

Waterloo, Ont.,
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Dear Mother:-

Here I am a little late again this week. As certain breakfast foods state "There is a reason." Monday as usual was wash-day and I am the motor of the machine. The afternoon and evening I spent hard at work in my garden till it was too late to write. And yesterday I went trout fishing. Pastor Weidenhammer called for me in his automobile or rather "Tin Lizzy" about a quarter past five yesterday morning and we had a trip of about 18 miles to the woods. We had a splendid day of it and caught 52 trout within 8 of the number the law allowed. The trout were of the brook-trout variety - not as large as those we used to get in Nova Scotia, but they are sweeter for eating. We expect to have a good mess of them for dinner to-day. It was about 9 o'clock when I got back home last night, somewhat tired from the day's outing but feeling fine. I would enjoy going again this summer sometime, but don't know whether I will be able to get around to it again or not. To-day I will have to get into my garden again and also mow the lawns. I'm afraid I will hardly get through with the latter job to-day. The lawns are in fine shape and the grass is like velvet. Our bunches of peonies are now in blossom and look very pretty. The weather is fine and reasonably

cool. The summer has so far been very delightful. Last Sunday I preached for Pastor Behrens morning and evening and the coming Sunday I am to preach for Pastor Voelker, President of the Canada Synod in his Church at Preston, about 9 miles to the west of here. So you see I am getting a good deal of preaching to do this summer and am not much in danger of becoming rusty or of getting out of practice. While I think of it, Bonnie asked me to request you to send her your recipe for canning corn and beans. She anticipates a large crop of these from my garden and would like a better recipe for doing them up than she has at present. Saturday will be our national registration day when every man, woman and youth from 16 years old and upward will be required to register and tell what he can do or what service he can render that will help to whip the Hun. I don't know to what use the registration will be put, but the Government feel that they must do something. So far we are far behind the regulations and restrictions of the United States. Your far-famed democracy is much more restrictive of personal liberty than our Monarchial government. Living is much more pleasant in Canada than in the U.S. now. But of course, I do not know what developments may yet come. Rev. Gorman, one of the Canada Synod men and who stopped at the same place I did in Elmira was arrested in Toronto on his return from Synod because he had failed to register as an enemy alien. He was locked up in the cell over night, but the next day Dr. Hoffmann succeeded in getting him released. The magistrate agreed to appoint Dr. Hoffmann as his factor and made him re-

responsible for his sleeping until the Ottawa
 authorities should be heard from. The like-
 lihood is that he will be interned. He claimed
 to have forgotten to register. It was a rather
 lame excuse however, as there have been so
 many reminders of it. Rev. Lomann is a nice
 young man, probably not over 25 years of age
 and speaks a fairly good English. In spite of
 such instances, Canada treats her Germans
 better than they are treated in any other of the
 allied countries and they have very little to
 complain of. Last Friday was a Gala Day
 for Vitebsk and Waterloo, the occasion being
 the visit of their Excellencies, the Duke and
 Duchess of Devonshire, to our cities. They appeared
 in Waterloo at the ~~bank~~ and were greeted with pa-
 triotic songs and flag-waving by the school
 children en masse. The Governor General made
 an address of about two minutes to the school
 children and asked for them a holiday. I heard
 some of the school boys, commenting on the
 way home, "I thought he would look like a king,
 but he looked just like any other man." And
 it is quite true that he was not prepossessing
 either in his looks or his dress, but was ex-
 ceedingly plain. The German Canada Squad,
 I hear, was much pleased with my address
 and passed a flattering resolution declaring
 that they were most favorably impressed
 with the new English Professor at our Seminary.
 The Seminary Board will meet either this
 week or next and I am in hope that they

will take action to call another professor. In that
case I think I will suggest Rev. Murray. The Canada
Synod authorized the Board to call another professor
and I believe Rev. Murray would be acceptable to
them. I don't know yet what Rev. Belmer's congrega-
tion will do with reference to a successor. His
resignation will be acted upon Sunday. I haven't
seen him since he returned yesterday from Pa. His
Church here pays a good salary \$1400 and parsonage. But
I must close and get to work. With love to all,

Yours
most sincerely yours
Cornell H. Little.