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Dear Mother:-

My Sunday's work is over again and the children are tucked away in their bed and as it is still fairly early I will take the opportunity to write you a few lines again before going to slumber land. There is one advantage in St. Chene's having the fast time and that is that I can go down in the morning preach and get home for dinner and in the evening can get home in time for letter writing or any other work I may have to do. I had the Rev. W. Oberlander of New Was in Church this morning. He will preach for me on Sunday evening next, thus relieving me of one service. I had a fairly large congregation this morning but to-night the service was poorly attended, the number present being probably under 40. This was better than last Sunday evening however when there were only 13 present including the organist. That however was a rainy evening, whereas to-night it was fine. Yesterday and to-day were fairly warm but not oppressively hot. Before this it was very cool, too cool to wear my palm beach suit and too cool to go in swimming. I have been in swimming only three times since I came home and on one of those times it was really too cold for comfort. To-day was the second occasion for my wearing my light suit. Dr. Hoffmann's daughter and family except Dr. Mescher arrived from Philadelphia Thursday. The young lady who is the money Dr. Hoffmann's son arrived with them. I met her to-day. She is nice but not very pretty. I didn't exactly catch the name which was a very peculiar one, but I understand she is from Virginia. Since the coming of the Meschers the children have been having a great time with Johnnie, who is about Herman's age I think. Mrs. Mescher has a new baby only about three weeks old, also a boy. Dr. Mescher will come on later.

We have been almost living on corn lately. We had 53 ears for dinner to-day and have so far pulled