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Waterloo, Ontario

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Dear Mother:-

I have just got back from Preston where I preached to-night, and as I made record time getting back inside of an hour I think I will have time to write you at least a short letter between this and bed time. I had a good congregation and at Preston to-night and gave them a pretty forcible sermon which they seemed to appreciate. Everything passed off well except that they forgot or neglected to pay me before I left for home. However the ten dollars will come in good when it comes. The previous time they paid me right on the spot before I left the church. This is the last time I will preach there, I suppose, as Pastor Knapp is due there on Thursday of this week and will hold his first service as pastor on next Sunday. He is to begin with a German sermon. This, I imagine, will not be so easy for him after eleven years of English preaching. But he is German born

and I guess it will come back to him  
by and by. He phoned me yesterday  
asking me to send a student as supply  
to Pont Colborne next Sunday. I told him  
that as it would require three days to  
make the return trip and hold the ser-  
vices I didn't see how we could fill  
the parish from the Seminary. I sug-  
gested that he call upon Pastor Murray  
to supply the place. He agreed to do this  
and I think it will culminate in a  
call to Pastor Murray. I received a  
letter from him last week in which  
he said he would be willing to supply  
the parish if called upon to do so. He  
also asked to be remembered to you.  
The work here at the Seminary is run-  
ning along smoothly. The Cœcumina-  
staging mission society held its  
initial service in the Seminary chapel  
Thursday evening with an address by  
Pastor Murray and an illustrated  
lecture on the Holy Land by Dr.  
Schaeffer who spent a year in Geneva  
pursuing oriental studies several  
years ago. Dr. Schaeffer preached  
in St. John's this morning for  
Pastor Bockelmann. He speaks a  
very beautiful German and has

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a pleasing voice but is rather jerky  
in his gestures and style of delivery and  
preacher, I think, a little too high for  
his powers. But he is a fine man and  
we all like him very much. He is quite  
popular too, I think, with the boys. What  
do you think of my new paper? I  
had it printed last week for the use  
of the Faculty. Enclosed I am sending  
you a folder of the Community course  
offered by the Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate.  
Bonnie is taking the course on Dress-  
making and goes down two evenings  
a week. It is offered free of charge, a  
deposit of  $\$3^{--}$  being required as evi-  
dence of good faith. This, however, is re-  
turned if the student is regular in  
attendance throughout the course. Bon-  
nie thinks she is going to like it and  
expects to learn a great deal from it.  
We had a heavy rain all day yester-  
day. To-day it is much colder again.  
The weather prognostication called  
for snow squalls to-day, but they

did not materialize. The day was fine  
and for the most part bright. Well, our  
election passed off Monday and we  
turned the Tories out but failed to  
turn the Liberals in. The United Farmers  
party elected the most members. They  
will likely join with the Labor candi-  
dates and form a government, leaving  
the two old parties out in the cold.  
We elected an Independent Liberal  
candidate in this riding. Both Bonnie  
and I voted for him. On the prohibition  
question we seem to be in for bone-  
dry all right. Bonnie and I voted  
for moderate prohibition with beer  
and wine license and sale of the hard  
stuff through Government vendors, but  
the "drys" won out by a big majority.  
Kitchener and Waterloo, however, voted  
"wet" on all propositions by about 2 to  
1. So did most of the other cities and  
large towns, but the rural districts  
went heavy for prohibition and I  
guess we are in for a long dry spell.  
I bought Marion a nice sleeping doll  
for her birth-day Thursday and she is  
quite proud of it. It cost \$2.25 - but is  
non-breakable and should last her  
a long time. The baby has one tooth  
through at last and several more  
coming. She gets brighter every day and  
is a dear little girl. Well, I must close.  
With love to all, Give my most sincere regards  
to your Corrells etc.