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Dear Mother:-

I am going to try to be on time this week by writing you to-day. We finished our work this morning and I will perhaps have more time this afternoon for writing than later on in the week. After a week of exceedingly cool weather, a hot wave has again struck us, and it is again desperately dry. I think I will have to turn the hose on my garden later on this evening. The dry hot weather is drying up our raspberries and I'm afraid we won't get many more from the patch. We had them to eat every day last week, but did not get many put up. That was due to the fact that we had company up until Saturday. Bro. and Mrs. Maurer went over to Kitchener Saturday p.m. and left there this morning to visit relatives further west. Pastor Maurer preached in First English yesterday, morning and evening. I heard him in the morning. In the evening I preached in St. Matthew's, Kitchener, to a fairly large congregation on a hot summer evening.

The Board met here last Wednesday and called Rev. Willison as Professor in the College. He is not my choice as I do not think he has the requisite qualifications and I do not think he would have been chosen had he not been a member of the Board. However I will have to make the best of it under the circumstances, but as I was President. Moreover, I will not be responsible for results when the Board foists unfit men upon the faculty. I succeeded, however, in having him called as professor instead of principal, and to this extent have the management of the College in my own hands. Prof. Holm, the assistant professor is also out of date. So we don't have very good tools to work with. We will still need an extra instructor and I hope to have the Board provide for securing the services of Rev. Jinks for two or three days out of the week. The Board purchased a house and lot across the street from the Seminary and we will move into it shortly. It is a fine house newly painted, papered and renovated inside and filled out with all modern conveniences. It is not as large as this one and yet amply large for our family. This house will be fitted up for two families and will be occupied by Profs. Willison and Holm. They have been wanting to divide it ever since

I have been here, but we were not agreed to it. It is too large for one family but not big enough for two, and as it was never intended for a double house, it will be spoiled by dividing it. But as I don't have to live in it, that is not my affair. The house purchased cost the Board \$4000, but could not be built for less than \$6000. It will be much cooler for Bounce than our present palatial residence. The location is also fine and convenient to the Seminary. It is heated with hot water throughout and we can use gas for the kitchen stove. It is built of yellow bricks like this house and has the same kind of leaded glass bay windows. It contains at least 10 rooms though they are smaller than these. I think it can be heated on 10 T. of coal a year as over against 24 for this one. The yard is well shaded and smaller, so I will not have so much lawn to mow. I don't know just when we will move, but hope to get in it by the first of Sept. Next Sunday I will again resume preaching in First English and continue regularly until a permanent pastor is secured. It makes hard work for me, but I need the money it brings. Rev. Murray has written that he will speak at Riverside at the Seminary Rally on Aug. 28th. I am anxious to see him there. If Rev. Murray is not called to Kitchener, he may stand a

show for First English. The matter has been
placed entirely in my hands. I expect or rather
intend first of all to propose Pastor Mowbray's
name. If he is accepted that will end it, but
if not, I think I will propose Pastor Murray.
To-day is a civic holiday. It is being celebrated
by a picnic and games in the park. My boys are
down and Corolis is going to enter for some of
the running races. On Friday evening the an-
nual "Tattoo" was held in the Park. There were
six bands in attendance and fire works globe
trotter performances and other interesting things.
All the family were down except myself and
Robert. It kept up until 11 o'clock in the night.
Corolis and Herman received a card from
Mabel to-day. Mabel as she was on the point
of leaving Chicago for home. Bonnie also re-
ceived a letter from Minnie informing her
that Max and Louise and baby are coming up
soon and that he has secured passage for their
trip. My tomatoes are ripening rapidly in
this hot weather. The corn I think will be
ready for use in another week. My potatoes
are nice and large and we have been using
them for a week. But I must close. With
much love to all, I am

Most sincerely yours,
Corral H. Little