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Dear Mother:

As this is Sunday afternoon again and bright and sunshiny and hot, I shall stay inside where it is a little cooler and fill in the time by writing you a few lines. Synod is over, for which I am duly thankful. It was a strenuous time. The first day or so went along fairly leisurely, and the men talked to hear themselves talk; but on the third and last day they rushed things through like lightning, and adjourned on Friday night around 8 o'clock. As no provision was made for meals on Saturday, they just had to get through or starve. I was very tired when it was over, having scarcely had time to smoke, eat, or drink. So Dr. Schorten and I decided we wouldn't begin work on our minutes until to-morrow. The synod elected a full delegation to the U. L. C. A. convention, but not a representative one. The nominating committee adopted as a rule that they would not send any man, with the exception of the president, who had attended the convention before. Consequently they put all new names on the slate. Their view apparently was that this

is a picnic, and every fellow must be given a turn. I doubt if there is a man on the list who will open his mouth at the convention except to vote 'aye' or 'no'. I say this from no personal disappointment, as I did not expect to get on this time. I was re-elected secretary and so also was Dr. Schoen. There were only scattering votes against either of us. There was a movement, however, to escheat us of our honoraria of \$100 each, by a motion requesting all recipients of 'honoraria' in view of the hard times, to return them to the Treasurer in whole or in part. I spoke to the synod very emphatically against the motion and closed with the statement that the synod had voted me an honorarium and I expected them to pay it. This settled the question and the motion was struck out of the report. A great deal of time was taken up with the financial affairs of the Seminary and College, and the synod passed a number of resolutions, which, if followed up, should relieve the situation somewhat.

Dr. Willison was elected vice-President of synod in place of Dr. Manner, who refused to stand for re-election. I supported Dr. Willison for this position. I had an idea that if he was made vice-President, his ambitions would be set in a different direction. My surmise was correct; for later on in the convention, he resigned from the seminary board. I imagine he thought his resignation

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would not be accepted; but it was, and Pastor
Schneider was elected in his place. I will say,
however, that Dr. Willison was on his good be-
haviour during the past year and made no
trouble. I am thinking that when Dr. Meadows
hears of this, he will be sorry that he left Water-
loo for India last year. I am sending you under
separate cover a copy of the College Card giving
picture of the graduates and other interesting matter
about them. Herman was around Kitchener and
Waterloo looking for a job, but found them as
scarce as hens' teeth. The only job he has had
so far was cleaning our cellar, for which he
received one dollar. Carolus and Alvin Pauli,
another graduate, have embarked in the picture
developing business and have set up down
street. Mr. Pauli furnishes the funds and
Carolus, the brains of the undertaking. It is
an experiment and we hope the boys will
make good with it. We have now regular
connections with Toronto by air plane; and
as Toronto has regular service to and from Buffa-
lo and New York city, it should be quite feasible
for you, if you have the money, to fly from Wash-
ington to New York and thence to Toronto and Waterloo.
So we will be looking for you to pay us a "fly-
ing

visit" sometime this summer. I expect to
send Bonnie back to the hospital to be fixed
up either this week or next, depending on the
time I can arrange with the doctors. I don't
think she would need to stay there longer than
a week at the outset, and I am in good hopes
that she will be O.K. when her wound is sewed up
and has healed. She is looking very well and has
fatened up considerably, though I wouldn't say
that she weighs 178 lbs. yet. I begged my first
box of wine (Dandelion) last week. It promises
to be good stuff. I still have a little Elderberry
from last year and a few gallons of cider. But
I must close. With love and all good wishes,

I am

Most sincerely yours,

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