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Dear Mother:

I will have time to write you only a few lines this morning as I am leaving for Sherwood this afternoon. I have been very busy this week with examinations and with secretarial work in connection with the preparation of the Bulletin for Synod which we must get out before the Synod meets. Yesterday we had a long meeting of the Executive Committee, and I have spent all this morning getting the President's Report in shape. His English is not so good and I have to dress it up for him. The weather has turned warm and I ought to be looking after my garden, but haven't had time for it. Our institution is facing bankruptcy. We haven't got our cheques yet and for the past few days I have been without a cent of money. I borrowed enough to get to Sherwood to-day and should clear about \$13 on this trip. The Board at its meeting took the action I expected they would and elected Dr. Edelson President of the Combined institution - the thing which he has long been scheming for and in which he was ably assisted by Dr. Potter. The Board, however, promised separation as soon as the money was forthcoming and persuaded Prof. Neudorffer to undertake the financial agency for a year and endeavour to raise the money to this end. This he agreed to do on condition

of complete separation. This condition was accepted by the Board. But I don't put much confidence in their promise, as they will leave Dr. Willison to reason with. He held them up this time and may do so again. If I were in Prof. Vanderhoff's place I would not do the dirty work and let Dr. Willison carry off the honours.

Dr. Mann controls the Board so absolutely that he is the Board. I received notice from Chicago yesterday that I would be granted the degree of S. T. M. at the commencement on May 9th. So I will get my degree after all. I am enclosing two snaps of Florence taken by Cassius. One of them you might give to Florence Rhyme Little that she may see how the two Florences compare.

I am filled up with preaching now till the end of May. Next Sunday, however, I will be at Bridgeport. The Period Hall will be dedicated tomorrow. I am rather glad that I have a good excuse for not being present. Well, I must stop here with love and all good wishes I am

Most sincerely yours,  
Cassius Little.