

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WATERLOO COLLEGE

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Dear Mother:-

As I am going down to Brantford early to-morrow morning and will not get back till late to-morrow night I have concluded to write you a few lines to-night. Since writing you last week I received a nice long letter from Hermine. She thought the picture of Eileen was very fine and seemed to appreciate it very much. As to her health she said she had to keep her bed a good part of the time but hoped that the worst was over. Bonnie has her had spells too, but never so bad that she has to go to bed and they are never continuous. Sometimes she has very good days. We had some very cold days this past week, but to-day opened up mild and to-night we are having a regular rain-storm which will probably take away a good part of our snow. However, we have plenty to spare, the snow being about two-feet on a level. The Seminary and College boys have arranged for a skating party on Tuesday night of next week. It doesn't look much like it to-night, but the thaw will probably be over by that time. I wouldn't care much if it didn't materialize as I have been asked to make a speech on the occasion at the banquet following the skating. Canolus has our whole front yard made over into a rink and we can skate all around the trees in our lawn. They have a fine rink over at the Seminary, but I have been pretty busy and haven't taken in much of it. The boys were over this morning and they said it was fine. On account of preaching to-morrow I couldn't get out to-day. I will have to leave here at 7:30 to-morrow morning which means pretty early rising. So I will try to get to bed by around 10 o'clock to-night. Last evening we had Dr. Maurer and wife over to tea. They