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Dear Mather:-

As I am home tonight and it will be late when I get back from Brantford tomorrow night, I have concluded to give you a few lines between this and bed time. We are having pretty nice weather again compared with the stormy weather of last week although it is pretty cool and coal is scarce. In fact none has come into town as yet though they are expecting its arrival every day. However I discovered that I had about half a ton in the cellar left over from last winter and have so far been able to keep quite comfortable. We have a fuel controller and our coal rationed out in ton lots, only there has been none to ration as yet. However I went down Monday and got a permit for coal and paid for one ton. Under the regulations the coal must be paid for in advance. As I come in among the first with my order I will probably get some of the first coal that comes in. I only hope that this will last till my turn comes again. The situation is worse now than it was in war time.

I am not sure yet of going to Buffalo. It depends upon whether I get paid for my preaching at First English during August. They haven't paid me a cent as yet and if it doesn't come before Tuesday I will not be able to go, as I haven't enough money. I have been making a little extra by preaching every Sunday, but don't save much after all expenses are paid and have easily been able to dispose of the balance without being chargeable with extravagance. Dr. Manner assured me that they would pay me before I would start off for Buffalo but nothing has been done as for and the time is only a few days off now. Dr. Hoffmann is going on Tuesday, also Prof. Zwick and Prof. Stentzel. We decided to close the Seminary from Tuesday noon until the following Tuesday morning. Most