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Dear Mother:

As I am going away at 2 o'clock
this afternoon to preach at Sherwood and
Miconville 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 improvised altar.
The death of Mrs. Neudorffer cast a gloom 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.