

Wentzel's Lake N. S.

July 1, 1914

Dear Bro. Little,-

No doubt you will be surprised in receiving this communication from me at this time and perhaps consider what I have to say entirely out of place, but I would ask you, if it seems presumptuous, to view it in the spirit in which it is given - namely that of a sincere friend as well as of a brother worker. I have been thinking ever since I left the Home yesterday as to what your resignation would ultimately mean both to you and your family and our Synod and its work here in Nova Scotia. I do not doubt that it will be to your advantage as well as to your family's, whether you remain in the Synod or not, to be relieved of the burden of the Home and in that I rejoice, but on the other hand I fully know that should you leave this Synod we will be losing one whose place cannot be filled. It will be to us more than the loss of a Pastor, for should you go from our midst we will miss you not only as a man and a friend, but also as our counselor and guide especially along doctrinal lines. We pastors have all been benefited from time to time, to a great extent, by your knowledge of doctrine whether Lutheran or non-Lutheran, and again and again have you set us on the right track when we were in danger of going off at a tangent. I say these things meaningfully Bro. Little. They are