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Dear Mother: While Bonnie and the big boys  
and Marion are at Church to-night and the  
little ones are in bed I will try to give  
you a few lines to-night. I am writing big  
because I haven't much news of interest  
to write about and don't want my letter  
to look too short. We are having real  
fall weather now. The leaves have put  
on their brilliant colors and from some  
of the trees they are falling fast. We have  
been keeping fire steadily going since I  
wrote you last week, but have changed  
fireman since last winter. I used to oc-  
cupy that station myself, but have re-  
tired in favour of my eldest son. I figured  
that I would have to give Charles a little  
spending money through the winter anyway,  
so I decided to make him earn it and  
am paying him \$1 per mo. to tend furn-  
ace. As I have Alberta coal it will

not be much of a job this year. While  
I'm on the subject I might as well say  
that while we are suffering comfort at  
home we are freezing in the Seminary.  
The Board early in the spring authorized the  
installation of a blower in the furnace  
in order to burn coal scrapings. As this  
wasn't needed in the summer time the  
installation was postponed till the cold  
weather set in and is just in progress  
now. As a result many of the professors  
and students have colds and one student  
is laid up with quinsy sorethroat. I have  
had a cold myself all week and am  
not feeling any too good yet. I don't mind  
the cold outside, but to sit in a cold room  
is not conducive to good health. However,  
I think they will have the furnace done  
this week. Otherwise everything has been  
going along nicely at the Seminary. We have  
had only one little ripple and that was  
with Chicago Seminary for taking one of  
our boys. This has resulted in some  
rather sharp correspondence between my-  
self and Dr. Strenwalt in our official

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capacities. After stating our case I told him what we thought was the proper line of action, and added "But maybe you have a different system of ethics in the U.S. from what we have over here in Canada." Bonnie had quite a scare yesterday morning. Catharine took a convolution, presumably from eating too many peaches. I was down down at the time paying my bills. When I got back she had the W. here and appeared frightened out of her wits. However, "all's well that ends well"; the spasm lasted only for about 10 minutes and to day she is apparently as well as ever. Our children attending the public school had Holiday Thurs. and Friday on account of Teachers' Convention, and enjoyed their freedom very much. Eileen is being initiated into the mysteries of arithmetic, particularly addition. At first she couldn't see into it but is getting along very well now and likes it. I had a man over Friday from Kitchener to over-

haul my typewriter. It required a  
new platen, oiling and cleaning and some  
other little repairs, which cost me all told  
\$5.50. But now I think I have a first rate  
machine. All I need now is practice and  
skill in running it. I held my catechetical  
class at Bridgeport last Wednesday, but only  
four showed up. Unless this improves on the  
coming Wednesday I don't think I shall con-  
tinue it. I walked back from Bridgeport. It  
is only two miles by the highway - not as  
far as from here to Kitchener. Well, I must  
close this letter which has already grown  
to unusual length. With love to you all  
and all good wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,  
Carroll D. Little.