

## LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WATERLOO COLLEGE

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Dear Mother:-

As Norman and Arthur have both written you to-night it seems almost superfluous for me to write you also. Truly out of force of habit and to satisfy my conscience in the matter I will add a few lines. The "Jail Bird" to whom Arthur referred in his letter was a young Stitches man who was in jail all winter on the charge of murdering his wife who was drowned in his company one night last fall while crossing the Grand River in a scow. All the circumstances were very suspicious but there was an element of doubt and the jury gave him the benefit of it by acquitting him yesterday. As the family round in high society the case created quite a sensation. We had the coldest weather of the winter this week. It was steadily cold all week until today when it moderated very considerably. Most of the week was too cold for comfortable skating though I got out on the ice several times. Rabbit was quite game too and was out several times when it was below zero. He is quite a good skater and can get over the ice real fast. I am writing you to-night because I am to preach in Hesperley tomorrow night and do not to have to write after I get back home which will be somewhat late. I am booked to preach again on March 5 in Elmira. I don't mind preaching once in a while as it keeps me in practice and also incidentally ekes out my income. Bonnie thinks we are living in a barn and keeps clamoring for curtains, mats etc to make the place look livable. It