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Dear Mother,

Received your kind letter the other day. I was quite shocked to hear of Herbert's close call, but relieved to learn that his injuries were not as serious as they might have been, though they are certainly bad enough. His escape from instant death was simply marvellous. I hope he is improving rapidly and will soon be feeling his old self again. I hope also that he will get enough out of the railroad to pay his expenses and give him at least some recompense for his startling experience. But that he has his life and no bones broken is quite a bit to be thankful for. Since receiving your letter we had a card from Pearl written from Porto Rico in which she expresses herself as enamored of the prospects of the island. I haven't written to her yet and don't know just when I will get around to it. I have been quite as busy as in school time so far in my vocation. Tomorrow I am to preach twice in Brantford, morning and evening; on Tuesday the Summer School begins, and next Sunday evening I am to preach down here in St. John's. I have several engagements to preach later on July and August, which I hope will help me out a little financially. I am writing you tonight, as I leave early in the morning and it will be about midnight or after when I get back to-morrow night.