

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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WATERLOO COLLEGE

WATERLOO, ONT.

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Dear Mother:

As I am going down to Brantford to preach early to-morrow morning and will not get back till late to-morrow night, I have concluded to write you a short letter this evening. After a week of rather steady winter weather and a new fall of snow we had a rainy day to-day, which has taken most of the snow away and which may indicate a break in the winter, though the prognostications call for colder weather to-morrow. I am enclosing in this letter a clipping from the Daily Record, Kitchener, which will show you that our affiliation project with the University of Western Ontario went through without a hitch. In consequence of this we are now a full-fledged College and can give all students completing our course all the degrees given in Canadian Universities, together with the honorary degrees that are usually conferred. This is a great step in advance and should result in a large increase of arts students in our institution from next year on. Dr. Patter is the one to whom the credit for this step is most largely due. He is a small man but alert, active and ambitious, and whatever he goes after he generally gets. We appointed him and Prof. Zick, as our representatives on the University senate. We all feel highly elated that we are now in position to offer to our students all the advantages of higher education that can be attained anywhere.

