

New Germany, N.S.,
May 14, 1908.

Dear Mother:-

I will be able to write you only a short letter to-night as it is already quite late and I am rather tired. I have been catechising every night now for some time over at Stamford and put in a rather strenuous day to-day and especially this afternoon and to-night. I went fishing after dinner, walked in all four or five miles and didn't have much luck this time, catching only one trout. After tea in Ohio I went to Stamford and held my catechetical class for an hour. Then on my way home I called to see a sick woman and gave her the communion and came home and went up to see Bonnie. They had company and kept up singing and playing till after 11 o'clock. So you see my time for letter writing is somewhat limited, if I am to get any rest or sleep to-night. Mr. DeLong and the boys went off on a two days fishing trip this morning and I suppose they are having a great time. They wanted me to go with them, but I didn't know they were going until last night and had already given out my appointment for class at Stamford and couldn't recall it. I saw plenty of trout on my little trip in Ohio to-day. They jumped up in great shape, but wouldn't take bait. If I had had a fly and reel I have no doubt I could have had all I wanted. I was only out two hours. Last Sunday, I preached over Pleasant River way. We had a fine day and large congregations were out. I am going to try and see if I can't get some over this road for confirmation by the second