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Dear Mother:

As I am going away at 2 o'clock  
this afternoon to preach at Sherwood and  
Unionville and as I will not be back be-  
fore Monday, I thought it would be better for  
me to write you a few lines now before I  
start. This has been rather an eventful week.  
Mrs. Neudorffer died Wednesday morning in the  
H. & W. Hospital in child-birth. She died of hem-  
orrhage, which also killed the child shortly before  
it was born. An account of her death is given  
in the Cond which I am sending you by this mail.  
The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon,  
the sermon being preached by the President of Synod.  
I had charge of the service at the home, which  
was brief, but liturgical and beautiful, with  
candles burning upon the improved altar.  
The death of Mrs. Neudorffer cost a good deal  
over our whole institution. She was a good-natured  
fine and friendly woman, whom every one liked. We  
all feel very deeply for Prof. Neudorffer, who  
is naturally terribly cut up over it. She was so  
well up to the time of her confinement that  
no one dreamed that it would have so fatal a result.

Pastor Dr. Boeckelmann gave us a short call on Tuesday before he left for Pittsburgh. He is looking well and feeling fine. He gave Eileen <sup>\$1.00</sup> a remembrance from her grandfather. I didn't hear him preach, but they said he had a full hour, both morning and evening. On Wednesday evening the celebration reached its close with a flow of oratory from Pastor Kalbfleisch, representing Elmira, Pastor Schmidt of St. Matthew's, Prof. & Senkel of the Kitchener Conference, Pastor Knapp, Preston, and your humble servant, delegated by President Reble to convey to St. John's the greetings of the Canada Synod.

We also had a meeting of the Executive Committee of Synod in the Seminary one day this week, and transacted considerable business, chief of which was the selling of the Lutheran Book Room in Kitchener. This has always been a white elephant on the hands of Synod and has entailed a loss of some \$2000 since it began. We sold it for \$7000 to the present manager, Mr. Kleemann. Little Florence walks around as well as any of the other children and goes everywhere as if she had always walked.

I had my last swim of the season in the lake in the park on Thursday, Dec. 20. The water was somewhat cold and stinky, but I was in only from 5 to 10 minutes, and found the bath very refreshing. Well, I must close and get to work on my sermons for to-morrow. With best wishes and much love, I am

Most faithfully yours,  
Corroel H. Little.