

Chrisney, Ind.,
Aug. 22, 1892.

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

Dear Bro:

Fast week
I was absent from home
and kept very busy so
that I could not do any
thing with the subscrip-
tion paper. Today I saw
a few members.

Most of the elders and
deacons advised me to
write to you, stating that
one hundred and eighty
dollars have been subscribed.
There are some that have
not been seen, but the
officers think that what

They may subscribe will
not raise the amount
very much, but of course
some.

Sincerely yours
Eugene F. Abbott



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

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Chrisney, Ind.,
June 20, '93.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger,
Dear Bro:

On arriving home
I found the church in a
very good condition. Most
all the members seem to
be doing well.

The prayer meeting is
very well attended considering
the circumstances under
which the members labor.

All seem satisfied with
Bro: Fleming, and I believe
both churches have decided
to call him, or have al-
ready done so. As far
as I can learn, it is

his desire to work in this field.

Mr Chrisney has not done nor said anything lately about the church debt. He had a talk with the deacons, but failed to agree upon any thing definite.

Considering all things I think the church is in a very good condition, and the unity is better than ever before.

Yours sincerely
Eugene F. Abbott.

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

Richmond, Ky.

April 4, '93.

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

Dear Bro:

I went to Valley View again Sunday. The school numbered about thirty yet it is not satisfactory. The Presbyterians do not take any interest in it. Only two have been present as far as I know. Mr. Roy the leading man of Valley View and an Elder takes no interest. I went to him Sunday morning to get him to help me fill out some blanks reports for the Presbytery. He was too busy at his work. I asked Mr. Hutchinson ~~for~~ one of his clerks and also a deacon and he said he had a great many business letters to write. The members of the Christian Church make up the Sunday school. I don't know whether it is profitable to

spend time and money when they are not car-
ing themselves. I cannot run around and get
the people out in the few hours I am there. I am
needed in the N. M. C. A. and gave up two places
in it to go to Valley View, but if the Presbyterians
there do not want it, I can't use my time where
it will be of an advantage. If they seemed at all
interested I would do any thing to help them but it
is not very pleasant to ride twenty-four miles a
day to teach two Presbyterians and all the rest Christians.
I will go next Sunday and if the interest is not
greater I will let you know. I think the trouble or the
need is of somebody that can go around to every member
and get them aroused. but I can't ride out and then do that.
If I could have done as was first suggested, go out on
Saturday and come back Sunday evening, something might
have been done. But they said they could not furnish ac-
commodation to do that. A Mr. Skiles here wants some
work but I don't believe he could do much at Valley View
for he would labor under the same difficulties. He might
do something at Ford. Mr. Davis tells me that he
will go to Ford once more.

P.S. In one of your letters you spoke of sending a check, you must
have made a mistake for there was none in
the letter.

yours in Christ
Eugene J. Abbott

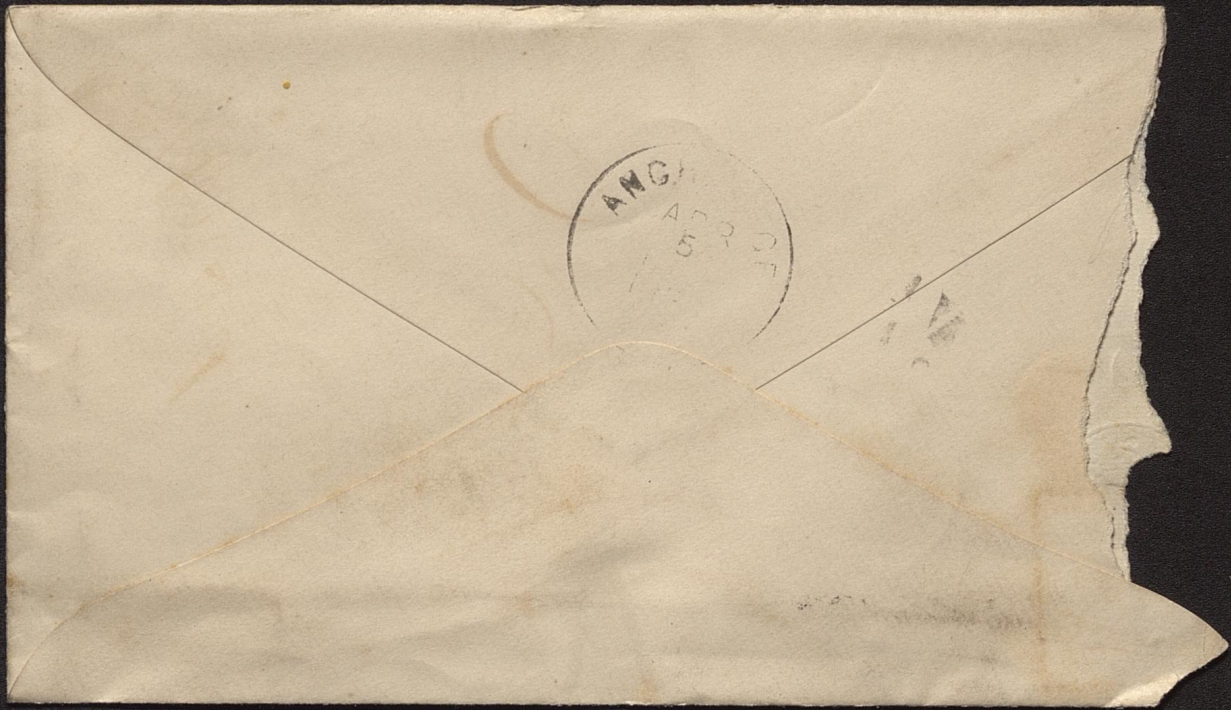
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.
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Chrisney, Ind., June 26, 1894

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

Dear Bro.

Please find
enclosed six dollars (\$6.00)
for which give credit to
the Midway Pres. Church
for evangelistic work.

Probably they will be able
to raise the remainder
before the year is out, at
least I hope so.

Respectfully yours
Eugene F. Abbott.

Christsey, Ind.,

June 4, 1894

Rev. E. W. Badinger, D.D.,

Dear Bro:

I conducted services at our church yesterday and presented the evangelistic cause. Please find enclosed six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25); five dollars appropriated our church to carry on the work and one dollar & twenty cents to help pay the back debt.

The congregations are good at both churches and next Sunday I will try to raise the amt. appropriated Midway church.

I have organized a Sabbath school at Midway using our Presbyterian literature, something they have not had for years.

The prayers of our church go with the little unit, I send you, and we hope that this good work will not be checked, but greatly increased.

Respectfully

Yours in His Cause

Eugene F. Abbott.

Receipt sent June 5. '94



Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D.D.,
Anchorage,
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Chrisney, Ind., Sept 3 1894

Rev E. W. Badinger,
Dear Bro.:

Please find enclosed two dollars and twenty cents, for which give credit to the Midway Pres. church on evangelistic fund.

We need an evangelist at both churches this coming fall and hope that your Com. will be able to send some one.

Rev. J. J. Wolf of Hanesville was down and preached four sermons for us and conducted communion services. The work at both churches seems to be progressing very well. I leave for Richmond on the 10th.

Respectfully Yours
Eugene F. Abbott

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*Rev. E. W. Biedinger, D. D.,
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