However I hope, that you will not insist on his preaching ~~to~~ very frequently in the German language, ~~as he~~ in as much as that would retard the growth of your congregation. I shall be glad to receive by Mr Hagenger return a line from you my dear Sir, Mr Goertner has informed me of your readiness to assist in the building up of our Lutheran church in your part, & I can assure you, that it is the wish of my heart also, to see the church flourish every where. If God spares my life I am resolved to come & see you next year in the fall to see, whether there are yet other settlements of our people unprovided with the Gospel. This fall I shall visit another portion of Canada on the South west boarder of Lake Ontario, where I found last year considerable numbers of our people. May God direct you in your proceedings & bless your endeavours to be aid in building up the Redeemers kingdom is the sincere prayer of your humble servant & friend

Ernest L. Haselius.

P. S. You may show this letter to the vestry of your church — with my respects to them —

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