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Dear Mother:

I have just got home from Stratford, where I preached for Pastor Grötker, who was called away to Buffalo for the funeral of his mother. I had a fair turn-out to-night and got home at 9:25. I was glad of the opportunity to preach to-night, as I was about at the end of my rope financially, although it is quite early in the month yet. I cleared \$5⁵⁰ on the trip to-night. This isn't much, but when one is hard up every little helps. At this time of the year, when so much winter clothing has to be bought and rubbers and shoes and what-not, quite a strain is put upon the purse-strings. But I have had quite a bit of preaching to do, for which I am thankful, and, though it is somewhat up a hand-to-mouth existence, there is nearly always some way or another to get along. Next Sunday I am booked for Hamilton which will give me another lift of about \$10. We had mild weather and a great deal of rain last week. This destroyed the ice and spoiled the prospects for skating; but I suppose