

## LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WATERLOO COLLEGE

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Welland, Ont.,

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Dear Mother:-

As you will see from the heading above I am again down here at Welland. I am putting up with the Governor of the Jail Mr. Stettmeier. I think he will let me out however, this afternoon and I will go over by trolley to Port Calhoun where I am to preach tonight. I preached here this morning but had only about 25 out. The congregation is small anyway and when the pastor is away the people are inclined to play vacation too. The Church however, is small and I didn't find it difficult at all to preach in it, and I think I gave them a pretty good sermon. Mr. Stettmeier's son-in-law, whose name is Sermon and who lives here with them, is interested in radio and has a radio set. He caught a concert from Toronto last night and it was quite as clear as if one had been present at it. It was the first time I had had the opportunity to hear a radio concert though they are getting to be quite common and nearly everybody is installing the sets in their houses. The weather is quite different to day from what it was last Sunday. Last Sunday was a scorcher. To day it is almost as cold as it was last Sunday. There would have been a heavy frost last night if it had not been for the high wind which kept up continuously. As this is the natural gas region we didn't mind the cold. Mr. Stettmeier had his open gas grate burning last night and this morning started his furnace with gas, so that the house has been quite comfortable. I don't know how they fared up home last night. I'm afraid they found it cold as we have no means as yet of heating the house. There has been no coal delivered in Welland or Kitchener for the last three months and there is no coal or coke on hand.