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have at my command so much of the Scripture. I tell them I have no method at all but to keep everlastingly at it. If I can impress this upon them in such a way that they will be led to go and do likewise I think I will have accomplished a wonderful work. I tell them some times that the highest compliment that can be paid to a preacher is that paid by St. Luke to Hippolytus when he describes him as "mighty in the Scriptures." We had service in St. John's at 8 o'clock this morning. I read the service for Pastor Boeckelmann as usual and went to Church like the Catholics to early mass - without breakfast. The Church was filled and we enjoyed a fine sermon and beautiful music. The Children's Sunday School service is going on to-night. Mamma and all the children are down except Ellen and Ruth. Ellen is in bed asleep and Ruth was asleep too till a little while ago, but now requires me to shake the carriage with one hand while I write with the other which is somewhat difficult to do. I want to say that while I appreciate very much your kind contribution to our Christmas fund, if I had known you were going to make it I would not have allowed you to do so but would have had you put it on my account, especially as I have not been able to pay anything on it as yet. I am in hopes though that times will be better with me later on. Now that Corvus has a Kodak I hope to be able to send you snapshots of ourselves and the children from time to time. Mrs. Dr. Hoffmann remembered Ruth with some beautiful presents and Mrs. Boeckelmann Ellen. The baby took as much joy out of the Christmas celebration as any of the children and appeared quite as much interested in the tree and in her presents. She has been shaking her rattle all day long. But I must close for this time. With lots of love and all the best wishes for this blessed season,  
 I am

Most sincerely yours

Correll H. Little

Many hearty thanks for  
 your kind and generous  
 gift.