

Paducah, Ky.

Dec. 12, 1889.

Dear Doctor Bedinger:

There is a widow here, a member of our church, whose husband died about two months ago, and left her with four little children. She is also in a delicate condition, at present. On account of her poverty she is anxious to get the three youngest into an Orphanage. They <sup>are</sup> aged respectively four, six, and eight. The oldest is a girl of sixteen who will be of service to her mother.

Will you please ascertain whether or not it would be possible to get them in at Anchorage. The family was dismissed to us from our church at Union City, Tenn., and it is probably that the brethren there would contribute something toward their support. The father was a Mason, and a prominent member of the Order told me that he thought the Masons of Tennessee would contribute

something towards their support.

Please let me hear from you at your  
earliest convenience.

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

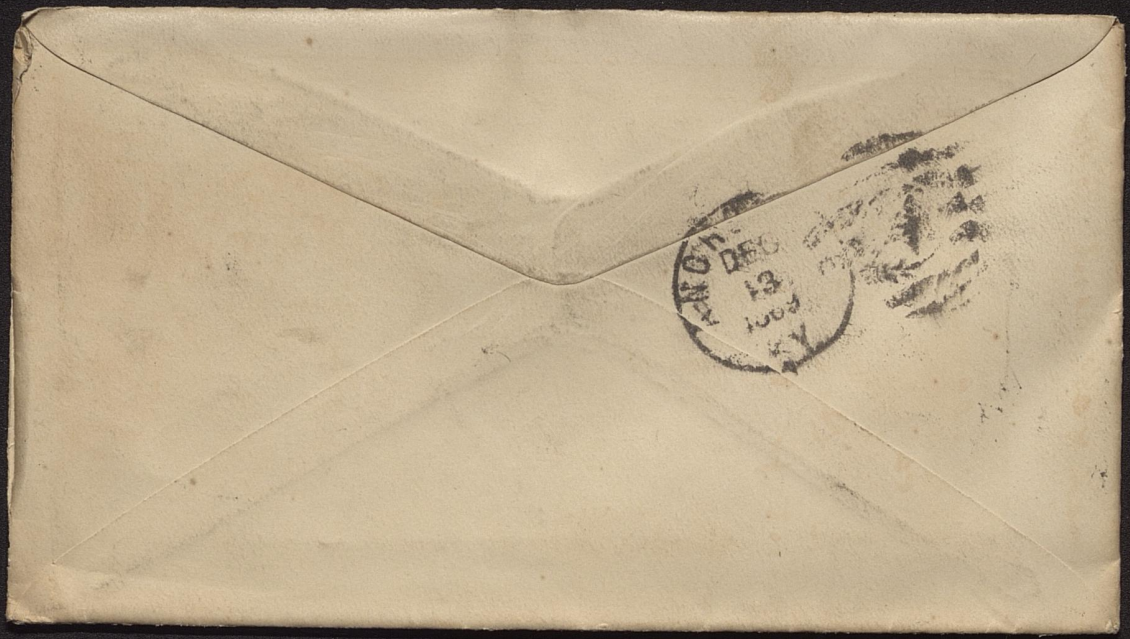
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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D.D.,  
Anchorage,  
Ky.



Paducah, Ky.

July 18, 1889.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

Yours of the  
15<sup>th</sup> came this morning -  
I laid your proposition before  
the Session, and they request  
me to say that we owe  
six thousand dollars on  
our new church, and that  
in building the new church  
and parsonage, we have  
nearly worn our people out  
with appeals for money -  
In fact, during the past  
three or four months, it  
has reduced our congrega-  
tions considerably -

In view of these facts,  
the Brethren thought it  
would hardly pay you to

come, but if you think otherwise  
they desire me to assure  
you that we would be  
glad to have you preach  
for us on the 4th Sabbath.

Please let me know your  
decision as soon as pos-  
sible —

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Leavelle

Paducah



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

Paducah, Ky.  
June 12, 1889.

Dear Doctor Bedinger:

The Session requests me to say in reply to your communication concerning our assessment for evangelistic work, that we have just completed a new church, and consequently are very much strained financially, and cannot promise our full apportionment, but will do the best we can.

Our past contributions to this cause certainly evince our deep interest in it.

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cowl



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

Aug. 27, 1890.

Dear Doctor:

I write to ask that you and Col. Young request the brethren whom you invite to the convention to let me know, a week beforehand, whether or not they expect to attend the meeting. This will facilitate matters <sup>in</sup> way of entertainment.

The Cumberland are expecting a very fine preacher from Nashville, the first of next week, to assist them in a meeting.

I hope that your arrangements will all work out well, and that Morrison will be here on time.

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Caud

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

Feb. 20, 1892.

Dear Dr. Bedingers,

Dennis Moegnon informs me that Bro. Hill's family is in a very destitute condition. He says a merchant to whom they owed a grocery bill used some very insulting language to Mrs. Hill because she failed to pay it at the time she promised. Moegnon requested me to write and inform you of these facts. He assumed the amount of the grocery bill. We have had a wonderful meeting at our mission in Jersey. There have been forty four professions. The meeting continues.

Yours fraternally,  
N. E. Cave



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

Dec. 16, 1897.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

I write to ask if you could let Bro. Hopper come sometime in January or February, and assist me for a few weeks at my mission point. The Methodist Conference has put an additional minister in our city for Mission work, and if we are to hold our own, I must have some outside help.

The Second church is very much revived, and encouraged.

The Committee of fifteen appointed by last Assembly to consider plans for Home Mission and Evangelistic work meets in Atlanta on 28<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

As I am to represent Kentucky I would be glad if you would give me some points which you think

would be of service. The Assembly's  
Minutes will give you particulars  
about the matter.

I expect to start to Atlanta on the  
2<sup>0th</sup> -

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

Robert

Paducah, Ky.

Oct. 22, 1897.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

I cannot be present at the meeting of the Committee next Monday.

Our officers consulted about the Second Church debt, and they request me to say that they cannot see their way clear to assume it. I regard it as a criminal waste of the people's money.

Rev. W. E. Hill desires me to say to the Committee that he will submit to a reduction of salary rather than leave Fulton. W. H. Miley will need the usual apportionment.

Spencer says it would be well to give something to Murray and Hardin.

The people & officers of my church desire to build a chapel in Jersey this winter, and consequently ask that there apportionment be

reduced to two hundred dollars.

I am sorry that I cannot meet with  
you all.

Yours fraternally,  
N. E. Cave

Oct 22, 1892



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

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Paducah, Ky.

Jan. 26, 1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

A few days after I wrote you, our baby was taken with scarlet fever, and we have had a hard time ever since. I am thankful to say though, that both the children are better now. Still I am not certain that I can come Thursday as there is no telling when the other two may be taken. I do hope you may have a quorum the next time.

Grigsby writes that he cannot come until after Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Bro. Haysmaker hardly knows what answer to give him until we hear from you. Mr. Wheeler wants Bro. S. at

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once, we will have to look  
out for another man.  
Please let us hear from  
you as soon as possible  
about this matter.

Morton at Morganfield  
writes me that Sweets is  
very much embarrassed by  
his failure to get \$100 from  
Synod's Com. The church says  
we promised them \$100. when  
they were calling Biggs, and  
they don't see why we should  
not give same to Sweets -  
Sweets is doing fine work  
and we ought to help him  
if possible. He also expects  
to marry soon -

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave



P.S. I will make application  
to Sustention Com - for \$100.  
for sweets, beginning in April.

Yours  
W. E. Cole.  
The Board of Trustees  
of the Sustention Com  
will be glad to hear  
from you at any time  
and will give you  
the best of our  
services. We are  
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Jan. 26, 1892

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

May 29, 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger,

Your letter reached me yesterday. I consulted with George Harkabout some one for our mission and for Murray. We both think that it might endanger our mission work to put it into other hands at present, and yet at the same time, I don't see how I am to stand up under the work. However, if the Committee sees proper, they might combine our mission in Southern end of city, with Murray, and I could still exercise a supervision over it. I have no one in view. So what you think is best.

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

May 20, 1893



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



LOUISVILLE KY  
MAY 1893  
TRANSIT

Gainesville, Va.

Feb. 11, 1893.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:-

I was called here last Monday by the sudden death of my Mother, and expect to remain here until the last of next week, or the first of the week following.

The protracted services at Mizpah resulted in twenty eight professions. The majority joined the First Church. I write to ask if you have heard anything from Bro. Hopper. I am anxious to begin a meeting at Bethesda very soon after my return home. Please answer me here, if you can do so in a few days-

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

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GAINESVILLE, Prince William Co., Va.,  
If not delivered within 10 days.~~



*Ans. d.*

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

Paducah, Ky.  
Jan. 14, 1892.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

Your letter reached me this morning. I am sorry to hear of the critical condition of affairs, and wish very much that I could be present at the meeting, but I don't see well how I am to get off. My little girl has scarlet fever, and we are apprehensive that the others will be taken with it soon - Our neighbors are afraid to come near us, and consequently we have to do all the nursing ourselves.

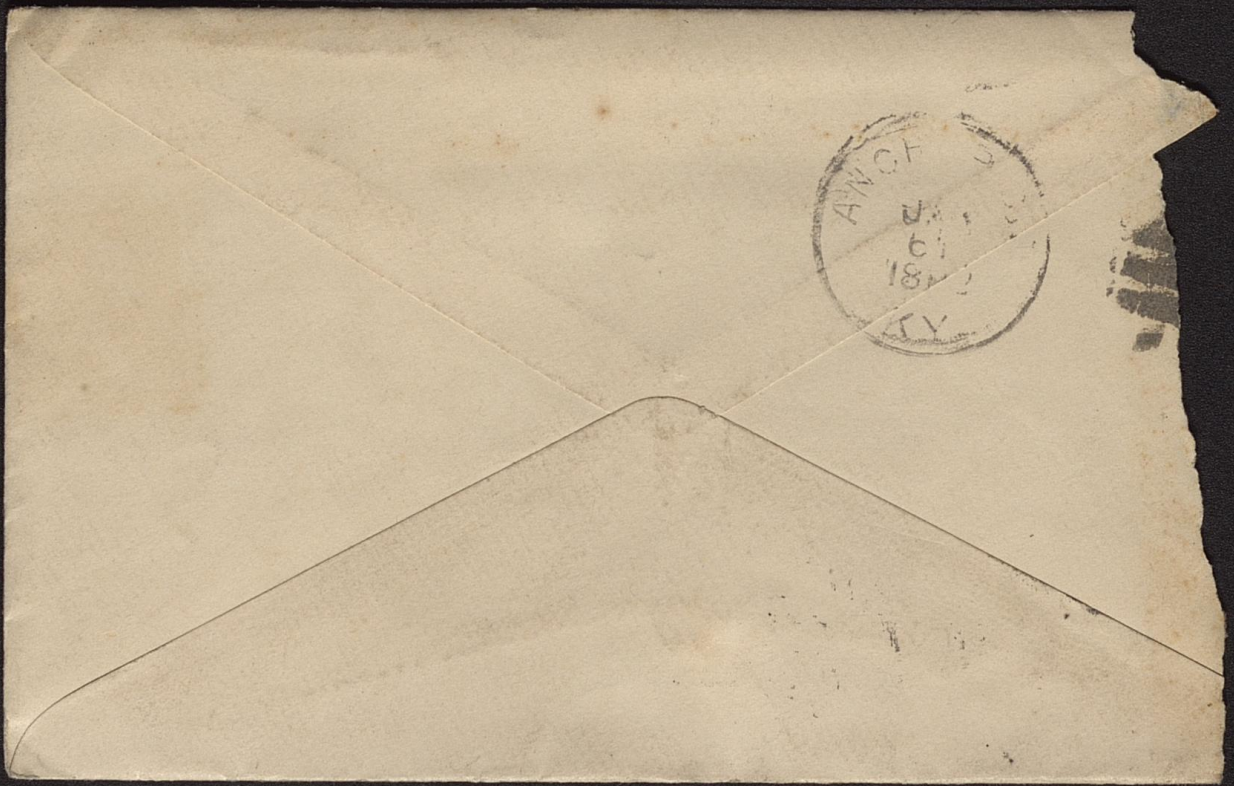
I will come though if I can possibly do so -

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

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Rev. E. W. Bedinger D. D.  
Anchorage,  
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Paducah, Ky.  
July 19, 1894.

Dear Doctor:

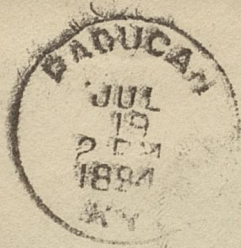
I enclose a  
check for \$50.00 more  
to the Evangelistic  
fund

Please send receipts  
to Mr. M. V. Cherry.  
I expect to start to  
Va. next week

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

Receipt sent Mr. B. C.  
July 20-1899

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



Paducah, Ky.

July 13, 1894.

Dear Doctor:

I enclose a check for fifty eight dollars and eighty cents. I am very sorry indeed that it is not larger. Money is certainly very hard to get in these times. I do not think that there <sup>is</sup> any doubt the church paying its full apportionment by the meeting of Synod.

I regret exceedingly to learn that ~~the~~ <sup>you are</sup> Howard pressed for money —

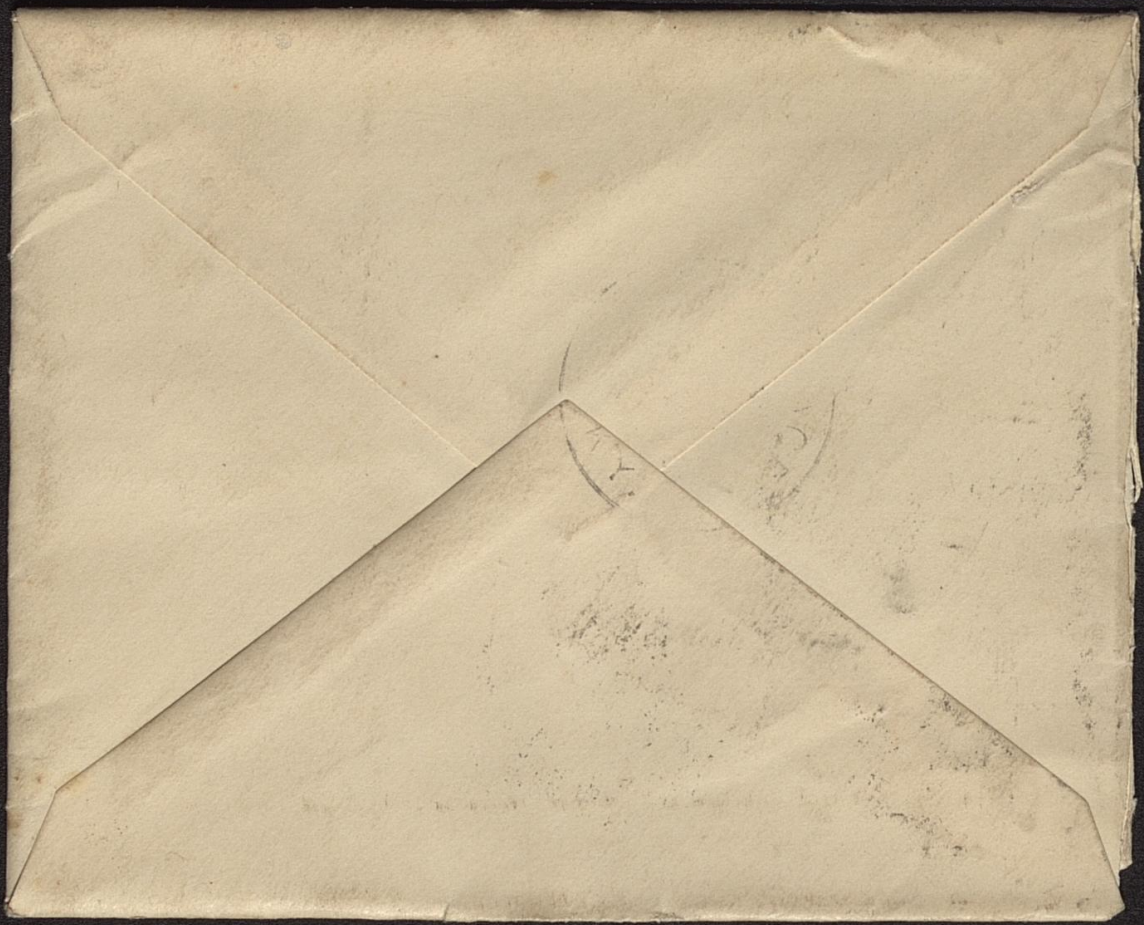
yours fraternally,  
H. E. Cave

July 13, 1894



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

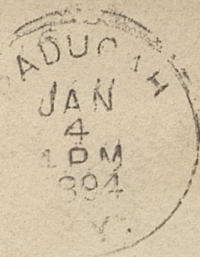
Jan. 4, 1894.

Dear Dr. Bedinger:

I was sorry that I could not come up to the meeting of the committee, but I have been confined to the house with the grip for the past ten days, and it would not have been prudent for me to have ventured out.

We have commenced our building at Mizpah Mission, and it will take all the money at our command now, but I know our people will do something for Synod's work as soon as possible. Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Cave

Jan. 4, 1894



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