

Nashville Tenn

Apr 15th 1889

Bro E. W. Bedinger D.D

Dear Sir & Bro

Yours of 12 inst
just to hand also I saw yours of
same date to Dr. W. I was glad (as I
will say we Dr. W. & myself) that your
Comm had consented to allow
bro Evans & Hopper to come to us
and hold a meeting. But the next
moment my feathers fell (as the
boys say) when I read a letter from
bro E. saying that while he had
set his heart on coming yet on
account of some brothers complaint
he had with reluctance concluded
not to come & had written to you
to that effect. Now after a long
conference with Dr. Witherspoon
and members of session this morn-
it was agreed that I write you and

and has Evans again and beg that
the matter be reconsidered. He feel that
the voice of the great Master is calling him
at this time and to this work.

There is not the slightest danger that
the work in Ky will be hindered by
their coming. Now a fact. The work
in Nashville Pres- was not hindered
when our Evangelist Dr. Hayte
(J. W.) went to New. Rome and gathered
in a good Ch. It was not hindered
when again he held that great
meeting ^{at Franklin 183} (probably the greatest of his
life) and by the blessing of God that Ch
was put on her feet & is still going on.
No we all rejoiced that such a shower
of blessings was poured out upon our
neighbor through his servant.

I do hope bro E- and A- will yet be
sent to us. If after his next he
holds but one meeting as you suggest
It seems to me that he might be here
by 15th May. That God may direct is
The prayer of your brother in Christ
G. T. Blair

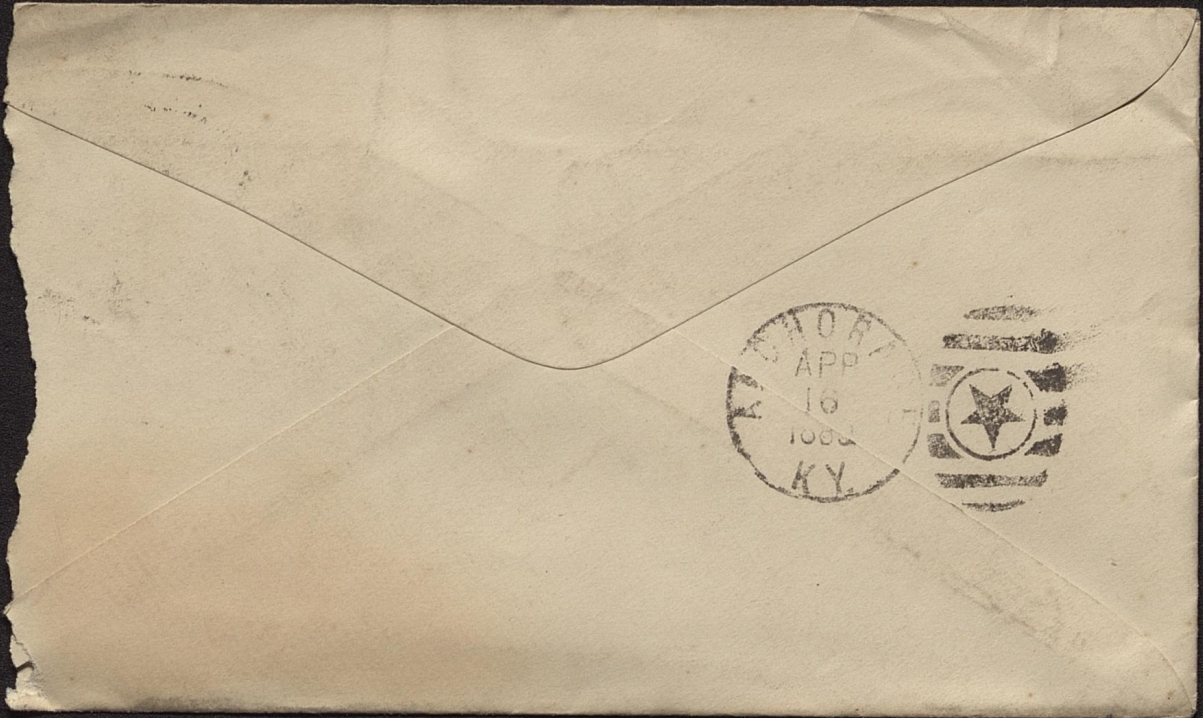
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Bro. C. H. Blair - Ansd. April 17. 89.
Com. cd. do nothing unless Ex. H. prefer a
request to be released for Synodal work.
to go to Nashville.

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

N. Y.





W. H. HORTON
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Nashville April 29. 1889

Rev B. M. Bevington D.D.

My dear brother

I found your letter awaiting me on my return last week from Paris. I see now (though with great reticence) that we will have to give up Bros Evans & Hopper.

My people feel & say it will not do to put the meeting off later than the last of May and as we can have by the 15th inst - the services or assistance of Bro W. H. Richardson of Marion Ala we think it best to have him come at that time. We hope however that sometime in the future (and not far) we may have a visit from your Evangelist. With best wishes for the success of your Evangelistic Campaign would I am

Yours in the hope of Christ
C. F. Blair

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E. W. Bedinger D.D.
Anchorage
Ala.

Perryville, Boyle County, Ky.
Mar. 27, 1889.

My dear Brother:

If in my power I would be delighted to hold a meeting for you. I could not do this without the consent of the committee having charge of my work.

Dr. C. W. Bedinger,

Anchorage, Ky.
is chairman.

If consent was given & the church in Nashville would pay my salary & that of J. H. Koffer, who labors with me I would be more than pleased to come.

I wish myself I could go out side of Ky. as with

you - I feel "the field is
the world."

I have ^{held} one or two meetings
in almost every place of
importance in Ky.

If there was a more
general Evangelistic work
open to me for our
whole church I would
be glad.

Please remember me
in the very kindest
terms to Dr. Witherspoon.

Wishing you great suc-
cess in your work and
with renewed expressions
of readiness to help you
if in my power,

I am yours,

Most fraternally,
J. M. Evans.

Nashville Tenn

Apr 30 1889

Rev G. H. Bedinger D.D.

My dear Sir & Brother

I am engaged in a work in this city in connection with the 1st class - (Do you - Witherpoons?) My field is a large & important one and we are anxious to secure the services of our Brothers Evans and Hopper to hold a meeting in this field. I have had some correspondence with Bro - Evans and he has expressed his willingness to come with the consent of your committee. In this the Session of 1st class - here will of course pay all expenses and their salary for one month so that your Synodical Comm - will be entirely relieved for the time. This I feel I must

The world of friends to have our meeting
by 10 for most of us at 4 1/2

say in regard to the matter
and that is I have never known
the Session of our Ch- 1^o. to take
hold of any scheme with more
hearty unanimity than this
seemingly and at our 12-monthly
meeting last night I was
instructed by them to make
any and all arrangements necessary
with your Comm- and with
them to secure their services

That you may be assured of
brother E-o views & desire I take
the liberty to enclose his last letter

Praying that God by His Spirit
may guide to His glory in this
whole matter and asking an
early response I remain

Yours most truly & fraternally
G. T. Blair

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Letters of Blair & M. Evans



Rev B. W. Bedinger D.D.

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