

## LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WATERLOO COLLEGE

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Dear Mother:-

Your most welcome and interesting letter was received a few days ago and much enjoyed & was particularly interested in the account of your visit to the old Trinity Church and of your meeting with so many old friends of former days. Glad you had the opportunity to attend this celebration and that you enjoyed it so well. Politically I was also interested in the Democratic success in Cayuga County and in the elevation of Cousin George Best to the office of Sheriff held by his uncle for so many years. I have no doubt Uncle Sam Coulter is rejoicing. He was always such a strong Democrat. Since I wrote you last winter has set in strong. For the last couple days it has been snowing off and on in fine flurries and has been very cold. There is not enough snow as yet for sleighing; but yesterday the boys were out tobogganing at the sand pit a good part of the day. After dinner I took Ellen up and we took a few slides down the pit. The boys were up again this afternoon, but I didn't go with them. I took a slight bronchial cold down at Brantford last Sunday from staying in a house where they had no fire on a damp and rainy day and I didn't want to expose myself to taking more cold before fully recovering from this one. Little Ruth has a cold of the same nature but is getting much better and Bonnie also has it. I went down to Kitchener with Mr. Berdax to-day. I didn't hear their pastor the Rev. Mr. Orzen. He was away attending a Missions-fest in Toronto and Pastor Duperré, an old Pastor Ernestus of New Hamburg preached. He had a good



sermon and has a fine voice, but read his sermon very  
clearly - a triumph among the Germans. I think his  
reading was due to his age and consequent forgetfulness. He  
is in his 80th year. This is my first Sunday at home for  
a long time, but I have no engagements as yet for the  
coming Sundays. I would in mind putting in a couple  
Sundays between this and Christmas in order to have a little  
extra money for that occasion. I have done very well so  
far this year in that regard. I think I have cleared about  
\$175 - over all expenses since the first of August. But it  
has all gone and I am at present rather hard up fi-  
nancially. However payday is only about a week off and  
I think I can hang out or at least stave off creditors for  
that length of time. Bonnie had a letter from Max the other  
day. She said Mrs. D.B. had taken it into her head to go to Philadelphia  
for the winter and that he had gone to Halifax and arranged  
for Mrs. D. Donovan to accompany her there. He said he  
hoped she would stay 'put' now for the winter as she  
had given him an awful lot of worry. Lyneon is still  
in the Sanitorium at Kentville, the same town in which  
Max lives and, like it there and is improving steadily.  
I played chess this afternoon with Arthur. He beat me four  
games hand running and Herman beat me one. Robert and  
I are about equal. We have our chess club every Tuesday night  
in the Seminary. I generally get beaten, but now and then  
snatch a game. Little Ruth talks almost everything now  
and is as cute as she can be and as facetious as a picture.  
We start our Christmas examinations in the College on Wednesday  
of this week. All three of mine come off on Friday. We will  
close for Christmas on the 20th of December. I still have enough  
coal on hand to run a week or so, but it is rather poor coal  
and we can't keep the house as warm on it as I would  
like. However, we are not suffering, which is something to  
be thankful for. Well, I will close for this time, with  
much love to you all, I am

Most sincerely yours

Carroll Little.