

Cawson Mo
Dec. 30th 1893

Dear Dr. Bedinger

Yours just rec'd -

Yes, I suppose a that many
would be about as hard
to get in Ky as here - but
I thought - those churches might
be willing to give me some aid
I thought - there would be no
harm to mention - the matter
I left entirely with you to do
as you thought best -

Now as to the conditions
of the Elkton church - that
they will call me if I will
agree to give them $\frac{1}{4}$ of the time
Of course this is a righteous
demand - I certainly would

not think of giving them ~~less~~
them "4 if they paid for our
fever - I will certainly visit
them enough - but cannot
^{not} visit - then one whole week
each month - same part
of that time I should have
to give to pulpit-preparation
or prayer meetings for them -

You may have the Church
to proceed at once to make
the call & forward the same

In the mean time I will
go to work arranging to
be with them 1st Feb of
Feb. If I cannot make
the money arrangements
to move all at once - I can
come myself & go to work
& have my family follow
me as soon as we can
arrange to do so -

I have stuff that ought -

to bring me ³ all the money I need
but the money is not here, or then
if it is the people will not let
it go - I can only do my best
& leave results with Him.

I am anxious to be in the field
at the very earliest - day I can
get there - I have set Feb
1st, but can't arrange to go
sooner provided I can
arrange money matters -

Please let me hear from
you as early, & as definitely
as possible - in regard to all
the matters concerning the
work -

Yours maternally
G. J. Thompson

P.S.

My son, I do not think, would
accept one of those fields unless
he could see room for much
growth - You can't try him
what I have written you is
without his knowledge.

If not called for in 5 days, return to

G. J. Thompson
Lawson Mo



Rev. E. W. Bedinger Sr.
Anchorage
Ky.



Rev E W B.

Lameon Mo. 12-11-'93

Yours recd & considered - I am willing to accept that field if it will settle me in it as pastor.

Conditions have changed somewhat since I was there, & I ^{now} think the field would suit me - Let \$1000. be the minimum salary - & a little better if we can work up to it - I am not sure that I can live on the salary but think I can & am willing to try.

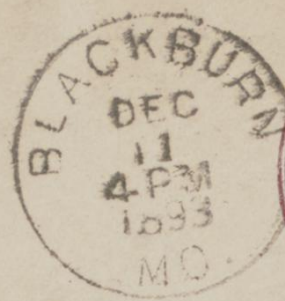
The reason why I ask to be called as pastor is the fact that I am now engaged as S. S. & could not ask to be released unless it was to accept a pastorate. If you think you can arrange this I can visit the field & arrange to move in the near future. I can visit the churches, after the 25th inst. & spend one Sab. there & preach during the week for them. I might arrange to remain two Sab. - the 5th & the 1st - & then return & move if the way be clear.

Please let me hear at once

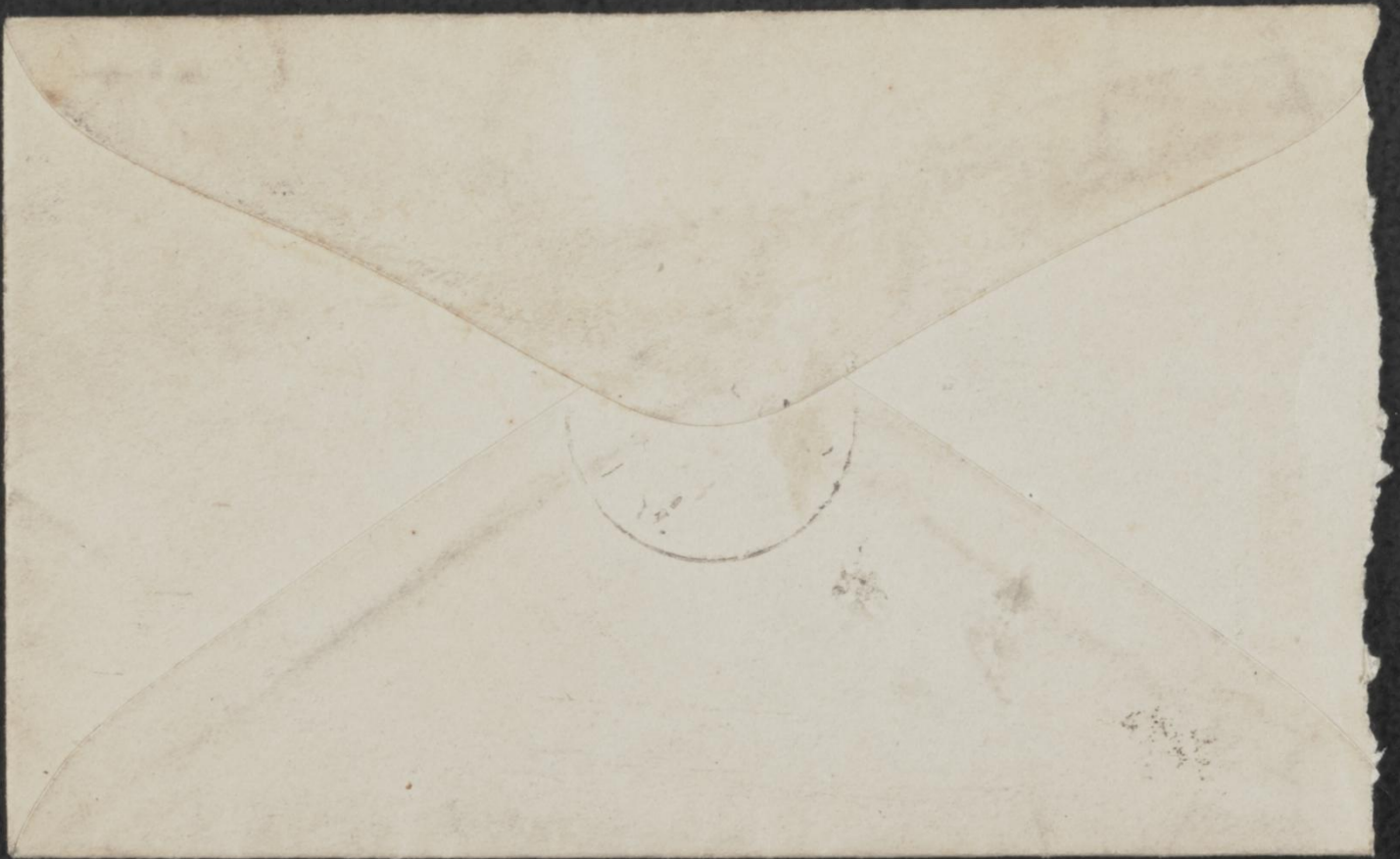
Yours Fraternaly

G. J. Thompson -

Copied - Dec 13 '93



Rev E. W. Bedinger
Anchorage
Ky.



Lawson No

12-12-93

Dear Dr. Bedinger

I wrote you hastily yesterday. You will understand that I do not feel free to consider a call from that field unless it be to the pastorate. It would not be right for me to leave our S. work to take another while my time is not yet out. Besides desiring a pastorate, I could only feel free to consider the call to a pastorate. I am sure you understand this matter

I would prefer a more compact field & one of less traveling, but if you think this is the best you can do for me if all things can be arranged satisfactorily I am willing to undertake the work. This seems to be a rather difficult field from which to get large results, & I am inclined to think that nothing short of hard, persevering patient effort will accomplish any thing - a reason for the prostrate perhaps.

Upon second thought if those people are willing to make the call without my visiting there, this might be better. However if you think best I can make

the visit - to all of them embracing the 5th Job on Ave. other 1st Job of Jan - they paying my expenses I leave this with you to arrange as you may think best.

I shall expect something definite from you by the 25th inst.
Yours Maternally
G. J. Thompson



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

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.



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

Franklin Ky 2-27-1894

Dear Dr. Bedinger

I shall do all the work
I can & trust that all things
will come out right in
the end - I have lived
& been blest in the past.
I see no reason why it
should not be so in the
future - The field above
Baveling Green is not so
promising as I had hoped
but I shall work it to
the best of my ability -

I need not say to you that
this is a hard field - not the
people they are clever &
I know all this however
& came here with that un-
derstanding - only I must
live - I care nothing for the
work - & am here to try to
do my duty. Yours Fraternaly
G. J. Thompson

Rec'd of Rev. E. L. Bedinger
(\$28.01) Twenty Eight dollars
and one cent, which is all he
is due me to Oct. 1st 1894.

G. J. Thompson

Franklin Ky
Oct 8th 1894

Louisville, Ky. March 31 1894 N^o. 379

THE FARMERS AND DROVERS BANK

Pay to

Rev. G. T. Thompson or order \$ 50#

Fifty

Dollars

In full of Salary from Synod to ~~John~~ April. E. W. Bedinger Treas.
1894

G. J. Thompson

PAY O. H. Barclay Esq.,

CASHIER, FOR ACCOUNT OF

The J. A. McGoodwin B'k'g Co.

FRANKLIN, KY.

J. A. McGOODWIN, Cashier.



Mizpah ch. Warren Co Ky - Sep 15-94

Received from E. W. Bedinger, ^{Treas} Ten ~~4~~⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars on account
of salary due from Synod on ⁴ year ending Oct 1-1894
the same being \$5. collected by me & reported to him &
credited to that church and \$5-⁷⁵/₁₀₀ reported as from
Franklin ch & credited by the Treasurer to it
G. J. Thompson

Thompson

Franklin Ky
Sept. 25th 1884

Dear Mr. Bedinger

In footing up my receipts
for the past 6 months, (leaving
Franklin out as it
is self sustaining & even with
you & me too) I have rec'd
money as follows:

Franklin - Fund	\$59.49
" Scottville	93.00
" Mizpah	53.00
Total	<u>205.49</u>

According to our agreement
you are still due me for
the past six months work
\$28.01 - Should you pay
this my salary would still
be short \$16.50 which I can
only look to the contributions

of Scattville & Mizpah to pay
if they do not pay it I
shall have to go without it
I wanted to take a collection
at Mizpah during Presbytery
to help out in this matter
but Mr Stagg said no, & I
yielded -

Can I expect this \$28.01 from
your Committee & when?

I am willing to take the
\$8.75 - that is still against
Scattville & make that Church
even on your books & leave
you owing me \$19.26 - And
of this \$19.26 if you will
send me \$15.00 I will call
it even & try to get \$4.26 out
of Mizpah my next visit -
To make it plain

You owe me	\$28.01
You send me	\$15.00

I'll take an Scattville \$ 8.75 -
(To make them even on June books)
I'll take an Mizpah \$ 4.26
Total 28.01

Let me hear from you soon
I may not be able to get
to you -

I hope during the next six
months to be able to get
the churches at Mizpah &
Scattville to come up to the
self-sustaining point - at least
nearer than they have
during the past six months.
Churches fixing at Mizpah & dull
times at Scattville have been
in one way at these points.

Whatever assessments are
made on my churches, I'll
see that they are fully met
if I have to do it myself.
Yours I protest, G. J. Thompson

P.S.

I want to have meetings
at Mizpah & Scattville - embra-
sing 4th & 5th at Mizpah & 3rd
& 4th Nov. at Scattville who
can I get to help me?

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G. T. Thompson receipts

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

Oct. 8, 1894



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AGE

Franklin Ky.

Feb. 2nd 1894

Dear Dr. Beecher

I wrote you yesterday in reference to my work. Hope you can answer me by tomorrow's mail.

I notice that the Portland Avenue Church of Louisville is without a pastor

I believe that my son would suit that work & that work would suit him.

If the way be clear could you introduce him to them & have him visit - them with a view to the pastorate?

Yours Truly
G. J. Thompson

FEB 2, 1894



Rev. E. W. Bedinger
Richmond
Ky.

Franklin Ky.
Feb. 16th 1894

Dear Dr. Bedinger

I have just been notified by Mr. J. J. Forman the Com's Secretary that those aided by the Committee need not expect any help beyond 1st of April - unless the appropriations are paid in. Of course the Committee cannot promise what they have not in hands & I do not blame them for that, but in Jan last I was given a limit of time which I might expect aid to the amount of \$300⁰⁰ to the 1st of October - I accepted this & hoped that I could get on the field & get my work in hand & so worked up by that time that all of the \$300⁰⁰

might not be asked - with this
8 months of time I hoped I
could get the field in shape to
become independent -

But now I am only given 2
months time, to consider my-
self & chuckus off of the
Committee - unless the appropria-
tions are paid in - which are
not likely to be done

I am willing to do the best I can
& all I can, but I am very
sure I cannot let alone any
less than what I am promised

I have a hard field yet will
take time to develop it - Two
months are not sufficient -

Please let me hear from you
in regard to Mr. Jarmann's com-
munication -

Yours fraternally
G. J. Thompson

Ans'd Feb 22, 94
Rev. G. T. Thompson

Franklin



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