

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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WATERLOO COLLEGE

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Dear Mother:

I am on the point of starting to Toronto this afternoon and will endeavour to give you a few lines before I go. We have been having warmer weather since I wrote you last week. It has in fact been real summery, though the nights have been cool and pleasant. Last Sunday it was real hot in Hamilton and I almost sweated my clothes off though they said it was not so hot here. I imagine you are having some scorching weather down your way by this time. We have been having plenty of corn out of our garden since the first of this week. As all of the children like it we have from 45 to 50 ears at a meal. The baby eats the corn as clean off the cob as any of the rest and generally makes way with nine ears. She is developing also in other ways. She doesn't walk alone yet, but walks around the walls, pushes chairs, catches hold of my trousers and walks along after me and pulls herself up by everything she can lay her hands on. She understands everything you say to her and calls several of the children by name. She is a great father girl and always helps me to put the children to bed. She is also very fond of beer and tries to have her drink every day. I have been selling

a little corn this week and have given away
measures to all the neighbours. I could sell a great
deal more if I had it as my corn is always in great
demand. But as my patch is not as large as usual,
I didn't want to rob ourselves and so only promised
to let one or two families have corn. Wednesday night
our Horticultural Society held its fair. I had corn,
beans, carrots, onions and English marrows on
exhibition. I took 2nd prize on English marrows which
amounted to the magnificent sum of 25¢. I always
manage to rake in that much every year. The
floral display was magnificent at the show. I
think I will try my hand along that line next
year. Our professors are rolling in from their vaca-
tions. Prof. S.W. Stickle arrived from N.S. Thursday night
and Dr. Willison and family from Minnesota yesterday.
I had Marion down to Dr. Henderson - eye, ear and
nose specialist in Stitches - last week. He has one
eye that is defective in vision, but he said that it
would not bother her to any extent and that
there was no need of glasses. So she has dis-
pensed with her spectacles. As to her nose, he
made two examinations and said he would
have to have an x-ray of the nasal cavity before
treating the case. I will have to take her down
to Dr. Loekner in Stitches for this before long. I am
somewhat dreading the expense of this, but hope it
will not be as heavy as I anticipate. The public
schools open up on Tuesday and vacation time will
be over for another year. Well, I will have to close
for this time. With love and all good wishes,

I am

Most sincerely yours

Carroll Stickle