

Received of Rev C. W. Redman
Treas. the sum of Three hundred
and forty eight dollars & seventy four
Cents (\$ 348 ⁷⁴), in payment of
expenses of Ammanensis &c -

J. D. Witherspoon

Chm W. Committee

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Chairman's Office,

830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 26th. 1887

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I have your letter of yesterday. The manuscript of your report is in the printer's hands and will be all right. Why could not Taylor wait until the 19th? I deplore such frequent meetings of Presbytery; still it may be all right. I am agreeable to anything you and the other brethren may approve. Cooper says, "If the arrangement now on hand works satisfactorily I will enter upon the work at Morehead and Frenchburg first of Dec." Boggs, who had recommended Duncan for Carter Co., now writes that he does not think that he is competent for the work. ^{we} ~~we~~ ^{had} and already, upon the recommendation of Boggs and Blanton, given him the field until spring, and I rather think we will have to allow that arrangement to stand, unless something better opens. Shall I write to Stevens of Ala. in reference to our Glasgow and Hart Co. fields?

Hastily yours,

J. D. Witherspoon

Rev J. D. Lattimer of Covington Miss wishes a field & would be an excellent man - but he prefers a simple church if he can get one in Ky -

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Louisville, Ky. Nov. 18 1887

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I have a letter from Rev E.P. Mickel saying that my letter is not very satisfactory, but "a card from Dr. Guerrant is", and so he will go to Breathitt on the 1st of December if we can advance him \$50.00 to move on. What Guerrant has written him I do not know, but if he has flanked the Committee by offering to raise money for Mickel in our churches, I think he ought to be brought to law.

I enclose you a check of Mr. Todd just received and suggest that you might endorse it to Mickel, or give him your check and credit it upon his account.

I am really distressed at the tidings of the death of Miss Breck. Our church in Ky. has sustained a great loss, and we sympathize deeply with you at Bellewood.

No word from Cooper yet. Evans was here last night, called to see me but I was at our KySt Mission and did not see him.

Hastily and Truly Yours,

T. D. Witherspoon

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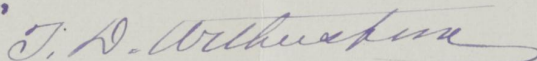
830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 11 1887

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Sorry you could not meet us yesterday. Both Mickel and Cooper are striking for higher wages. Each wants a guarantee of \$1000.00. Morrison favors, Col. Young strongly opposes. Says we cannot afford to put down one fifth of all we raise in two fields that give little promise of improvement for years to come. Please write me your views. We offered Mickel \$700.00 with what the churches might add and two months of vacation. We offered Cooper \$700 in addition to what the churches gave besides, if that amount should be necessary to bring his salary upto \$1000.00. Are we warranted in doing more? We appropriated \$400.00 to the field in addition to Mr. Alexander's \$400.00. \$100.00 of this we will need for Mr. Duncan to take one or two of the churches off of Cooper's hands. Let me know your views.

Hastily Yours,



I have sent you circulars. Thought it best to leave blanks for date of collection. Please have filled before using.

T. D. W.

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Louisville, Ky.

Dec 4 88

Dear Dr Bedinger:

I enclose you these letters -
have written Mr Forman that the appoin-
ment is the same as heretofore - Do not
know much of Dr Dew to recommend him,

Hastily Yours

T. D. Witherspoon

Wilsonville, Spencer Co Ky
July 26th 1888.

Dear Dr Bedinger:

This will introduce to you
Rev Thos S. Hubert who upon recom-
mendation of Dr Guerrant and others
has been invited to take charge of our
work in Carter Co; and who has con-
sented to do so. Mr Hubert has been with-
out work for several months, and states
that it would relieve him of serious diffi-
culty in the way of removal to his field if
the Committee could advance him \$100⁰⁰
upon his salary - being the amount for one
quarter. I have told him that we would
be glad to do so if the amount is on hand,
but from your last letter I feared that the Treasury
was overdrawn. If it has been replenished since
I think we ought to give him this assistance
I have requested him to see you & learn what can
be done -

Very Sincerely Yours

J. D. Witherspoon

Dear Bro:

Bro. Hubert shows me Dr. Witherspoon's letter to you.

I only add that if the Synodical Evangelistic Treasury should be empty, perhaps you could borrow from the fund for our Presbyterian Evangelist.

I will render any aid that I can.

I am very truly -
James H. Morrison

July 27th 1888

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Chairman's Office,

830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 2nd. 1888

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

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

While Bro. Hagan was here on expense and out of work I took the liberty of asking him to give a Sabbath ea each to Beulah and Jeffersontown, promising to supplement, with a small amount what was paid him by the churches. He had the expense of going out to Jeffersontown and coming in on the stage, and they gave him \$5.00 At Beulah they gave him \$10.00. I think the Committee ought to give him \$15.00 and request you to send him a check for that amount to Clarendon, Ark. He has invalid members of his family dependant on him and ought to have help. He will probably remain at Clarendon.

Very sincerely yours,

T. D. Witherspoon

P.S., Rev. W.O. Stephen will come to Russellville Feb. 1st. on a salary of \$650.00 from the Comm. Mr. Slaymaker will come to Glasgow March 1st. with salary from the Committees of \$500.00. If he should get over \$700.00 from the churches he will give us the benefit of the surplus.

T. D. W.

Ans'd Jan 4. 88



Rev E. W. Reduser D.D.
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Chairman's Office,

830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. Dec 5 1888

Dear Dr Bedinger:

I forgot in my letter of yesterday to mention that Capt Pore and Mrs Roberson of the South Frankfort Church called to see me on Monday in reference to the balance of appropriation for the year closing Oct 1st. They say the House is about completed, and they are sorely in need of the money to pay the contractor, and hope you can let them have the \$350⁰⁰ a check about, which will complete the 700 for last year.

I am rejoiced to see that Dr Bartlett's Church has done so well, and hope we shall have good tidings from all over the field,

Hastely & cordially yours

J. D. Witherspoon

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Chairman's Office,

830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. April 4th. 1888

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

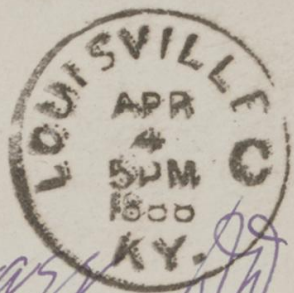
My Dear Bro.,

Deenclose you the check of the Paducah Church for \$215.00. I also enclose you a check for \$60.⁵¹00 to be credited to the First Presbyterian Church for Home Missi ns. I have a letter from Rev. J. C. Molloy who has just visited Minxway He says that Bro. Cook is doing excellent work, that the people are pleased with him, and that of he is willing to continue we could not do better than to employ him. I will try however, to get a dcommunication from the Churches before Ppresbytery so as to be fully informed.

Hastily and truly yours,

J. D. Witherspoon

Rev. E. B. Brainerd - D.D. -



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Chairman's Office,

830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. March 15th. 1888

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I enclose a letter from Rev. J.J. Cooke. He does not say whether he proposes to continue his work beyond the first of April or not. I will try to ascertain what impression he has made and whether it is best to continue him in the field if he desires to stay or to secure a young man from the Seminary as we originally proposed. If you have any information on this point I would be glad to have it.

Very truly yours,

T. D. Witherspoon

Evansville, March 11. 1888.

Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, Clinch,

My Dear Brother, - I have been diligently at work fulfilling all the appointments in Spencer & Warren Counties Ind., and Hancock Co. My dinner I last wrote to you.

The very disagreeable weather of the last month has interfered with the congregations, but all the services have been maintained and I have visited a great many people - There ought to be a protracted meeting at Midway and I am sorry that Mr. Nourse could not come to my assistance last month. He writes me again to say he cannot leave home this month nor the next. I have appointed a service in connection with the sacramental meeting of the fourth Sabbath -

I came here to visit some relatives and am on my way to Lewisport, where we have Communion services on next Sunday.

The general result of my work thus far has been good. The Churches feel encouraged and strengthened. Please communicate this report to D. Bedinger.

With best wishes & prayers for you & yours

Very Sincerely,

Jos. J. Cooke -

Fr Dr J. D. W. + J. J. Cooke
Ans'd Mar 16th
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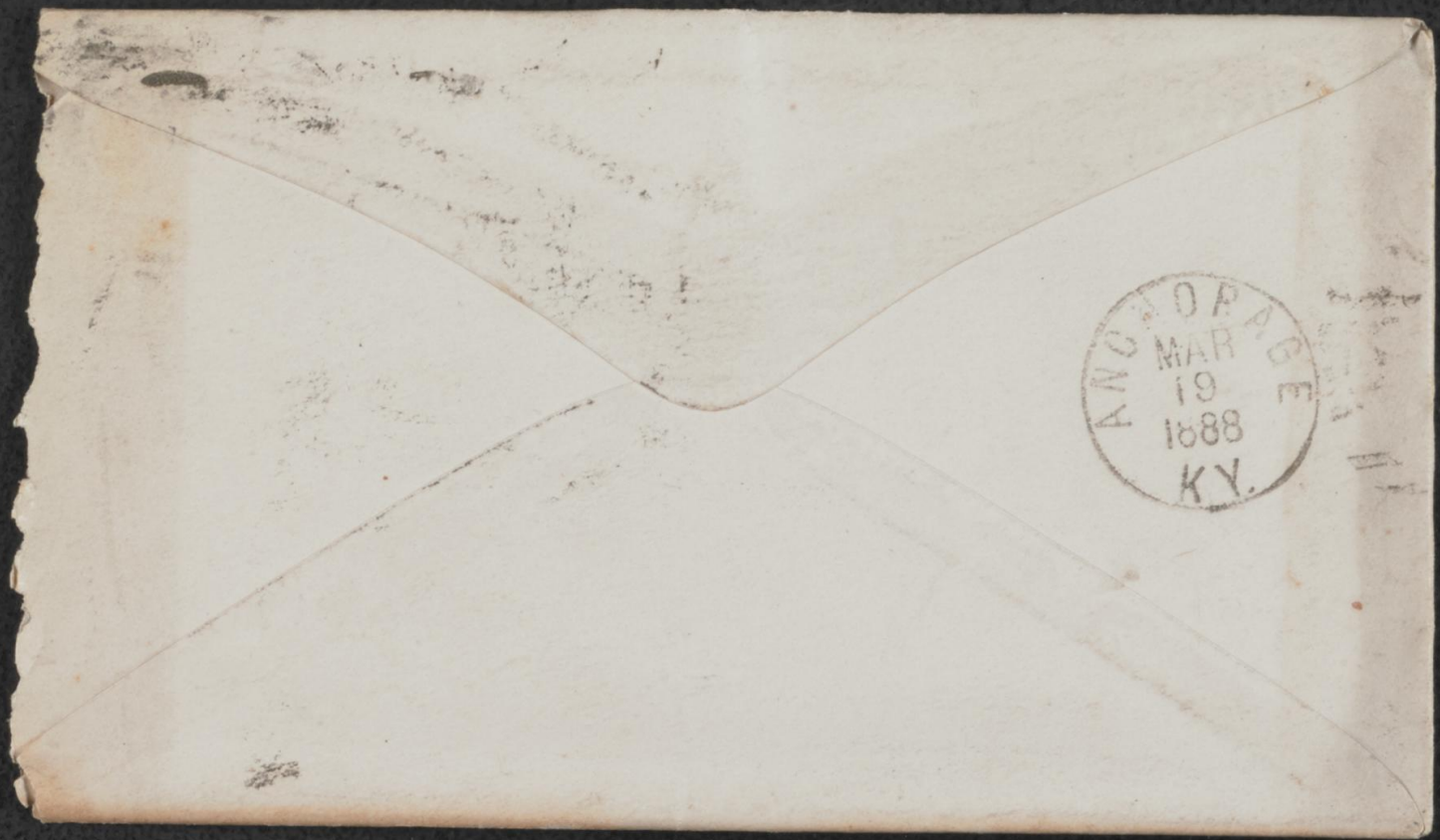
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Louisville, Ky. Sept. 25 1888

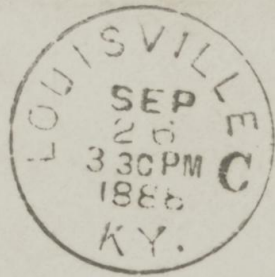
Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I have letters from Dr. Guerrant and Mr. Mickel to the effect that West Lexington Presbytery has guaranteed the money to lift the debt from the Bre athitt churches and repair and fix the manse, relying upon us for the \$100.00 for the purchase. As Hubert is in sore need of the money I think if you can borrow \$100.00 more you had better send it to him and let that gap be filled.

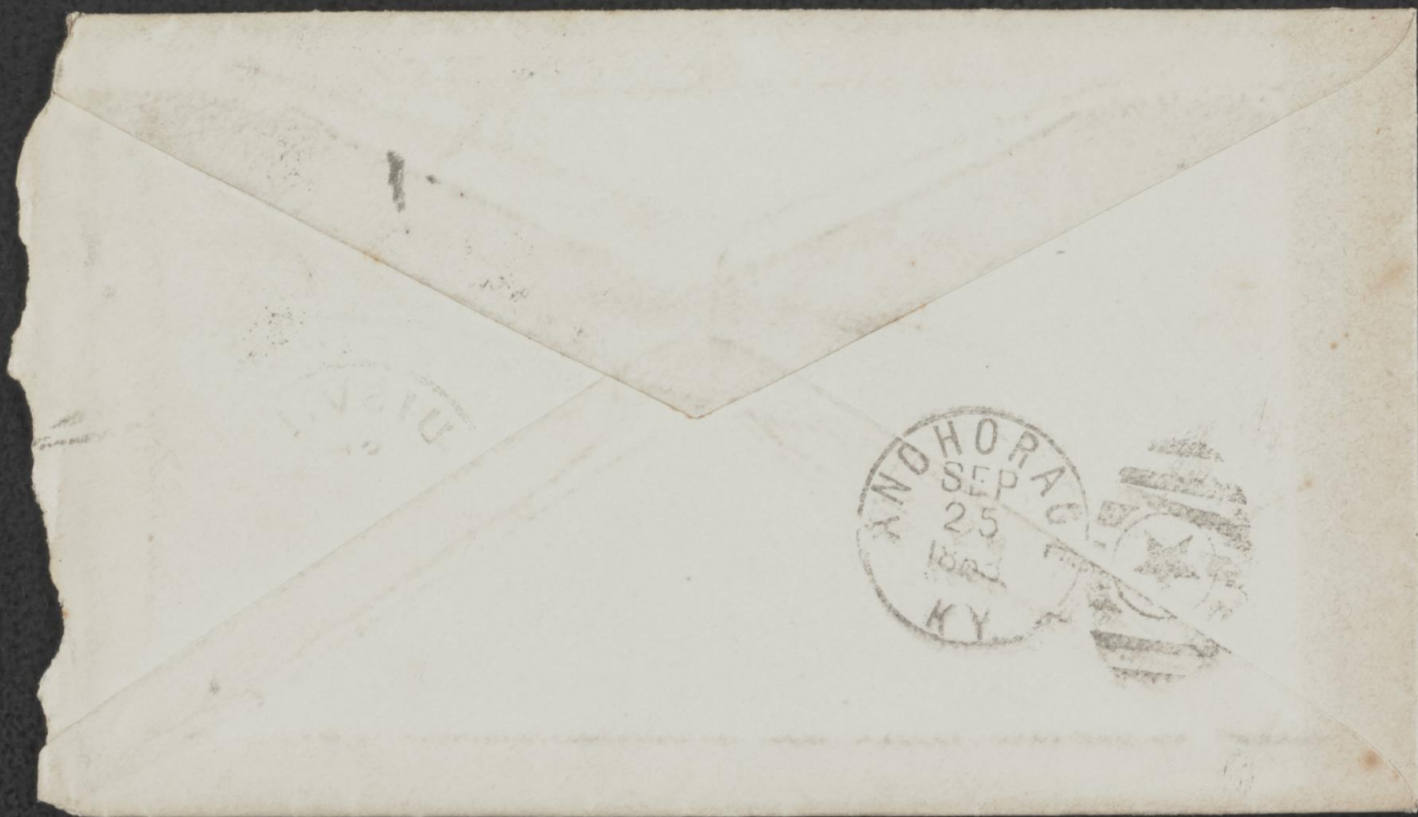
Remember our meeting on Monday night at my study at 8 0' Clock. I have written urging attendance of every member.

Hastily Yours,

T. D. Witherspoon



Rev E. W. Bedinger DA
Anchorage
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Chairman's Office,

830 Sixth Street,

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 18th. 1888

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

I have a letter from Rev. J.J. Cooke stating that he has been regularly at work at Lewisport and Midway, since Dec. 10th, and will remain in the field, at least until the first of March. I would be glad, therefore, if you would send him one month's salary at the rate of \$200.00 per annum. I will try to get him as many subscriptions as I can by the first of Jan. Feb. Mr. Cooke's address is Lewisport, Kentucky.

Hastily yours,

T. D. Witherspoon

830 Sixth St. Louisville Ky
Oct 3^d 1889.

Rev E. W. Redinger D.D.
Chairman Synod's Ev. Comm.

My dear Brother:

On behalf of
the Treasurer of the First Presby-
terian Church, I placed in the
hands of your treasurer a few
days since the sum of \$82⁰⁰
Contributed to the Synod's Evange-
listic work. I had delayed
writing this a day or two, hoping
that some other amount might
be handed me from persons to
whom I had spoken on the sub-
ject, but I am satisfied now
that this is all we can expect.

At the first meeting of the Ex-
Committee after the last Synod
I communicated to the Committee

the action of our Session in which I was instructed to say to the Committee that we could not obligate ourselves for any fixed amount this year, and that the Committee must not rely upon us for it. You will no doubt remember that in view of this when we were fixing the appropriations to the First Church be reduced; but the Committee decided that they could not reduce in our case without doing so in others. We ordered the Collection as soon as a suitable opening occurred in the Spring (our Supplementary Collection for last year having been made just before Synod). I presented the matter as earnestly as I could and we took our Collection. Most

of our contributors were present, & I have since seen the absentees as far as practicable in person. The amount may seem small - but you must remember

- (1). For five years, under pressure of a peculiar nature, we have been giving twice as much in proportion to ability as was given by the majority of the Churches. The pastor being Chairman of the Committee, it was felt that as an example to other Churches we must do all the Committee apprehended. The bow, being bent too far has rebounded -
- (2) We have been under the pressure of accumulating a building fund which has elicited an unusual exertion
- (3) We are carrying on Kentucky St Missions which is a purely evangelistic work & one in which we have no outside help.
- (4) As a free-pew Church, in a disagreeable locality, struggling for the maintenance of our own Church life, we have had our hands full.

The Session request me to say again that you need not rely upon us for any fixed sum next year, we will do what we can, when we are called in our new Church home we hope to be able suitably to give larger help -

Very sincerely,
J. B. Whitcomb

Dr Wetherspoon
about a pp 1st Ch.



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

Lock Box 97 Richmond Ky
Dec 28th 1891

Dear Dr Bedinger;

I took up my collection for the Synod's Evangelistic work yesterday, having preached a sermon on the preceding Sabbath, distributed circulars, envelopes & subscription papers to all heads of families accompanied by a personal appeal. We got about \$150⁰⁰ in money and pledges. It would have been \$250⁰⁰, but for the fact that we have started a mission in the East end of the city, near the Ky. Central depot in a very forsaken & neglected portion of the city, and it will take at least \$100⁰⁰ to meet the current expenses for the year, besides probably \$50⁰⁰ more to get necessary outfit at the start. Our mission had been exceedingly anxious to start a mission there, but could never find a suitable room. One happened to be vacated, and I seized it at once. We have opened a Sabbath School under very encouraging auspices, and expect next

week to begin a Friday Night prayer meeting.
We have a large comfortable room over a store
and I want to have protracted services there after
a while. I think that if the Committee can
see its way clear to appropriate \$50⁰⁰ to this
enterprise which is as purely evangelistic as
any in which we are engaged, I can get the
\$250⁰⁰ appropriated to the Church. That is, if you
are willing to credit us with \$50⁰⁰ of the amount we
are expected to raise, I can send you between
this and April 1st the other \$200⁰⁰. One half of it
probably this week. Dr. Blanton authorized me
to say that he thought it ought to be done. Our Church
has suffered very much this year in the loss of leading
contributors. Dr. Herndon, Dr. Letcher, Mrs. Letcher,
and others have died, Dr. Taylor has moved away. Dr.
Logan & Prof. Wilson have had to reduce their subscriptions.
Dr. Logan's particularly has heretofore been very large
but he said he could scarcely do anything this year.
Write me what you think of the matter.

Respectfully,
Truly Yours

J. D. Witherspoon

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Rev E. W. Bedinger D. D.
Anchorage
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Richmond, Aug 31/92

Dear Dr Bedinger:

I regret very much that an engagement, made before your card came, and one that I cannot recall will prevent my attending the meeting of the Committee tomorrow -

I enclose you a check for \$50⁰⁰ from the 1st Church, making \$150⁰⁰ for this year - This with \$50, contributed for this year, but used by Dr Blanton by mistake for last year and \$50, sent by mistake to Anne Mepius, would make an full appropriation. Besides we have raised nearly \$150⁰⁰ for our East End Mepius. However we will take up a special Collection next Sunday and hope to get \$100 more sent us through

Wishing You

J. D. Witherspoon

Return to LOCK BOX 97,
RICHMOND, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.,
C/o Rev C. R. Hemphill D.D.
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Richmond Ky Jan 14th 1892.

Dear Dr Bedinger:

Yours of 12th just received. I thought our Vest
area had sent you his check for \$100. He has promised to do so today.
Unless there should be some unforeseen hindrance I will attend the
meeting on Tuesday next. Mrs Richard White, one of the members of
our church here lies very low, and may pass away at any moment,
but I hope this may not interfere. Col Young has been promising me
some special accommodations on the Linsville Lumber Road. If he
should make the arrangement before Tuesday, it would save that much
expense. If you see him it might be well to mention the matter.

Hoping to see you on Tuesday.

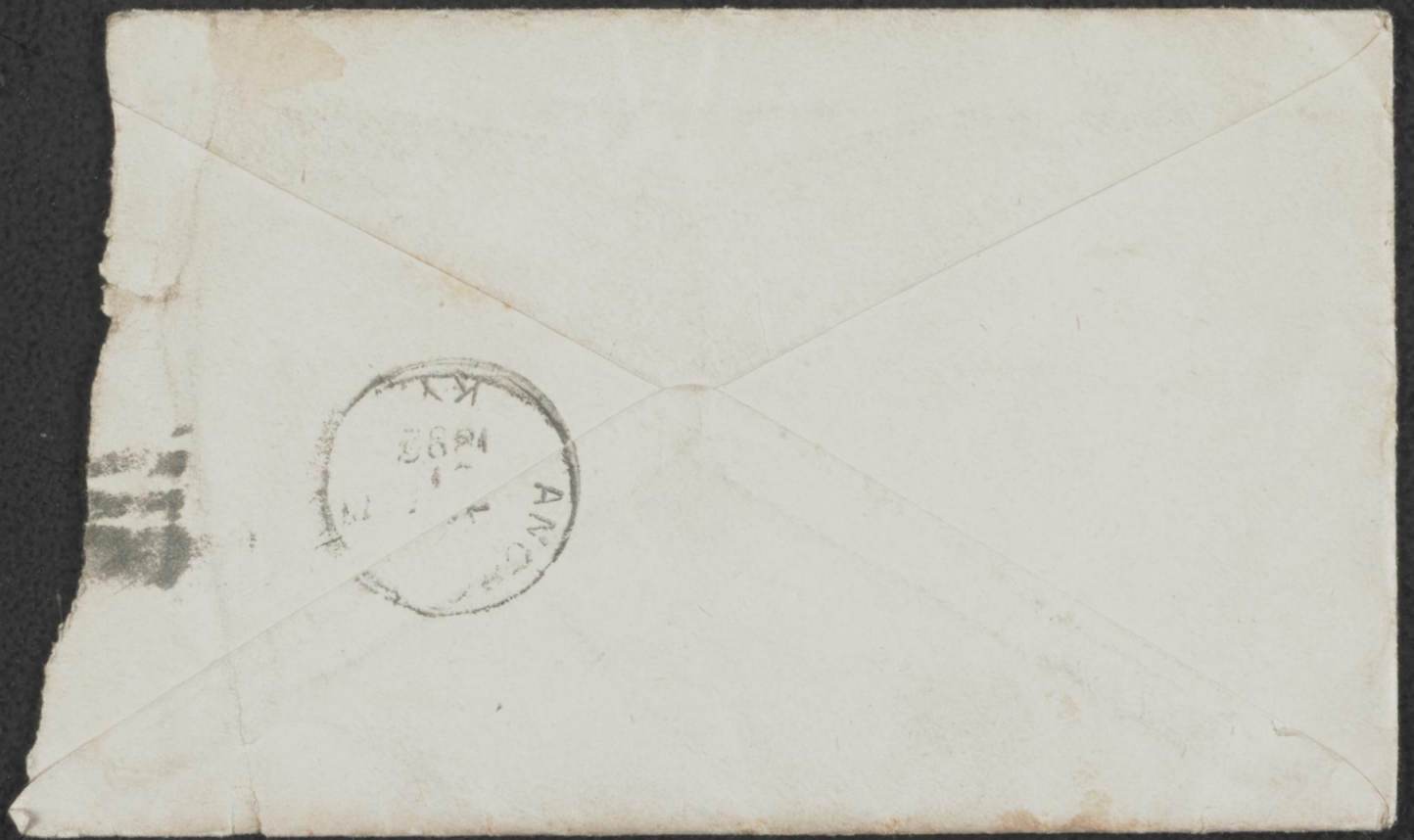
Yours most sincerely

J. D. Witherspoon

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Rev E. W. Bedinger Dr
Anchorage
Ky.



Richmond Ky July 1, 1893

Dear Dr Redwiger;

I think I spoke to you of
Rev W. L. Downing of Harrison Ark, who
voted for the cast-iron resolutions of the
Synod of Ark, last fall, declaring that
they could not reasonably expect such
men as they needed from Clarksville
than from the projected Seminary in
Louisville - Mr Downing now feels the
need, as a Clarksville man, of better training,
and wants to come to us for a special course
next fall. He has a wife - no children - is an
ordained Evangelist - wishes some church
or churches near Louisville that he can
supply so as to be supported whilst in
the Seminary. I have sent his last letter
to Dr Irvine, and asked Dr I. to confer
with you - what field could we give him
that would offer a support - could he get
Furnace + Pleasantville? could he supply
Midway + Casey Ind? or is the distance too great?

It would certainly be to our credit if we could get one or two of those men in Arkansas Synod clothed and in his right mind on this great subject of theological training -

It would help us in that Synod to have a few students from the State. Please see what can be done for Mr Downing, and let me know. Could not the Jaysville Group, be temporarily divided, if we had two good men in the Seminary, one to take each half - the apportionment of course to be divided between them - Mr Downing only wants enough to cover expenses of his wife & himself,

Wish you

J. D. Witherspoon

P. S. I have just received the enclosed letter from Rev Mr Meily - I know nothing of him - refer the matter to you - as I am no longer a Louisville Presbyter -

RICHMOND NATIONAL BANK.

Richmond, Ky. Sept 11th 1893

Rev. Dr. Reducer

Inclosure by

My Dear Sir:

I rose and dressed this morning with the intention of taking the train for Louisville, but I had been troubled for a day or two with a severe diarrhoea, and it was pouring down rain when time came to take the train, and I was obliged, though very reluctantly, to give up the trip. I have been much anxious & thought to the matter of an Evangelistic work. I trust that you had a good meeting, or rather will have it today, and be divinely guided to a wise solution of the problem. Before we I made a special appeal on Sunday, having from notes before hand, 500th Evangelists in the pews - but I only got \$34⁰⁰, which I directed Mr. Burman to forward to Dr. Green today - we have some tickets which I will try to collect as early as possible. We have given about \$175. to the Valley View Church, besides what was made by the Excursion - I wanted to talk with you about Valley View & its interests, also about Bro Downing of Hemlock Ark. - I write him today - but have no definite proposal to make him - and fear he will not feel warranted in coming on such contingencies as the case presents. If you desire my presence at any place a time, let me know - I will come if I can -

Yours

J. D. Witherburn

IF NOT CALLED FOR IN 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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RICHMOND, - - - KENTUCKY.

Louisville



Rev E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Auchincloss
Ky.



Richmond Ky May 29^d 94

Dear Dr. Green;

Mr. Crow Jr is doing splendid work at Valley View - but as far as Sunday services go, he would probably do better to confine himself to two Sundays a month as the Campbellites have service in the neighborhood on the other two, and draw away a considerable part of his audience. Why could he not take Irvine for two Sabbaths in the month? He ought to get more than the \$25⁰⁰ a month which we promised him at Valley View - Is there not an appropriation to Irvine also? He is very successful in hunting up people and fathering them in, and could do good work at Irvine. Please let me know if some arrangement of this kind cannot be made -

Very Sincerely Yours

J. D. Witherspoon

Ans'd & receipt sent June 8-94

Return to P. O. LOCK BOX 91,
DANVILLE, Ky.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

June 6, 1894



W. D. Ed. Pranger

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