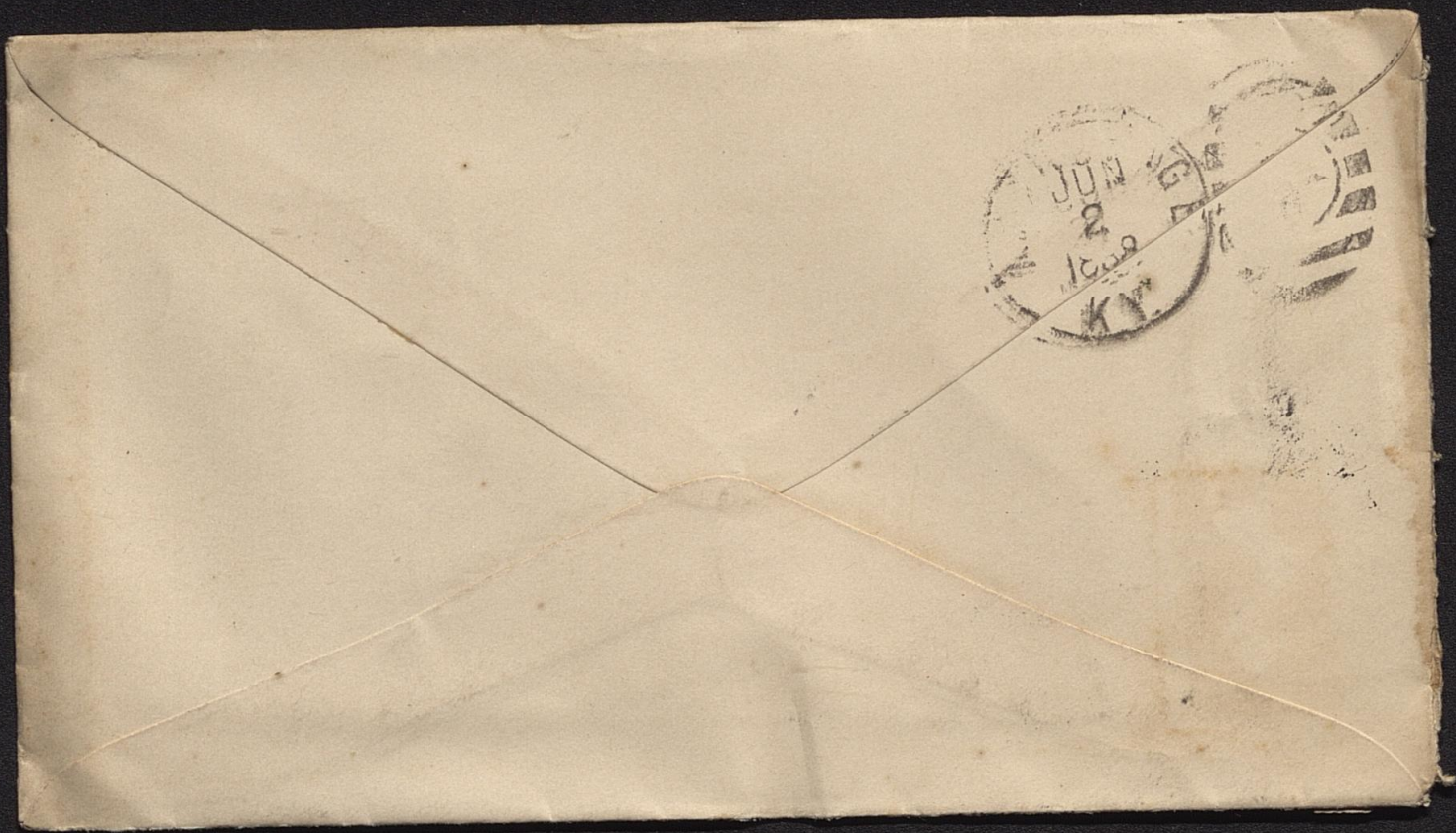
Yours fraternally,
M. B. Potter.

P. S. Please let me know how
much I have received from the
Com. on the score of salary.
M.B.P.

Oct	33.33
Nov	16.66
Dec	16.66
Jan	16.66
Feb	16.66
Mar	16.66
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May	16.66
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Rev. E. H. Bedinger D. D.,
Anchorage,
Ky.



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Greenville, Ky.,

Dec. 18, 1888.

Rev. E. H. Bedinger, D.D.

Dear Bro. —

Inclosed I send you Chk. for ten dollars the ~~are~~ amount assessed the M^r Henry Ch. for Syn. Ev. work. I would have sent it to Mr. Porter the Treas. but do not know his name.

And now some account of my work may be of interest to you. As I review the year so soon to close I am sorry that I cannot count more who have been gathered into the fold through my ministry. But the great "Lord of the Harvest" has seen fit not to give me very many souls for my hire. My work has been more that of a sower. But I bless his name that although I may not

with. Yet I believe with patience
& the blessing of God my hopes
will be realized. I do hope you
will please send the Evangelists to
Central soon. It would be so en-
couraging for them to come just
now! There is a large number of
young men & women who could
be brought into our church
with the right kind of meeting.
O Dr. I wish you could just see
the gospel needs of this place, then
my words would be unnecessary.

My flock at Rockport is
very small. But the prospects of
a Ch. building are encouraging. But
my people are going to unite with
the Methodists in the effort to
build a union Ch. I do not fa-
vor union churches much, but
under the circumstances I think it
is the best thing to be done. We pro-
pose putting up a small house as
we will have to depend entirely

come rejoicing bringing the precious sheaves
yet he permits me to go forth with
weping bearing the seeds of truth.
And I believe the harvest will be
gathered + that right early.

The needs of my field here are
very great. I suppose you know
there is no Ch. building at Central
City, Rockport or Mt Henry.

But I hope in the Spring to get
a building at each of these
places. The prospects are very en-
couraging. We have more than
five hundred dollars promised
for the Ch. in Central. + I was
in Louisville not long since
+ Dr. Humphill said he thought I
^{would} have no trouble in raising five
hundred more among his people.
So I am very hopeful. But of course
I have many difficulties to contend

upon our own resources. As it is
a union ch. mission Church likes
to aid these ^{kind of} enterprises. There are
several heads of families that I hope
to get into my ch. this soon.

The subject of building at Mc
Henry is not so well developed. But
owing to a more perfect organiza-
tion I believe it will be realized first.
I have been wonderfully pleased with
the determination that all with
whom I have talk have entered in
to the work. During my next visit
I hope to perfect plans that will
push this matter to a close. I do
hope you will send the Econ.
here to me soon. The people
I believe are in that condition
when a series of meetings would be
most profitable & beneficial.
I have thus given you a bare

sketch of the work & prospects of
my field. Its needs are most im-
portant & numerous. Its difficulties
are great & sometimes appear in-
surmountable. & frequently have I
returned ^{from my} ~~with~~ conflict with them
^{with} a heavy heart feeling that my ef-
forts have been in vain. But I
humbly trust that ^{God} may see fit to
bless this part of his moral vine-
yard soon, & His name shall have
all the praise & the glory forever
Amen.

fraternally Yours,
M. B. Park

P. S. Pray for me.
M. B. P.

Dec 18, 1888



Porter Dec 18. '88

Rev. E. H. Bedinger D. D.,

Wm. " Anchorage

Ky.

Hampden Sidney, Va.
Nov. 12, 1859.

Dear Bro. Bedinger—
Your letter containing
a check for fifty dollars was
received during my absence, hence
this delayed acknowledgement of
its receipt. Many thanks to you,
and the Com. for advancing me this
sum. It came at a very oppor-
tune time. I hope I am getting
on well with my studies. Thought
recently I have been troubled much
with dyspepsia. I have decided
to return to my work soon after
Xmas.

Yours fraternally,
M. B. Postol

Hampden Sidney,
Sept. 17, 1889

Dear Brother Bedinger,

Your of 14th
inst. came duly to hand. Mr. H. E.
Fowler of Central City is the treasurer
of the Church there. Send the money
to him. The money of Dr. Rhoads
speaks is the money I succeeded
in getting in Louisville. He made
a mistake in saying it was from
the Committee. As requested I send
you some facts about my work.
I begin with M. Henry. This Ch.
has wonderfully improved during
the last twelve months. There
were forty in addition to it last
winter, at meeting held by Broo.

Evans & Hopper. There has been organized a weekly prayer meeting which is well attended I suppose the attendance will average 50. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. It present however it is not strictly denominational. As soon as we get our house we expect to make it such. When I left the contract for a twenty two hundred dollar Church had been let and the house is to be finished during the early fall. All the money for this building had not been raised but my people are still working for this object. I feel that the work here is in a good condition, though it is not as flourishing as I trust it be.

The Church at Rockport has increased numerically very

little, only two I believe has been added to his since lost face. But I feel that my work there has not been in vain. I can see a marked improvement in the attendance on the services of the Sanctuary &c. He have been thwarted in our expectation of getting a house there. But if in the Providence of God go back to them I shall try work this interest up again.

The Sunday school there is Union one. The attendance is not as good as should be.

I have during the last year been concentrating my efforts at Central City going out to Mt. Zion only occasionally. This step I took

after consideration of the prospects
at the two places, & after consul-
tation with Dr. Witherspoon &
others. Early in the summer
The Commission of Muhlenberg
Pres. organized a church at
Central City with thirteen mem-
bers, a noble little band of Christian
workers. And I feel that now we
have a good nucleus for a sub-
stantive church in this growing
town. The organization at
Mud River had not been perfect-
ed when I left. Ministers over
there were ready to organize in
to a church. Should this be done
we will have another center of
influence in a part of Muh-
lenberg Co. where Presbyterianism
is not very well known. I preach-
ed for them as often as I could.

My work has also increased at

Greenville. There have been seven additions to this Church. We have a well attended prayer meeting & Sunday School here. My time has been occupied with more important fields I have not been able to give but very little attention to Mt Pleasant. And thus while I am conscious of many many failures on my part yet I feel that God has wonderfully blessed the work in my field. So let the name be the glory. And now let me request you to try and make some arrangement at Presbytery for preaching to be had at Mt Henry & Rockport during my absence. I mention these two

places because they are in your
Presby. and I hope that Washin-
gton Pres. at its last meeting
made a similar arrangement for
C. City + Mud River. Greenville
has secured a supply!

I am getting out well, I hope,
in my work here. But feel the
greatest interest in the work that I
have left.

Fraternally yours,

M. B. Porter.

P.S. I neglected to state that of the
the number received into the Church
as mentioned were by letter + the
rest on profession. And also to
state that the people at Central are
engaged in putting up a house
of worship.

M. B. P.

Porter

Central
City

Sept 11, 1889

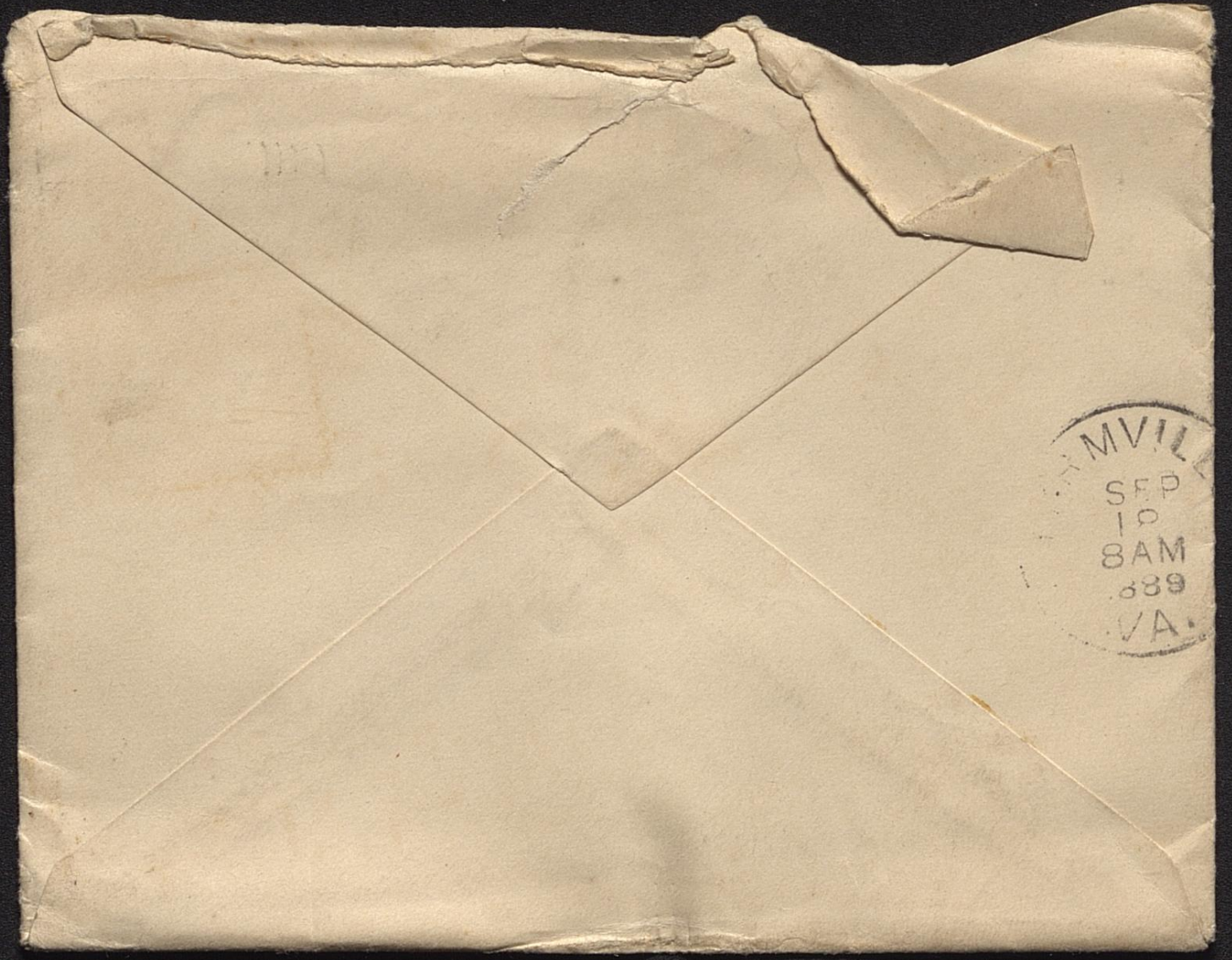


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Sept 1889.

Rev. E. H. Bedinger D. D.

Anchorage,

Kentucky.



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Greenville, Ky.

June 18, 1889.

Dear Brother Bedinger,

Your letter was received yesterday. The money due from this Ch. will be sent immediately.

I really thought my Treasurer had attended to it. I am sorry the delay has been caused.

As to Mt Zion + Mt Pleasant, nothing can be gotten from them. I preach at these

places whenever I can simply to keep them from dying absolutely. I wish I could attend the convention wh.

meets in Lexington tomorrow. But it will be impossible

I pray that these deliberations
may be bless of God in the
progress of the grand work
in which the Synod of Ky
is engaged. I wish you
you would please inform
me what prospect there is
for some one to take this
work during my absence.
The Churches are very anxious
to know. July God knows
is my last month with them
for the present. I want
to know if there is any pros-
pect of having the field
supplied so that I can
inform them at my next
appointments.

Yours in Chr's service
W. B. Porter

Moreauville



Rev. E. G. Bellinger D. D.

Anchorage

Kentucky

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Attorney at Law.

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Collection Union.

Greenville, Ky., March 2 1889

Rev. E. H. Bedinger, D. D.,

Anchorage, Ky.

Dear Brother,

As you are aware
I look one year of completing my course
at the Seminary. I expect to return
next fall to Union in order to do
this. Of course I will be governed
by the will of my Pres. but I do
not think they will refuse their
consent. I inform you of my in-
tention thus early so that you may
have more time to secure a man
for this field. My year will be out
by the first of June. But I do not
expect to have for Va. before the
first of Aug. Hence if you cannot
secure some one before that time
I will continue my labors here until

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I go provided you think best.

I hope and you will not consid-
er me as dictating to you if I now
offer a few suggestions - plans. And
first of all I would urge the super-
lative importance of securing some
to continue this work here. It is
just in that condition that the ab-
sence of a pastor would be very in-
jurious, while on the ~~the~~ other hand
with a practical energetic and devout
man I know of no field that has more
encouraging prospects. A grand work
is to be, & can be accomplished here
in the name of the Master. The
very difficulties of the field make us
the more anxious for its cultivation.
The rarer the weeds & the briars
the better the soil is. I may

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be that you could secure some one
to take charge as a supply while I am
at the sea. If this would suit my
people, it might be that God in his
Providence might direct me
back to this field. While I cannot
promise positively that I would
come back here yet I would
follow the directions of Providence
& conviction of duty.

And now I have another sugges-
tion to make it is this, that the
field be divided. That you you
get a man & let him make
his head quarters at McHenry. That
he take charge of McH. Rockport,
Central City & Mud River. This last
place I will tell you more of
later. The reason I think a man

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Should be placed at MCH. is because
this is the most growing church I
have. The recent meeting held there
added 47 members to our roll
making a total of 86. This Ch.
should have preaching twice a
month. I don't think the prospects
at Rockport justify giving this
Church on Sab. a month. All that
they can expect + all that we are
justified in giving them should be
a week night service. This could be
easily done if the man were
stationed at MCH. With this arrange-
ment one Sab. could be given to
Central City. And really it should
have moved out near Mud River.
This last is a mining town not
far from Purood on the O + N. R.R.

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I visited it a few weeks ago +
recurrent the names of our home
persons who desire to be organized
into a Pres. Ch. I hope to perfect
this organization next week. This
is a new Centre + I think presents
encouraging prospects for Presbyter-
ianism. Under this arrangement the
best plan for Greenville would be
to secure a part of Mr. Spencer's
time. He gives three-fourths of his
to Princeton so I think some arrange-
ment might be made for a part
of that time. I have made these
suggestions with considerable hesitancy
but I felt they might be of benefit
to you. I love my work + people
here and hate the idea of leaving
them. But I sincerely feel that
(over) F

That the session at the Sem. would
be beneficial to me, & that some
one else might suit this field bet-
ter, I am deeply conscious of the
imperfections of my work here.

Yours truly fraternally
M. B. Porter

RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
HAY & THOMPSON,
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,
GREENVILLE, KENTUCKY,



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

Count the Evans. come to Cen-
tral City where they are in
this portion of the State
in 1880

Greenville, Ky.
May 7, 1889

Dear Brother Bedinger-

While I have
nothing of special interest to write
in regard to my field yet, I am
sure you would like to hear from
the work in this section. I feel
that Presbyterians are on the
increase here. I can see signs
of growth in most of the
Churches to which I preach.

At McHenry we are pushing
our Church building project.
"Bids" are already out and we
hope to begin building soon.
If we do we will be able to
complete this house this
summer. I am so anxious
that it be dedicated before
I leave. At Central we

have succeeded in securing
a very desirable lot. We
hope to push our efforts to
build here also. Many diffi-
culties oppose us here. But
we are determined to stick to
it. Presbytery at its last
meeting appointed a com-
mission to visit Centre
& organize a church there
if the way be clear. This
will be perfect in every
I hope. Lack of organi-
zation has been one of
draw backs here. The work
at the other places is encourag-
ing. -- Have you
succeeded yet in securing
some to take my place? If
so, will he begin work the
first of June? My time is

any then as you know. I
have made up my mind to
return to the Seminary.
But do hope some will con-
tinue the work here. As
I wrote you some time a-
go I do not expect to
leave before August and
hence will continue my
labors here until then pro-
vided you have not suc-
ceeded in securing a
man. If I remain here
until August will the same
pecuniary arrangement with
you continue?

Praying God's blessing &
guidance on you in your
responsibilities

I am yours fraternally
W. D. Porter

Answered May 6th 1889
Porter

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





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THE

Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,

Anchorage,

Ky.

RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-
tucky *Seventy five* ——— x Dollars.
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Amount of appropriation for *the quarter*

year ending *July 1 - 1890*

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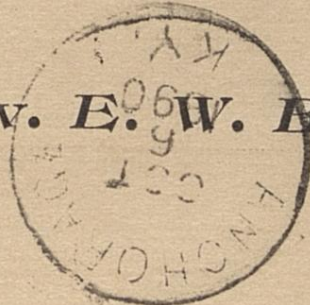
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Rev. E. W. BEDINGER,



Anchorage,

Ky.

RECEIVED from E. W. BEDINGER, Treasurer
of the Evangelistic Fund of the Synod of Ken-
tucky *Seventy Five* ¹⁰⁰ Dollars.

Amount of appropriation for *the '14*
year ending *Oct 1-1890*
Oct 4 1890

In W. Porter
Please mail receipt at once



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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 *Seventy Nine and 33* Dollars.

Balance
Amount of appropriation for *Salary of Rev J. B.*

Hutton for ending *2 months + 20 days to July 29-1890.*

Aug 2 1890 *J. B. Hutton*
by M. B. Postle

Dear Brother,

Please send me the Evange-
lists as soon as possible. Your Chairman
is acquainted with the great need of my
weak churches so I will repeat them here.

I earnestly entreat you to send me
the Brother. He also need them specially
at Rockport & Central City.

Fraternally

M. P. Potter

Com of Evangelists
the Labor.

Winnipeg, Ky.

Oct. 9th 1895.

Dear Bro Redman,

I have found enclosed a letter which I have received from Miss Mary Keung a daughter of Mrs. Keung the widow of Rev. Bro. Keung, who died in India. You will please examine into this matter & give it such attention as it deserves. I regret very much that I am denied the pleasure of being at Lyford & hope your satisfaction & a successful close of your year work may be realized. That I will Lyford may enter upon the work of a new year with

Just convey a spirit
of unswerving conviction
to the Master -

My miss is in order -
The same can be done as
when I last wrote to
you, & with as
the same program, her
ship is determined.

I hope the enclosed
letter will reach you
in time by all
means - - - Hoping

you may be kept
in your present position
by the Guard, I am
Yours faithfully,

G. W. Cook

Versailles



Rev. E. W. Peditinger, D.D.,
Madison Avenue Pres. Church
Covington
Ky.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. E. M. Bidwell
Anchorage,
Ala.

Gorhamville N.H.
July 15-1891.

Dear Bro. Bedding.

Yours of recent
date with chk. for twenty five
dollars was received on my return
from Madisonville. Accept my
thanks for same. Will write you
a letter this week. May God's
blessing upon you. Fraternaly
M.B. Porter

Greenville, Ky. March 12 1891

Received from Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Seventy Five Dollars in full
of Salary from Synod for the
quarter year ending March 31st
1891

M. B. Porter

Greenville Ky. Nov 12. 1891

Received from E. W. Bedinger Treas.
Twelve Dollars amount appropriated
by Evang. Com. of Synod of Ky for
helping in meeting at Rockport.

L. Barkley
by M. B. Porter

M. C. Hay,

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Greenville, Ky., Nov. 16 . 1887

Dear Bro. Bedinger,

The meeting at Powell closed the 10th inst. with the most encouraging and blessed results. There were numerous professions and repentant admissions to our Church while several who were disposed to wander from the path of duty were reclaimed. The majority of those who joined our Church are heads of families. In most of the homes in this little town there are earnest Presbyterians. In fact we have the town virtually. And now where in this part of the State have we a better opportunity of illustrating the genius of Presbyterianism. And I know of no instance where Presbyterianism has shown its adaptability to the masses. Here in

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This town when there was but one pro-
fessing Christian there are now some
thirty-five muscular Presbyterians
most of whom are as brave spiritual
ly as they physically. What a future
there for our Church in Church in
Powderly. If any doubt the power
the gospel as preached by our Ch.
or is faithless in the Evan. work I
invite such an one to Powderly.

The recent rains have delayed
work on our building there. We hope
to get it under cover and in
condition for use shortly. We ex-
pect to postpone the painting etc.
until Spring. It would do your heart
good to see the interest these people
take in this building. Some of their
examples of self-sacrifice are won-

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deaf. One man last month gave
edging, cent above, the full judging
of his family to this work. The cont.
was twenty or twenty-five dollars. The
cont. type was not overwhelming,
but the Spirit was truly wonderfully
great. This shows you what the grace
of God can do for a in eighteen
months.

I was over in a meeting with
Uncle Joe when he seemed to more em-
rust or when his zeal seemed more
intending. He did faithful work. It
is my purpose to go to Powell at
least twice a month and hold a
wednesday cottage prayer meeting.
This with the regular assembly service
will be three services there. The field
needs even more. I shall at these
one

prayer services take up in regular
or some book of the Bible and
endeavor to indoctrinate them
in the study of the Scriptures
at least. I have also at Central
City a wednesday night ser-
vice once a month. So you see
my work is increasing in ever
al respects. I trust - I may be
given strength to continue. But
it is hard work. But I don't
feel that once a month is often
enough to be with some of these
babes in Christ.

I am expecting others to come
into the Church as the result of
these meetings both at Central
and Powderly. One other blessed
result of the meeting at Central
is the successful beginning of a

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weekly prayer meeting. Mr. Fowler Dr.
Ridge Mr. Smith, Mr. Halliday &
others have taken up the duty of
public prayer. Had the meeting done
nothing but this it would have a
great blessing. I feel that I cannot
be too grateful to our kind heavenly
Father. Truly he has done great things
for us. Let's turn to the glory.

I hope in a few days to have my
list of books completed so that I can
send in the order so as to get them
in time to start - Mr. Smith in Colpor-
tage work by the first of Dec. I
sent order upon them \$25. dollars
worth. I have ten dollars a private
donation towards paying for the
stock. I shall try to raise all so
as not to ask your Com. for nothing

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but the salary of Mr. Smith. My pur-
pose is to use the money received from
sale of book to keep the stock replen-
ished and as we will retail them
at a little than they will cost I
hope by this means to enlarge the
stock the demands seem to indicate.
Though we cannot hope to do very
much in this way as the donation
of books of which will be some will
take the profits, every extent.

I will let you hear from me a-
gain soon especially in regards to
having a meeting at Rockport and
Beverly at both places there are good
reasons for believing that successful
meetings could be held.

Truly Yours
M. B. Pitt.

Over

I send my pledge for fifteen
dollars for the great work. I wish
I could send ten times as much.
May God bless the little gift of
his servant to his glory.

one bright-youthful man who
joined the church in Providence
during the recent meeting has
under consideration the call
to the ministry. May God see
fit to witness him with this
duty.

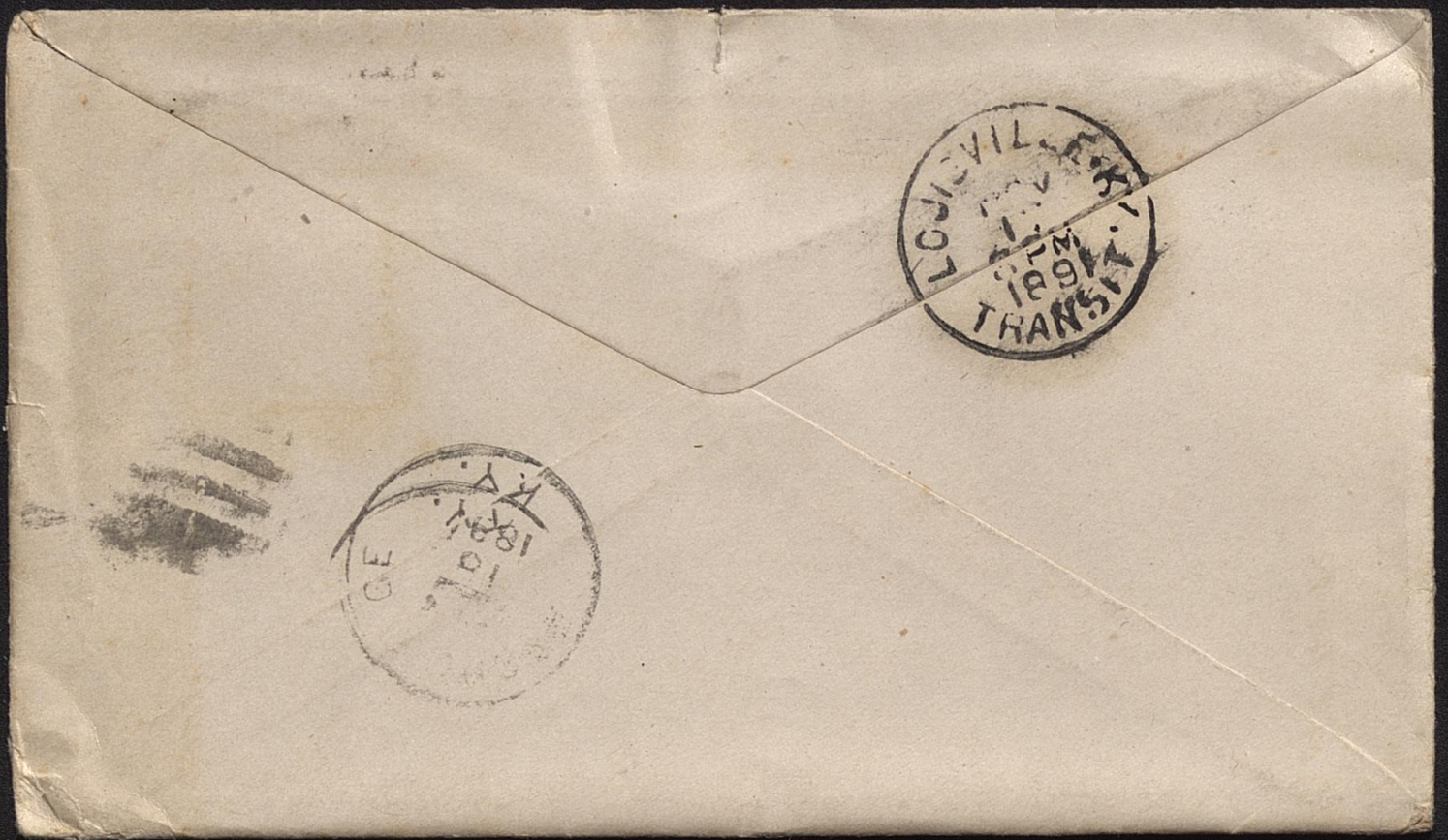
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Ans'd Nov. 18. 91

Mr. E. W. Bedinger U.S.
Anchorage
Alaska

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matter yet and nothing is
definite will be done until
I hear from you.

I have written another to
mention. I hope you will
satisfy me by supporting
it. If so this will be
Committee sledge or rather
agree to give me \$300 a
year. Of course if these
changes are made in my
work my salary will be
increased by the churches
but my work will be
greatly increased. By ask-
ing the Com. to pay five
thousand I do think I
am asking for more than
it had ever before. Even
with this and the increased
paid by the churches my
salary will not be more
than \$900 a year.

Greenville Ky

Jan. 29/1891.

Dear Bro. Robinson-

I am here
and expect to begin active
work next Sunday. I have
an appointment at Lenoir
City for that time. I write
this also to ask your advice
and permission in regard
to some changes I want
to make in my work.

The changes are these. I
want to give McKennys two
Sundays a month by
giving that church the
Sunday. I have been giv-
ing to Rockport. The bus-
est prospects at Rockport

^{W.F.}
in such a thick as to jus-
tify my giving that Church
a fourth of my time when
I feel that his time spent
at McHenry will be much
more productive of re-
sults. But I do not
mean to discontinue work
in at Rockport. I will
give there a night service
and if they think best I
will give them two such
services, so that they can
really have the same a-
mount of preaching and
pastoral care as they have
been having. The other
change is in regard to the
Central City Church & the
Church here. The Church
here is very anxious for
two services a month, but
it is impossible for me

to give them two under the
present arrangement. And
the best that I can do is
this, instead of preaching
Sunday morning and
night at Central I will
preach here Saturday
night and Sunday morn-
ing and Sunday night
preach here. So you see
this will still give Central
the two monthly services and
one extra service to this
Church. As you see all of
these changes increase
my work but I feel that
these Churches ought to have
more services and this
plan is the only one that
I can devise. I trust you
will advise me as to your
opinion. Of course nothing
has been done yet in this

I hope you will understand
me Dr. I just want a defi-
nite amount from the
Com. I hoped in a few
years to have a self-support-
ing field. I think it has
already improved in this
respect.

He wants to dedicate your
Church at Mr Henry the
4th Lab. in next month.
He expects to follow these
services by a series of meet-
ings. Mr Duncan wrote
me that you told him we
might get the Bio from
Bardston. He will be to get
Mr. Henshille to preach the
dedicatory sermon.

Next Tuesday night we ex-
pect to begin a series of
meetings at Proctors a little
nearer town a little two
miles from here. The pros-
pects for a good meeting
are encouraging. Bro.
Abner of Prudenville will
assist me. If the out-
come of this meeting is
what I hope it will be then
my work will be increas-
ed. I will try also to con-
tinue the work at Ward
River. Truly the work is
great. I trust I have
made myself plain in
the statements I have made.
I wish I could have seen
you on my way here.
Hope you will let me
hear from you soon.
Affectionally &c Mrs. Porter

Rev M. B. Porter and Jan 30. '90. agreeing to
changes proposed. fixed ed. at rate of \$300 per an
till Oct 1. also told him we would try & get 2 ad. yr man
to help during vacation.

Jan 29, 1890



Rev. E. H. Redinger D.D.,

Anchorage

Kentucky

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M. C. Kay,

Attorney at Law.

Subscriber to Sloan's Legal and
Financial Register and Mem-
ber of the Continental
Collection Union.

Greenville, Ky., May 12, 1892

Dear Bro. Bedinger;

Will Mr. Adams
take Madisonville? Let me know as
soon as possible. I am sorry I did
not see you at Rockport on Mon-
day after the 1st Sunday. I went to
M. Henry on Saturday before, said
Bro. Mitchell. But came back to Rock.
that evening when I preached a
funeral Sunday evening. I held
services Sunday morning in the
School House. I think Bro. M. will
do a good work in that field. Last
Sunday I was at Bevier. What
a tremendous work to be done here!
This is one of the worse places in
Ky. notwithstanding the fact is
blessed(?) with four resident sancti-
fied(?) preachers. I preached three

M. C. Hay,

Attorney at Law.

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times and the people seem hunger-
ing for the truth. I had a very
large audience Sunday night. O
Dr., how I pity these poor people who
are the blind led by the blind.

The books will be here in a
few days I hope so that I can
start the Colporters. Bro. Fleu-
ring is now here. He will work
in some of the destitute fields
until Presby. meets to license him.
He seems to be an earnest, conse-
crated man.

The prospects for the Ch. at
Rockport are very encouraging.

The dedication of the Ch. in Cow-
dely was a delightful service. Two in-
fants were baptized. The house was
dedicated practically free of debt.
Fraternaly, M. C. Hay.

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
REV. M. B. PORTER,
Greenville, Ky.



Rev. E. H. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage
Ky.

Ans. May 19, '92

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Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

While this report does not mention
additions, yet in some respects this has been one
of the most encouraging seasons & have we had
My congregations have been good, generally, and the
interest in our church is evidently increasing.
There too on the part of many of my members there
is evidently a growth in Christian zeal & effort.
The prospects at Nelson Creek & Beron are encourag-
ing. I see no reason why we may not, within the
next year have a flourishing little flock at each
place, certainly at the former. I was glad you could be
present at C. C. on union day, and that A. S. made a
favorable impression on. I have received the books, so
that Ben Smith can begin work at Madrasville
Yours fraternally, M. J. Porter

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
REV. M. B. PORTER,
Greenville, Ky.

Dec 31, 1892



Rev. E. W. Deringer,
Anchorage,
Ky.

Gruvill, Ky.
March 1st, 1899.

Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

Inclosed I send
you check for twenty five (\$25.00),
in part of the apportionment
of the Gruvill Church.

May God rise for his glo-
ry, and bless you in the work.

Yours fraternally
W. J. Fortney

Receipt sent
Mar 3 '93

Mar 1, 1893



Rev. C. H. Bedinger, D. D.,
Anchorage,
Ky.

M. C. Hay,

Attorney at Law.

Subscriber to Sloan's Legal and
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ber of the Continental
Collection Union.

Greenville, Ky.,

Sept 9 1888.

Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

I send you here
with a check for five dollars to
be credited to the Greenville Church.

Please deduct from the amount
coming to me five dollars more.
This will square the amount ap-
portioned the Greenville Church.

I shall not be able to attend
Synod.

With fraternal regards,

Yours truly,

M. C. Hay.

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
REV. M. B. PORTER,
Greenville, Ky.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Winchester
Ky.



M. C. Hay,

Attorney at Law.

Subscriber to Sloan's Legal and
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ber of the Continental
Collection Union.

Greenville, Ky., February 4th 1889.

Dear Bro. Beduiger:-

I send you in this
a check for five dollars to be used in
the Evang. Work. I hope I shall be able
to make my subscription \$25.00 this
year. There are such needs in our State.
We will hold a special service at Powder-
ly next Friday night, - at which time
a collection will be taken for the Evang.
Fund. I was at South Carrollton last
Sunday. I believe we could cultivate
this field with advantage. I go to
Nelson Creek to-day.

With kind regards,

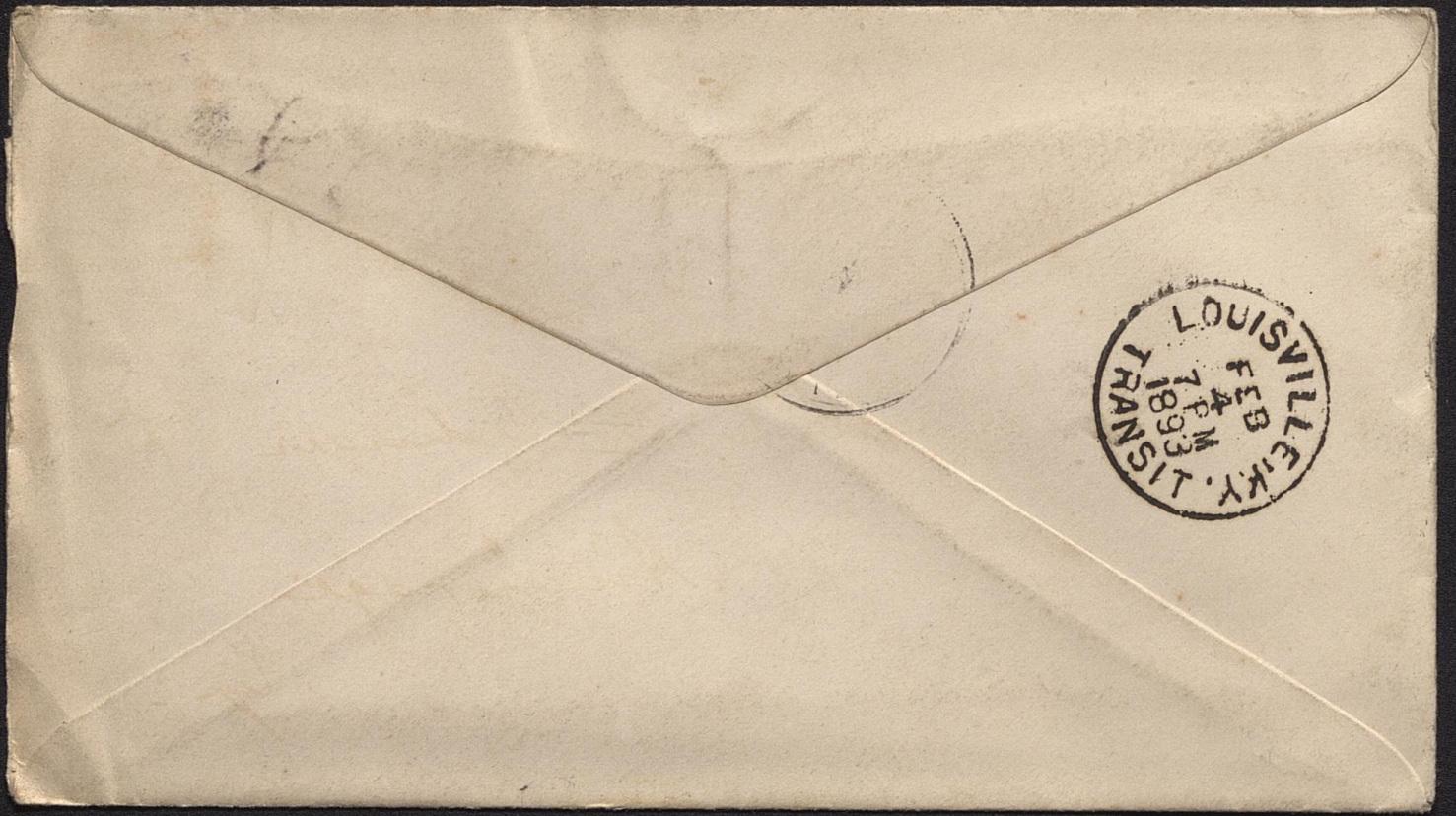
Yours fraternally,
W. D. Porter.

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
REV. M. B. PORTER,
Greenville, Ky.

Feb 4, 1893



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



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GREENVILLE, KY., *April 5th* 1898.

Rev. *E. M. Biddinger D. D.* Chr. Evangelistic Com.

DEAR BRO:---I herewith send you itemized statements of my work for the *2nd* quarter, ending *March 31*.

Yours Fraternaly,
M. B. Foster

MONTHS.	NO. MILES TRAVELED	NO. VISITS MADE.	NO. SERMONS PREACHED.	NO. OTHER SERVICES HELD.	ADDED TO CHURCH.		NO. BAPTISMS.		REMARKS.
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<i>Jan.</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Feb.</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>					
<i>March</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>					

I do not include in the above statements, the personal conversations I have with persons on the subject of religion, nor the family prayers that I often hold in my visits from house to house. This report is intended to give a general idea only of my work.

I go to Nelson creek on Saturday before the 1st
Sunday in each month. Here I attend prayer
meeting on Saturday & usually preach & then a-
gain on Sunday. Nelson Creek is about 18 miles
from Greenville. I go this distance by private convey-
ance. I go to Bevier, six miles from here, and
preach there on Saturday night - before, and again
Sunday morning of the 2nd Sunday of each month.
I come back to Powell in the afternoon & preach
there at night - every 2nd Sunday. I preach there
also on Thursday night - before the fourth Sunday
in each month. On the 3rd Sunday I hold
services in Greenville on the 4th in Central
City. As you see I have five regular appoint-
ments. I hope during the summer to enlarge
my work even more. I notice a marked increase
in the attendance upon the services I was compelled on acc-
of the very cold weather & bad roads to give two or
three of my country appointments. Yours fraternally M. B. P.

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
REV. M. B. PORTER,
Greenville, Ky.



Rev. E. W. BEDINGER, D. D.,
ANCHORAGE,
KENTUCKY.

A. T. COATES.

J. J. COATES.

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—DEALERS IN—

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GREENVILLE, KY. Oct 30th 1893

Dear Bro. Bedinger,

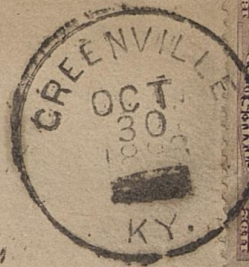
I send you here with P. O. order for seven dollars total of amounts given me by friends today for the Evangelistic Fund.

I trust that God will open the way by which all of this stringency may be relieved.

With best wishes,

I am yours fraternally,
W. B. Porter

A. T. COATES & CO.,
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries,
GREENVILLE, . . KY.



Rev. E. W. Bedinger,

R. A. Locke & Co
108 W. Market St
Louisville, Ky.

Receiptack.



4/2/94.

Recd of Rev. E. H. Budge
fifty dollars on acc. of salary
due me by the Evang. Committee.

J. M. Foster

With many thanks



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

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

Greenville, Ky.,

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Rec'd from Rev. E. H. Bedinger a
check for one hundred dollars, less
twenty dollars (chk. payable August 10th)
in full of salary due July 1st 1894.

The twenty dollars to be used for paying
the balances due from the Greenville &
the Central City Churches & the remain-
der a contribution from myself.

W. J. Foster.

July 1st 1894.

Sumville, Ky. May 2nd/94.

Rec'd of Rev. A. W. Bedinger fifty dollars
on acc. of salary for the 1/4 ending
Apr. 1st 1894.

W. D. Foster

Rec'd of Rev. E. H. Redinger, fifty dol
lars in full of salary due me to April
1st-1894.

M. B. Oster.

Greenville, Ky. June 19, 1894.

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ber of the Continental
Collection Union.

Greenville, Ky., Oct 19th 1893.

Rec'd of Rev. C. H. Bedinger one hun-
dred + twenty dollars in full of bal-
ance due me from Synod, to July
10th 1893.

J. P. Porter

Rec'd of Rev. E. M. Redinger
one hundred & twenty five \$125.⁰⁰
dollars in full salary due me
from Synod for the quarter ending
Oct-1st 1893.

Nov 21st 1893 }

M. J. Porter

Greenville, Ky.

April 3, 1894

Received of Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.
fifty dollars (\$50.00) in full of salary
due me from Synod for the 1/4 ending
Jan. 1st 1894.

M. B. Porter

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M. C. Hay,

Attorney at Law.

Subscriber to Sloan's Legal and
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Collection Union.

Greenville, Ky., May 4 1884.

Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

I send you herewith receipt for the check of fifty dollars you sent me. Please accept my grateful thanks for this amount. Last Monday night - I closed a meeting at Powderly. It continued just a little longer than a week, but it was a delightful series of services. There were seven professions, & many of the Christians were greatly revived. On Sunday three united with the Church. This makes five additions to the Greenville Church since Presbytery met. There are others who will join the first opportunity. I also baptized three infants on Sunday. God is blessing us.

M. C. Hay,

Attorney at Law.

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Greenville, Ky., 1888

Bro. Backley assisted me & did
efficient work. I am glad that
our Presbytery at its last meeting
passed a resolution recommending
him to Synod as a man well
qualified to do Evang. work. I hope
the Synod through its Committee
may see fit soon to utilize this
earnest, Godly man.

With kind regards,

Yours fraternally,
W. H. Porter.

May 4, 1894



Rev. E. H. Pedding
Anchorage
Ky.

Greenville, Ky., July 7th 1894

Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

I send herewith check for five dollars, a contribution to the Evang. Fund from a friend in Greenville. May God bless his work abundantly. I go to Nelson Gunk today.

Yours fraternally

W. J. Porter.

Greenville, Ky., July 2nd 1894.

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

My Dear Bro.:-

On my return from Rochester Saturday I received your letter containing check for salary in full due Aug. 1st. I enclose receipt for same. Our visit to Rochester was very satisfactory in many respects. At first there was a good deal of prejudice, I think, in the minds of some in regard to our visit and work. We were the first Presbyterians to preach there. The meeting I believe removed much of this antagonistic feeling. There were many expressions of earnest invitations for us to return & and preach again. We will try to arrange to go there regularly. About ten miles from R. there is a Presbyterian Church connected with the Northern Assn. They have neglected it for years & it has gone down. But Mr. Betcher a member of that Church who now lives in R. says they have a good house

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of worship situated in a Presbyterian vicinity with twenty or more members now living there. He is anxious for us to cultivate this field. He has promised to investigate the matter and let us hear immediately the prospects. I think our visit to Butler was not in vain. We were hospitably entertained & considering the warm weather the congregations were good. I am of the opinion that the time has come for us to enter Butler. I may require a little time before much harvest is reaped, but we should put in the sickle. Another man is very much needed here in order to aggressive work. But more of this hereafter.

I am glad to say the men have returned to work at Powderly. The Co. acted most considerately. They discharged but few men & these in no way connected with the Church.

With thanks for your kindness & best wishes for you & the work,

fraternally W. D. Porter

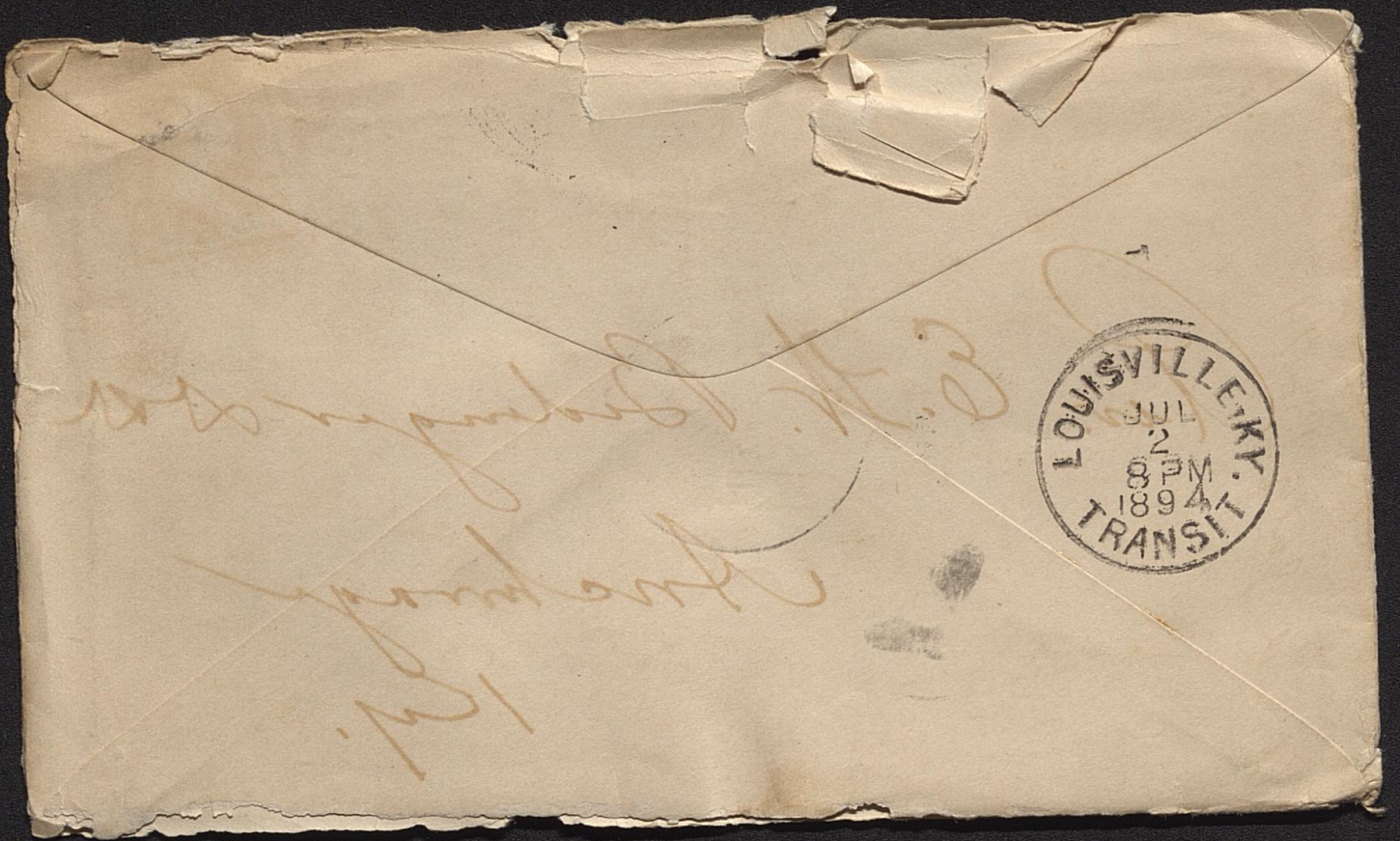
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage
Ky.



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Greenville, Ky., June 19th 1894

Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

I have just returned from a very pleasant & profitable meeting of ten days duration at Rockport. There were thirteen professions, & eight additions to the church; three of these were by letter. There are several others who are expected to join soon. The congregations were large in spite of the very warm weather; the interest was as good as I ever saw in a meeting. I am confident there will yet be a large harvest from the seed sown.

Bro. Bailey was with us & did good service. Bro. Mitchell is one of the most untiring workers I have ever seen! I believe he is doing more real energetic work than any other two men in this part of the state. We shall expect to hold a meeting at Rochester beginning the last of this week. The work in a part of my field is being hurt some by the strike, but I hope it results in greater good to the cause. Many thanks for the \$50⁰⁰ check. I enclose receipt for same. With kind regards. Yours in Christ's love,
W. D. Foster

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Anchorage
Ky.

Greenville, Ky., June 25th 1894.

Dear Bro. Bedinger:-

I send you herewith a money order for five dollars & twenty five cents in due from the Greenville Ch. on the debt now carried by the Synod. When you remit to me the amount that will be due July 1st keep twenty dollars of the amount. Credit - Central City in full and also Greenville. The remainder of the twenty dollars keep as a contribution from me. I will try to get the Churches to pay their apportionments. If I succeed I will send the amounts as additional. I had a good congregation here yesterday. There was one addition to Church on profession. This makes six since April. My work seems to be in a healthy condition in many respects.

Yours fraternally
W. D. Porter

I leave today for Rochester, Ky.

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M & Porter cont 7.05-
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June 25, 1894



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

Receipt
date for sale sent