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Dear Mother:

I have just got back from Port Colborne, taken a swim in the lake, put the little children to bed, eaten my supper and started my smoke and am now ready to drop you a few lines. Today was one of the warmest days we have had this summer, and that is the reason I lost no time in getting into the lake when I got back to night. When I was at Port Colborne, I was less than 20 miles from the Peace Bridge, which the Prince of Wales opened today at 2:30 p.m. If I had stayed over the people with whom I was billeted would have taken me down in their car, but I didn't want to get home so late in the night or so early in the morning as the case might be. Besides everybody was going and the probability is that we couldn't have gotten within either seeing or hearing distance of the Bridge. I saw three aeroplanes coming from that direction apparently in disgust at not being able to get near enough to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. Pastor Jaeger of Williamsburg has accepted the call to the Port Colborne parish and will assume charge on or about Sept. 15th. So Sept. 11th will be the last time I will have to go down there. Next Sunday evening I am to preach at Preston on my way back, Pastor Krauff being away on his vacation. This will give me about $7\frac{1}{2}$ additional pay, which will come in good. I have to begin now saving up for my insurance which falls due in September. I don't see how I could get along at all if it were not for these extras that come in. They amount to around \$250 a year. I was kept pretty busy last week copying off the Minutes of Synod into the Protocol. I finished copying 55 pages,