

New Germany N.S.,
June 4, 1908.

Dear Mother:-

Your very welcome and interesting letter was received a few days ago and read with pleasure. I will try to take a few minutes off my bedtime to-night to give you a short reply. However, as I am very tired and it is already nearly eleven o'clock my words will doubtless be few. I have had very hard work lately. Collecting nearly every night in Stamford has taken up a great deal of my time and then I have had funerals and things into the bargain. I was especially disappointed last Saturday. Herbert and his family came upon the train Saturday morning and I intended staying home with them until Sunday morning, but Friday afternoon I received word of two funerals, one in Norwich 10 miles distant on Saturday afternoon and the other in Stamford on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. I was able to stay with them therefore only about two hours on Saturday and as I already had arrangements made for fulfilling other engagements in Pleasant River I did not get back to see them before they left Monday morning. In fact it was Tuesday evening late before I reached home. I received a card however, from Herbert last night stating that they had attended the closing of Acadia College or University at Wolfville and had visited 'Grand Pre' and had greatly enjoyed their trip through the valley. I suppose they were in Boston to-day. I hope they will have a safe journey on their long trip and will reach home in proper shape and good form. I was out at Stamford to-night again. The prospects are a little better and slightly brighter than when I wrote last week. But I don't know yet just what will be the result on the second Sunday. I intended to have confirmation here on the 4th Sunday in June and had announced that date for the communion, but found out since that it is the time of our coming meeting of Synod and will have to postpone the communion and confirmation till the first Sunday in July. It will make a poor showing on my parochial report for this congregation unless I can get permission to include the July com.