

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WATERLOO COLLEGE

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

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Dear Mother:-

Your kind letter to Bonnie was received by her during my absence at Synod and was read by myself also on my return. It was appreciated highly as were also the newspaper and the clippings which you sent. Mr. Childs seems to be an ambitious lad and bound to complete his education in spite of the barrier of having a wife and children. I am glad to see that he is making good. You did not say in your letter to Bonnie whether you intended to accept Hazel's pressing invitation to come to Washington, so I am in about the same position I was in last week as far as your address is concerned and will do as I did then address your letters to your home at Hickory, N.C. I went to Synod last Monday morning and returned on Friday around noon. It was a long, tiresome trip, but we had fine weather from start to finish and a splendid harmonious convention of Synod. The attendance of both pastors and delegates was the best we ever had. We had some distinguished visitors also, Dr. J.C. Hoffman our Supt. of Home Missions, Dr. Bachmann, Rector of the Mary J. Duxel Deaconess Home, and Rev. Walters of the Rajahmundry Mission in India. The people of the congregation in Ottawa entertained us royally and on one afternoon gave the delegation a trip over Ottawa and vicinity showing us the various beauty spots, and Ottawa is certainly a picturesque city. It is not as clean as Waterloo and Kitchener, but has

many attractions both natural and artificial. We
were also conducted through the new Parliament building which
is larger and far superior to the old. Pastor Bernon and
I were placed out on the Dominion Experimental Farm
where we were the guests of a Mr. Holtz, the florist and
horticulturist. The farm was in all the glorious beauty of
summer and the flowers - especially the peonies - were
magnificent. They claim to have the finest collection of
peonies on the continent. We were about 40 minutes out
from the city by trolley, but our delightful situation amply
repaid us for the distance necessary to travel in going to
and returning from Church. Pastor Bernon seemed to
fall in love with Miss Holtz and 'rushed' her throughout
the convention. I wouldn't be surprised if that doesn't
make a match as she seemed to be as eager to be with
him as he with her. His case with Miss Worth has
fallen through on account of some trouble her brother
had in his love affairs for whom she is keeping house.
We were kept very busy from the time we reached
Ottawa Monday night until Thursday night and were
a rather tired bunch when we got back. But a few
days of rest have brought me around again. The weather
was rather on the warm order until to-day which was
quite cool. My garden is growing fine. I have the
best corn up anybody in the vicinity and an abundance
of it and my garden as a whole is the finest I ever
had. I am succeeding also in keeping it quite clean.
I expect to have a fine crop of potatoes this year which
ought to be quite a help in reducing the cost of living. Yesterday
our old hen came off with eleven chickens, one of
which died and to-day I set another hen with 15 eggs.
If we are successful in raising them we ought to
have a good supply of fowls and eggs. Our few
hens have been laying fine ever since early in the spring.

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Dr. Hoffmann preached in St. John's this morning, Pastor Boeckelmann being away on his vacation, and Prof. Zinck preached this evening. Bonnie and the boys except Robert were down at Church to-night. I stayed at home and kept the baby. She was a little cross and I had to put her to sleep three times and then she didn't stay put. But she is growing fast, and is strong and healthy and is a beautiful baby. The children are still going to school. Arthur passed his examinations last week, but failed to grade. I hardly expected he would as he had graded once through the year but he only fell down in one subject and that was arithmetic, which is the only thing with which he has any difficulty. Herman is doing better work lately and may grade early. Corvallis expects to get through with honour. Prof. William went from Ottawa down to Wood Lake to serve the Northfield Parish during the summer months. He left his wife and family here to look after his garden. Prof. Zinck and wife and Dr. Hoffmann and family will also probably remain here through the summer. We are looking forward to a treat this week in the Convocation of Church Musicians which will be held in St. Matthew's Church Kitchener, June 15. Drs. Ohl, Red and organist Benbow of Buffalo will have the works in charge and the various Lutheran Chorus of the twin-cities will participate. The next big event will be the Summer School in the Seminary building the last of July. Well, I must close. Hope you enjoyed your trip and have arrived safe at home again. With much love and all good wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours

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