

Harrodsburg Ky.
 Sept. 29th, 1890.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
 Dear Bro.:-

Your check
 and kind note received
 this morning.

Please accept my thanks.
 My summer at Mid-
 -dlesborough was very pleas-
 -antly and, to me, profit-
 -ably spent.

Thanking you for your
 uniform kindness in the
 past and trusting that I
 may be needed again
 in the work in Ky. I am-

Yours very truly,
 W. W. Wethermaker.

P.S. I leave tomorrow for Princeton.

W. O. Shermaker.

Sept 29, 1890



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



LOUISVILLE KY
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Middleborough, Ky.

July, 26th 1890.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger.

Dear sir,

Your note received

yesterday morning enclosing draft for \$50.00, for which please accept my thanks. I shall not present it before Aug. 1st.

Pardon my neglect of the night-shirt. I had intended to send it before this, but forgot it. I mail it with this. Please do not return me the postage.

Our church seems to be doing better since your visit. On last Sunday at both services there were good congregations, house about full. But the weather was very pleasant.

Our Prayer-meeting was well attended

also on last Tuesday evening.
I have had no tidings from
Mr. Miller since you left.

Hoping that your work is
prospering, I am

Yours very truly,

Geo. Sumner.

Pineville, Ky.

July 18th 1891.

Received from Rev. E. W. Bedinger

\$30.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (Thirty dollars), balance
due of salary for month ending
June 15th 1891.

W. O. Thummes

Jackson, Ky.

Nov. 23rd 1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger: -

Last Sunday was my regular appointment at The Divine Memorial Church. I preached, according to the appointment, on that day, in the morning to a congregation encouraging as to numbers, and my attention. The Sunday School was also encouraging by attendance. Mr. Bigstaff requested me to accompany him to Twin Creek in the afternoon. I did so and found a large attendance and good order.

I think that that the out-look
is encouraging.

Trusting that it may include from 20,
I am -

Yours very truly

J. D. Shreve

Shewmaker

Jackson

Nov 23
1892



Dr. E. H. Bedinger, D.D.,

Anchorage,

Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky. Oct. 31st 1892

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Your letter of Oct. 28th was awaiting me on my return from Hazard to-night. The situation at that point is hopeful; but the people need a man as soon as possible; unless one is sent then some I doubt if the church will be built this season, and if it is left until spring the organization will largely evaporate, I am afraid.

I shall be glad to see you at any time. But I think you would better wait at least a week for your visit here. You will, I am sure, accomplish more by coming after the election which will interpose seriously in our work until it is all over.

I regret your conclusion in regard to Mr. Trullin's affair. I wish you would please, when convenient, say

when you send me another remittance,
that you send him the additional
twenty dollars, and charge to my
account. I do not wish any
one to know this, so I desire it
to go through you. You may
state to him, if you wish, that
it is the result of a special
contribution, but I hope it will not
appear to my credit in any way.

Hoping to see you soon, Dear

Yours very truly,

W. O. Schumaker

Rev. E. W. Redinger

Jackson, Ky. Sept. 20th 1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:—

Mr. Sawyere passed through here last night, (staying over night), on his way from Hazard to his home. He speaks regretfully of being obliged to leave the work at so critical a time, but thinks the prospect very encouraging, if some one will go at once to the spot.

The work is encouraging at present in my field also.

Things are not moving rapidly at all however, but I hope surely.

Christy Wallin will mail you to-day the amount at present paid in by the Middle Fork Church

to the Evangelistic Fund.

I am sorry it is so small, but there will probably be some little more sent in within the next few days.

Mr. Wallin has now completed his work. He has worked faithfully, I think, and under not inconsiderable difficulties.

He has re-entered school here, and is pushing away in good style. I would suggest that you as soon as possible pay him the \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ agreed upon, or such balance of it as may be due, for I am pretty sure he needs it.

Trusting that all our work may prove prosperous,
Yours very truly

J. A. Wheeler

Jackson, N.Y. Oct. 26th 1892

Dear Dr. Bedinger: -

The other day
I received your check for fifty
dollars, Balance due on my
Salary from Sept. to Oct. 1st
1892, for which I trust you
already have received the receipt.

I herewith send my thanks for
this most timely remittance.

But the purpose of this note
is not in regard to my own
affairs, but to the settlement
lately made with Henry Doolin.

He told me of ~~you~~ the amount
received from you, and he has
signed the receipt for it, and
sent it, I suppose. But he
is somewhat disappointed that it

is not more; he expected an entire amount of \$100^{or}/₁₀₀ for his summer's work.

He tells me that when he talked with you and others of the Committee he mentioned his great desire to earn at least one hundred dollars during the summer, and, though he was assigned work so late in the season, understood your verbal agreement to ~~that~~ such an arrangement. But he knew from your letter afterwards that your Committee anticipated paying him simply twenty-five dollars per month, at which rate it would ^{have} taken him until ~~at~~ considerably after the opening the Institute here to earn the desired amount.

When I came up in August he was on the ground, and working well. He remained with me some-

- til the opening of the school.

The question of his going in at the beginning came up. It seemed much the best that he start there, since this is his first preparatory year. But he had not spent the amount of time in his work to entitle him to his desired amount of money. There are only three Sundays at most necessary to fill out the time. But I looked over the ground and told him what I judged to be the truth, that there was more need for him in school than in the field for that time. But I believe him entitled to pay for four months work.

- 1st - Because he would not have taken the work had he not understood that he might earn one hundred dollars before school began.
- 2nd Because he practically did as much in the time he did

spend ~~the~~ he would have done had
he spent the remainder of the time
also on the field.

3 rd Because here if he
did but 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months work, yet
it was worth one hundred dollars,
especially when you consider that
twenty-five dollars per month is
under-pay. Compare it with
the amounts paid other men.

Of course your written proposition
stipulated twenty-five dollars per
month, but Gen. Mullin explained
that by the assurances that he
drew from the conversation of Dr. Plan-
ton, yourself, and others.

I trust you may see fit to send him
the additional twenty dollars. Please
let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Sherman

Squad of Ky. In acct with W. D. Thurman
 1892 Dr. \$ Cr.

May 13 to 31 st	TO Expenses	12.82	
Aug. 1 st	By Credit or Contribution		15.00
Aug. 27 th	By Check		20.00
Sept 1 st	TO Drives from Aug 1 st	<u>66.66</u>	
		79.48	35.00
Sept. 1 st	Balance Due	<u>35.00</u>	
	+ to Oct 1	<u>44.48</u>	
		41.46	
		<u>86.14</u>	

For correctness I submit the above statement.
 W. D. Thurman

Tadousan, N.Y. Aug. 22nd

1872.

Dear Dr. Redinger:-

Since writing
my last letter to you I find
that my need of money
is more immediate than
I then thought. A small
summittance however, if sent
at once, will relieve me
for the present.

Mr & Mrs Dr. Guarrant here to-
-morrow night on the way
to Stoyard, when Mr. Hinkle
is already.

Things are moving with us just
now as well as could be expected.

Hoping to hear from you soon, days -

My truly - J. W. H. H. H.

Fackson, 14, Aug. 27th 1892.

Dear W. Beatty es: -

Your letter of Aug.
26th 1892 and check for \$200
(Twenty dollars) on account of
Salary on Dry wood just at hand,
and the same is here
receipted. The arrangement
made for my salary and work
was that I should come to the
field of Fackson, Irvine Mem-
orial, and Thine Creek Church
Aug. 1st 1892, twice a month
to preach at Fackson, &
once a month at each of the
other places. The salary which I
should receive was fixed at \$800
per year; three hundred of this was
pledged by the Fackson Church,
the Committee standing for the
Balance of five hundred.

My time was done from Aug. 1st
1892, but for the time until Sep. 1st
1892. (One month) it was agreed

that the Committee pay, the
Church here beginning its
obligation Sept. 1st, 1892.

This is the arrange ment as far
as I am concerned. I know
however that it is thought that
the churches in the county will
to-gether contribute one hundred
dollars leaving the Committee
to pay \$400.⁰⁰₀₀

This last, in regard to the coun-
ty churches, however was not
a condition in the agreement
with me. This is the way

I understood the matter after the final
talk with you in Dr. Blount's Study de-
-ning Commencement at Central University;

I trust it accords with your recollection.
Mr. Wallis reports to me that the amount
apportioned to the county churches will very
probably be raised soon; there has been some
necessary delay.

Trusting all may be settled satisfactorily,
and that you may be blessed & encouraged
abundantly, and with thanks for your kind
promptness, I am
yours very truly,

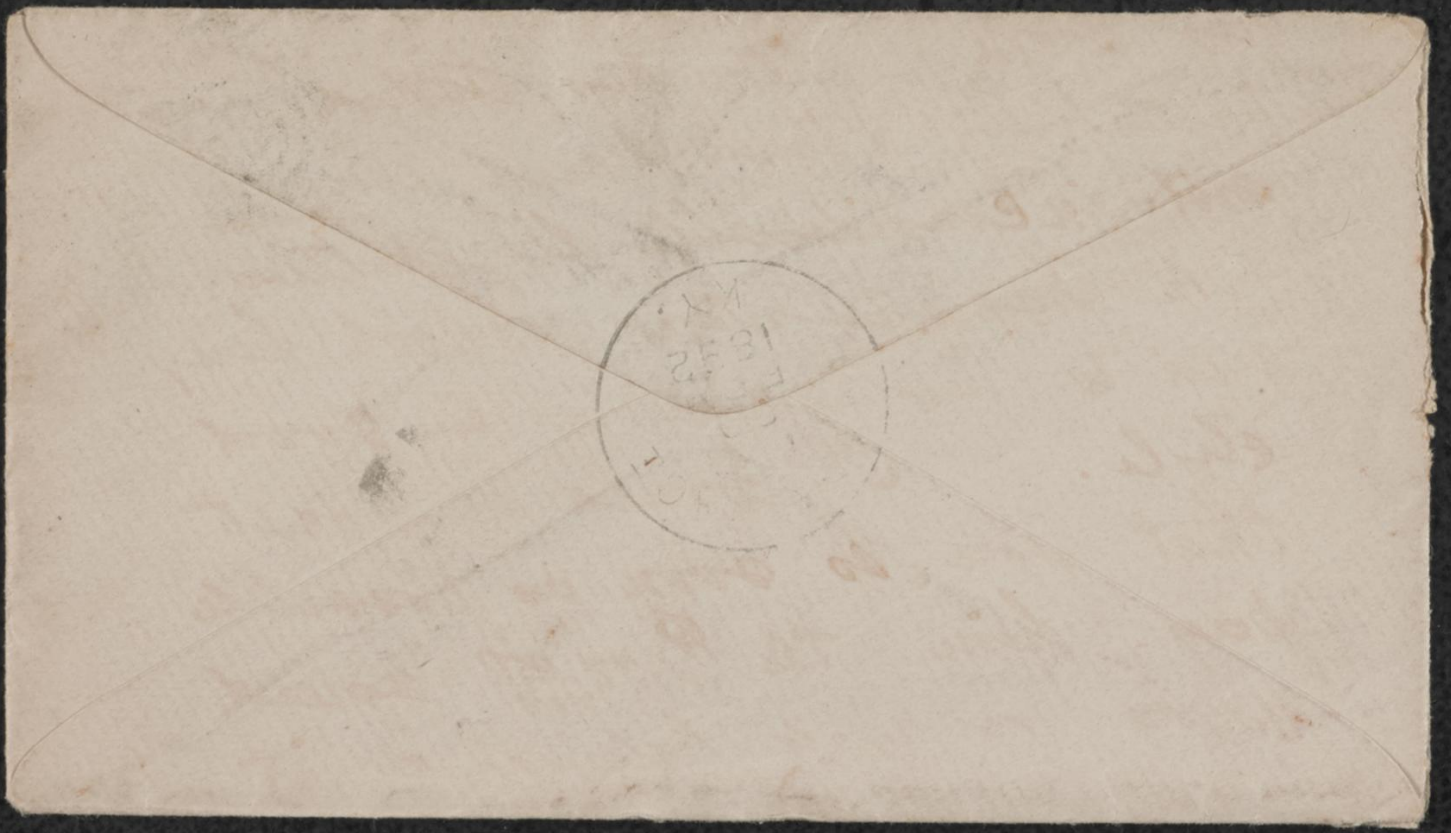
W. S. Hewmes

W O Shumaker
Statement of acct

Aug 27
1892



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



Harrodsburg, Ky.

Aug. ~~4th~~_{7th}

1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger: -

To-morrow

morning I leave for Jackson,
hoping to arrive there that night.

Mr. Mickle has made the
necessary appointments for me,
and I shall begin work at once.

I desire to contribute to the State
Emerg. work this year \$15. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

I thought perhaps it would be
most convenient for me to
simply credit the Committee by
~~that~~ amount, sending you receipt

for same. I hope however
that the full amount of salary
due me will be charged to
the fund, and collected, in
order that the enclosed receipt
may be really a contribution.

Dr. Hunter instructed me to
present my account for expenses
connected with the preliminary
visit to Jackson, which he
said the Committee would
meet; the amount is \$12.82.

Hoping to hear from you soon
at Jackson, I am -

My truly,

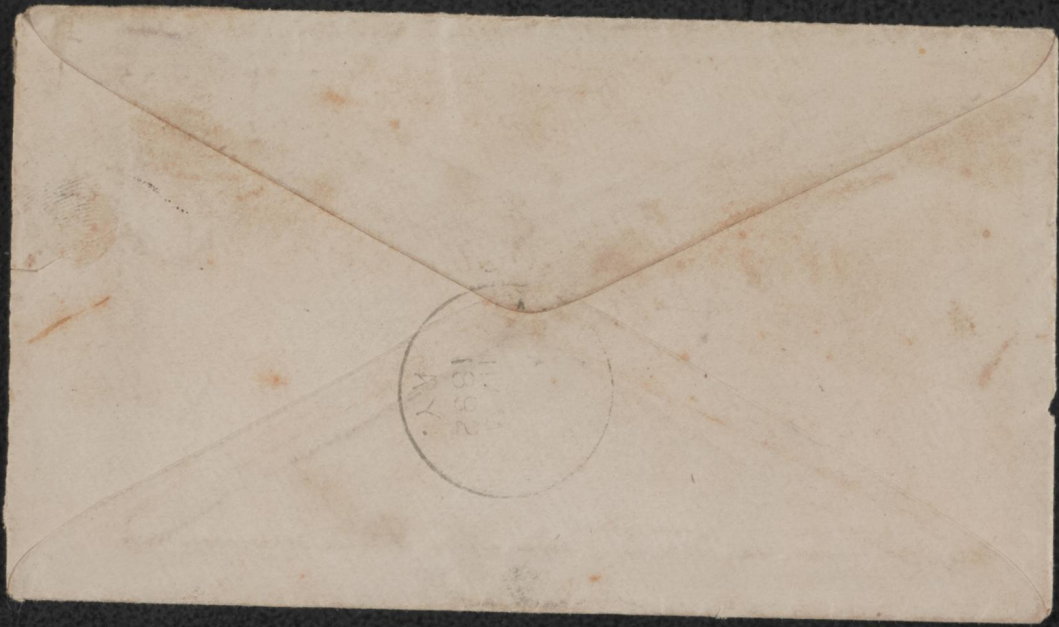
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Aug 4,
1892



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



And be trust the older
men in our beloved Southern
body will not fail to
be of the same mind.

I hope that your enjoying
good health, and are prospered
in your work among us.

Thanking you heartily for
your continuous kind interest
in my lot, & asking your
Council always, I am -

Yours truly,

Joseph Sheemaker

29 Old Seminary,
Princeton, N. J.

Feb. 19th 1892.

My dear Pastor: -

Your kind note
of a few days ago was very
gladly received.

The days are going so fast
now that it really seems
that in the end of the
course is immediately upon
us.

It has been a
sad year with us in a good
many ways. Two of our
Professors have died, and
one of the students. An-
- other student was sent
to a lunatic asylum.

For myself it has been a

my profitable time. But I feel exceedingly uneasy when I think of entering upon the regular work.

And to speak particularly of that matter, it seems to me now that it would be best if I could secure work under your Committee of a temporary kind for the first few months after the Seminary closes.

I trust you will advise me as to what you think of such a course.

I tried to be ~~at~~ home and able to speak to you by word of mouth after the middle of May at latest.

There are several good men of our class who

look favorably on Kentucky as a place for settlement.

Some of these are in the Northern Church; but they are not so particular about the division line as we are. It would be but little sacrifice for them to enter the Southern Assembly provided the way seemed open for their good service as its members. Every one of such men who ~~has~~ spoken to me of the matter would be a valuable accession to our Church. There is moreover a general feeling among the Southern men here that such a spirit should be encouraged, and the men welcomed in so far as we are able to receive them.

Ans'd Mar 25. 92

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Rev E W Rediger
Anchorage
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Harrodsburg, Ky. Dec. 28th 1873.

Dear Dr. Bedinger;—

Your letter and check of Dec. 26th were received this morning. I thank you for your kind promptness.

The amount furnishes me a great deal of relief. It enables me to cancel a good many small but pressing debts which are giving my mother much annoyance because of her inability to meet them. — I send herewith a receipt.

I pray that the work may not be shortened.

Yours truly,
W. D. Thompson.



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

Jackson, Ky. Oct. 2nd 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

I enclose herewith a statement of our account from Oct. 1st 1892 to Oct. 1st 1893. Your check of about Oct. 22nd 1892 does not appear on the account for the reason that it squared the Balance that was due Oct. 1st 1892.

You will observe that the Twin Oak contribution is separated into two items. The first is their ~~subser~~ contribution for the year ending Sept. 1st 1893; the last is what they have paid in the current year, this arrangement being made from September instead of October.

Trusting that the enclosed is satisfactory, I am,
Yours very truly,

J. W. Shearn

Received of Rev. E. W. Bedinger, - Treasurer, -
\$ 75 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (Seventy-five Dollars) on Acct. of
Salary from Synod for Quarter ending ^{31st} Feb.
1893. -

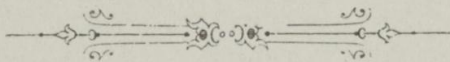
W. O. Shumanaker

Jackson, Ky. April 12th 1893.

Jackson Collegiate Institute,

OF

THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.



Jackson, Ky. Nov. 3rd 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Your letter rec'd last night.
I ^{have} signed the receipt and mail it with this.
The churches in the county have not
paid anything as yet. The bad weather
and John Palmer's very serious illness
of a month has materially checked the
work among them. But I have no
doubt that they will yet do their part.

Mr. Bigstaff has been practically just
out of town by the exceedingly bad weather.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Thurman

Jackson

Feb. 3, 1893

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

Kentucky

Jackson, N.Y. Nov. 9th 1893.

Dear Dr. Pedingar:-

Dr. Blanton wrote me recently that an arrangement had been made by which my board was paid here at the Little Hall until Sept. 1st 1893, and an appropriation made for this field. He stated nothing more definite than this.

In making out your account with me in accord with this it should be remembered that I did not board here at the Hall during the vacation. The vacation began about June 19th; I left the Hall after Miss Irvine's departure, about June 25th, for then the Hall ceased to keep my boarders. I returned the latter part of August, and began taking my meals again at the Hall, Miss Irvine having reopened it.

If any change has been made in the appropriation for this field I trust you will inform me. Since I am very much in debt it is necessary that I know always just what I may depend.

Yours very truly,

P.S. It is true that I retained my room here W. O. Sewnaker all summer, but it was necessary that some one stay in the house.

Jackson

Nov. 9,
1893



Rev. E. H. Pedinger, D.D.,

Anchorage,

Kentucky

Jackson, Ky. Sept. 11th 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger: -

Please give the Twin Creek Church credit by \$1.⁰⁰ (one dollar) on my salary in addition to the amount already contributed by them for that purpose.

The same church has just made a subscription for the year beginning Sept. 30th, of about \$60.⁰⁰. (sixty dollars). I think that with attention it can all be collected. Mr. Mullins tells me that he is not yet ready to report up to his efforts in the Irwin Memorial field.

Is there any probability that you will be able to send me any money by October the first? I ~~will~~ ^{need} money to know on what I may depend; for I have an obligation to meet them.

I hope to report later about the collections in the country churches for Evangelistic work.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Shumaker.

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W. C Shewmaker.
Ansd Sep 13.

Jackson
Sept 12/93



Rev. E. W. Medinger, D. D.

Anchorage,

Kentucky

Jackson, Ky. July 13th 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

You will please find enclosed check for \$7.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (Seven Dollars), which is the amount of cash which I can at present forward on the contribution of the Jackson Church to the Evangelistic Fund.

You will also please find enclosed Receipt from me for \$10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (Ten Dollars), which is the amount that I desire to contribute at present. Having no money I take this method of making the contribution.

Dr. Nichol requests me to ask you to Credit yourself with (\$5.⁰⁰/₁₀₀) Five Dollars + charge same to him; - this making his contribution \$5.⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Then, with the cash, make \$22.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (Twenty-two Dollars) from this Church.

Mr. Day & Mr. Little have not answered me as yet as to what they could give.

Therefore I hope to be able to add to this. My intention is to give every cent possible.

The Country Churches are asking
of something in my salary.

I have given ~~them~~ ^{Credit on} my account with
you for \$8.50 (Eight Dollars & fifty
cents) which the Twin Creek Church has
paid, besides the \$5.00 (Five Dollars)
reported some time since. They are still
hoping to raise more.

I do not know of the success of the effort
in the Drim Memorial Community.

Sunday is my day there, & I shall re-
-port after that time.

I hope to be able to get the appropriation
from the Country fields.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Humphreys

Rev. W. O. Shawmolen
Receipt ack & ck sent
for \$40. more

July 13,
1893



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



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

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

Herringsburg, Ky. Dec. 26th
1893

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

Please let me know
in case you can not comply with
the request of my last letter of Dec. 1st.
I shall wait at least until then.

Yours truly,
W. S. Hewman

Jackson, Ky. Dec. 21st 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Your last circular received last night I am sorry to say that ~~the~~ I am unable to promise anything from this church for the support of the Evangelistic work. The people are much behind with their present subscription to the pastor's salary, and it is difficult to keep ^{up} the incidental and necessary expenses of the church. If I can secure anything later on I shall do so. - In the case of the County churches I cannot speak definitely, but nothing can probably be gotten from them until in the spring. I shall do what I can then.

If you can send me any money by the last of the month I shall be very grateful. I do not know that you are aware of my circumstances. I am very heavily in debt. I have my mother and sister almost entirely dependent on me. I came here planning on a basis of \$800 per annum. During the first year I received a little over \$600 from all sources. Of course this does not relieve, but rather continues my embarrassment. \$800 is a large enough amount for us, and we can then manage to get out of debt on it, if we can only receive it. I do not write this in a spirit

of complaint. I know that you are doing your best
for each of us. I write only that you may under-
stand my situation, especially since some ^{have} the
idea that I have but little to care for beyond my
own personal wants, which are, indeed, few enough.

If you can send me any money within the
next ten days, please mail it to me at Harrods-
burg, I go there on Christmas day to visit
my mother.

Begging your pardon for adding one more ~~to~~
the list of importunate, indigent letters with which
you are already too much burdened, and with
wishes for a happy Christmas time, I am -

Yours very truly,
G. S. Humphreys.

1893
Amd & ck 126. sent Dec 26

Rev. W. O. Shewmaker

Dec 21, 1893

JACKSON



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



Jackson, Ky.

Aug. 18th
1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

I arrived here on
Friday of last week Aug. 5th.

On Sunday I preached at
Twin Creek, where I found Mr.
Hallen engaged in Sunday School
work, and Ruthford & I passed
with him seeing the country
and holding prayer meetings & preach-
ing services. He went home on
Monday morning.

Next Sunday I preach at Jackson,
the following at Irving Memorial,
the next again at Jackson, and
so on.

Your of Aug. 6th was received
yesterday. I thank you for your

prompt acknowledgment and
acts of encouragement.

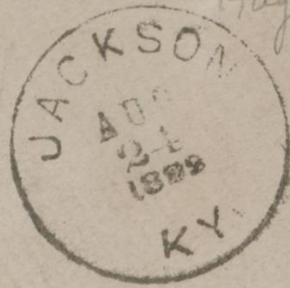
I trust you may be able to
send me a remittance
of part of the months stipend
before my long.

Mr. Wallin will report in regard
to the financial matters of the
churches in the country.

Trusting we may all be faithful
and best. Love -

Yours truly
J. D. Shumaker.

W. A. Shewmaker
Letters Aug 10 + 22nd
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August 18,
1892



Rev. E. H. Bridgely, D. D.,
Auburn, Ky.
Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky. Aug. 2nd 1894.

Dear Dr. Bridgers:-

Until recently I have hoped that the financial situation of both myself and ~~the~~ people might improve that I might be able to continue yet longer on the field here. But my own situation, owing partly to unforeseen changes in my mother's affairs, and partly to the failure ^{of the people} to fulfil obligations here, has ~~made my own condition~~ is really serious. I do not see any indication that I shall ever receive the \$800⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which I find necessary.

The average salary which I have received during the two years past is something under \$600⁰⁰/₁₀₀. It is insufficient.

I have no desire to leave this field. My personal preference is with the mountain work. It will be a hard ship, if I shall have to leave. But I do not think that I ought to continue where I shall be hampered by the burden of debt. I therefore think it best that I look for some other place.

It is true that not many weeks ago I refused to consider anything of the kind, but the pressure which I have felt of late forces me to the conclusion.

I have no other field specially in view. I shall however consider such other places as I may have opportunity, while

I remain here at least until the fall season closes,
if you think my continuing here until then under
such conditions to be the proper course.

The out-look here is bright. Our Sunday School, now
separated from the Methodists, is flourishing. We have just
received a splendid little library for it - from Anthony
Key, of New York.

Mr. Scamper writes encouragingly of the work in Penn.
I am going up to see him next week or the one
after. Mr. Wallin is doing good work. Mr. Beq-
-staff is expected back permanently next week. Cokerhous's
School in Troy has been excellent.

With prayers that the work may be prospered, I am -

Yours very truly,

J. W. S. Hewmather.

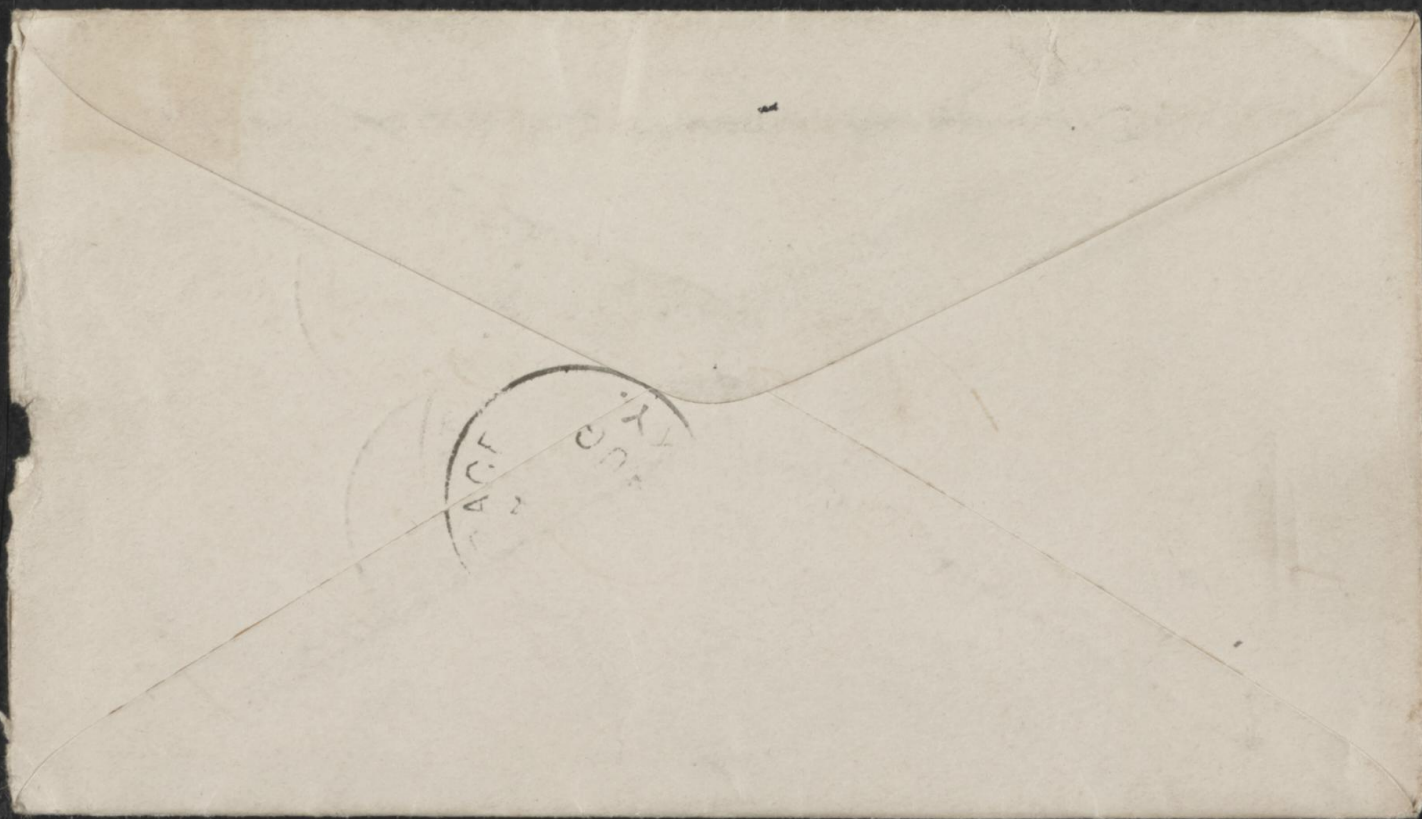


Rev. E. W. Beatty, D.D.

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Jackson, Ky. - June 11th 1894.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-
I received your communication of June the 9th this evening on my return from the County. I thank you for the kindness which it brought. The statement of acct. which I return enclosed is correct with the exception of a credit which is due you. My books show a check for ~~\$50.00~~ which I received on May the 2nd. It is omitted in your statement.

I wish that Dr. Mickel could be furnished a house by the school management so that the parsonage might fall to one. If we could secure it the rent would be worth at least \$100.00 per yr. This would materially relieve the Committee in regard to my support. There is usually a demand for houses here.

Thanking you for your kind ones, I am

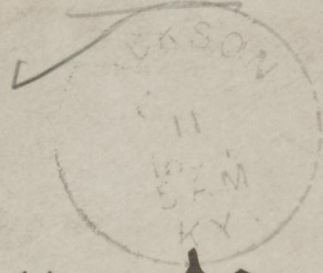
Yours very truly,
W. B. Johnson

Received from Rev. E. M. Bedinger, D. D., Dec. 25th 1893 (Twenty five dollars) on acct. of salary from Synod to April 1st 1894.

Jackson,
June 11th 1894.

W. B. Johnson

June 11, 1894



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

Jackson, Ky - May 2nd 1894.

Received from Rev. E. W. Bedinger, Treasurer, ~~50.00~~ on
Salary from Synod for quarter ending April 1st 1894.

Received from Rev. E. W. Bedinger, Treasurer, ~~5.00~~
by Credit on Contributions on Salary from Synod.

H. S. Krumpholtz

Jackson, Ky. - Mon 15th 1874.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Your letter and check of Feb. 26th was received. I thank you for the remittance. I certainly hope that our work may again be extended in the spring. I fear that I shall have to leave Jackson by July 1st. I do not want to go at all, and I regard it as almost a misfortune that I remain until the school closes.

My own reason for thinking of leaving is that under the present financial arrangement, my own credit being one of indebtedness and more or less burden, I am unable to meet all the obligations that ~~is~~ press upon me.

The Church here has now come up to its obligations. Yet I am anxious to stay with these people, and I think ~~you~~ it unnecessary that I tell you of my preference for work in the mountains. But I cannot go steadily in debt year after year, living at the same time without extravagance.

Hoping that the prospect may brighten I am,

Yours truly,

J. S. Shuman.