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Dear Mother:

I have just returned from preaching at Steeles to-day, and it is now nearly 10 o'clock; so I will have to make my letter "short and sweet," as it were. Financially I did pretty well to-day, clearing a little over \$44.50, as my expenses were inconsiderable. This money comes in good just now, as I lacked quite a bit of having enough out of my month's salary to pay my bills. However, by preaching every Sunday during the vacation I hope to make enough to keep my head above water. Next Sunday I will preach here at St. John's in the evening, Pastor Roberts being away on his vacation. To-morrow the Women's Missionary Society meets in the Seminary and also the Executive Committee of Synod, of which I am now, *ex officio*, a member. Following upon this will come the Summer School which will begin on Tuesday and last through Thursday. Some of the speakers are Eckert of Chicago, Dr. Roth of Milwaukee, Dr. J. J. Schindel of Phila., and Miss Kemp. I don't know whether these will measure up to those of former years or not. O yes, Dr. Huntington of the Young Folks will also be on the program. I am afraid I will not be able to attend many of the lectures, as I will be busy proof-reading the Minutes of Synod around that time. By working at speed time Mr. Schorten and I got all our copy ready for the printers last week, and they are going to rush it

Through this week, they say. As the copy will  
make nearly 100 pages we will be pretty well  
occupied the greater part of the week. We had two  
very hot days last week, Friday and Saturday. The  
thermometer registered close to 90 in the shade; but  
last night - it suddenly turned cool and was almost  
cold today all day and nearly frost to night. I don't  
think I ever saw so sudden a change. I must if  
you had been here to-day you would have felt for  
a wrap, whereas yesterday I took a cold bath in  
the morning and went swimming in the lake twice  
to keep cool. We had a great celebration of the Dia-  
mond Jubilee of Confederation on Friday. Waterloo  
and Kitchener were put in gala attire with flags  
and bunting. The school children all marched in  
parade with flags flying. Each of them received a  
copper medal commemorating the event. There were  
also many fine floats and nearly all the people  
of the twin-cities were on the streets. But for all that  
the celebration was one of quiet dignity. There were no  
fireworks or firing off of guns or fire crackers; but  
except for the fierce heat, every body seemed to be enjoying  
himself. Yesterday morning around 9 a.m. we had the  
pleasure of seeing the famous Lindbergh with the  
ten planes accompanying him fly by here on their  
way to Ottawa. They flew almost over our house  
and in perfect formation - 3-2-2-3 with Lindbergh to  
the right at a considerable distance from his escort.  
They were, I judge, from 1500 to 2000 ft. high and were  
flying at a great speed. I was starting down town and  
had a full view of them as they passed almost directly  
over my head just below Schantz's. I raised my hat in  
salute, but couldn't tell whether they returned it - not  
the hat, but the salute or not. We heard that they had  
a rather unfortunate accident in landing at Ottawa. One

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of the machine's struck another plane and one of the aviators was killed after they had safely reached their destination. The boys have all completed their examinations and seemed to be assured that they passed on all the subjects. The results will show whether they are too optimistic or not. I received a letter from Lena the other day informing me that they would not come up this summer, owing to shortness of finances, but might come up next summer. It counts to me as though I am not the only one in the family that is hand up. We were however, disappointed that they are not coming. Well, I will have to stop here. With love to you all and good wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,  
Cornell V. Little.