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Dear Mother:-

As I am rather unexpectedly home to-night I will utilize the opportunity to drop you a few lines once more. I was to preach in Steeples again to-night but owing to the severe snow-storm we had to-day the street cars were not running and after waiting for a car to come along until it was too late I had to phone the people at Steeples that I could not come. I was sorry to disappoint them and also sorry to miss the remuneration of seven dollars, which would have come in very good to me at present, but it could not be helped. I tried to get a taxi to take me down to the car station at St. John's but even they were not doing business on account of the storm, which was the wildest we have had this winter so far. Otherwise it is much more comfortable to be at home in a good warm house where one can sit with his coat peeled off. We had a rather cold week last week - good steady weather - until Friday afternoon when it began snowing and soon turned to rain. It rained hard all Friday night, all day Saturday and till midnight Saturday night when there was a sudden change of temperature and high wind and snow. This kept up all day to-day, though it has calmed down somewhat to-night and is no longer snowing. The heavy wind so drifted the snow that the cars have been running only intermittently all day. But with the snow everywhere and the windows all frosted up it certainly begins to look Christmasy. Coralus and Herman went down to Church to-night and have just now returned. Bonnie didn't go to-night on account of the storm. I was down this morning and read the Liturgy. There were about 200 present, I judge, the smallest congregation I have ever seen in St. John's at a morning service.