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Dear Mother:-

As another week has passed since I wrote you last, I will see what I can do in an epistolary way to-night again. Easter is fast and over once again. I trust you enjoyed the happy season I got through reasonably well with the extra work involved by Passion week and the Queen of Festivals. From Monday night till Sunday night I preached nine times, eight of these being different sermons. I preached three Easter sermons here on Sunday, one at the Matin Service at 8 o'clock, again at 10:30 with Communion, and also in the evening. The early Matin Service was a new feature and was not very well attended, but the congregations in the morning and evening were well attended. I had 103 communicants at the Main Service but had only one for confirmation. In consequence of this I held confirmation service at Matins. I was very much disappointed over the poor showing and feel that my work through the year was well nigh a failure but I did the best I could and can't help it. If people don't want to be confirmed you can't force or drag them into it. The trouble is with the parents. They let the children do as they please and give them no encouragement and everything devolves upon the pastor and the result is that very little is accomplished. The one that