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Dear Mother:

As another Sunday has rolled around again I will try to write you a few lines to-night. We have had a very wet day to-day. It began raining last night and has kept it up without intermission all day. As this was about the second rain we have had all summer we have no reason to complain about it. I don't think I ever saw a drier summer than this has been. In consequence of this our late planting was an egregious failure, and I am more convinced than ever that once planting is quite sufficient. We had lots of corn but it matured so rapidly that we had to eat it all up in about two weeks. My to-matoes are ripening very fast now also and seem to have gotten over the rot with which the first ripe ones were afflicted.

This morning I went down to St. Matthew's, Kitchener as I wanted to see the Church after its new decorations. They spent about 7000 on the interior and the money was well-spent. I don't think I ever saw a Lutheran Church with so rich and so beautiful an interior. It is really a work of art that would be hard to surpass. I preached down in Toronto last Sunday and had a very good congregation out to hear me. After service the men were talking together in German and I joined in the conversation, when one of the men - Mr. Steingmann of the Steingmann Piano company asked me if I was born in Germany.