

St. Lawrence Lutheran Parish

Rev. Dr. C. H. Little, Pastor.

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Dear Mother:-

Your most welcome letter together with its valuable contents was received some days ago, and gave great pleasure to us all. It contained a couple surprises. One was that Clarence had a "Robert" also. We received a notice of his boy's birth, but no name accompanied it, and we were not aware that they had called him "Robert." However our boy was born Robert and has been registered officially as Robert Paul, and Robert Paul he will remain if the heavens should open up and rain Robert Pettibles for forty days and forty nights. Another surprise was the number of living grandchildren you now have, and the inference drawn therefrom that we who were married all but last were the head leaders in the production of your numerous progeny. The baby is the best little fellow we ever had and gives us the least trouble of any. He sleeps all night only waking up once or twice to be nursed.