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Dear Mother:

I will try to write you again tonight, though I haven't much news to give you. I preached this afternoon at Schantz for Prof. Stunkel. I had to go by bus, left here at around 11:15 a.m., and returned at about 4 p.m. Fortunately the day was nice and mild, and I didn't mind the trip at all. As I did this as a favour to Prof. Stunkel, there was no money in it for me. However, they paid me \$1.50, which was 65 cents over and above expenses. Prof. Stunkel continues to improve a little, and is quite sensible in his mind, but has no use at all either of his leg or of his arm. They expect to bring him home the last of this week. In view of conditions existing I doubt whether this is a wise move; but time will tell. They already have engaged a teacher for his place in the College, a Mr. Esauque of the University of Toronto, an M.A. of that institution. Prof. Stunkel is quite optimistic and is quoted as saying that, of course, he will not be able to do any more work this semester, but that he will be ok. There will be a considerable shake-up of the College faculty this next year. Miss Pelee has resigned to take a similar position in Wittenburg.

College, Springfield, O. Prof. S. W. Little has
been dismissed after this year as incompetent.
This should have been done long before
for the good of the institution; but was kept
in his position by the Dean, who for personal
reasons favoured his retention. Prof. Stunkel will
undoubtedly not be able to resume work next year
if he ever does. We all received our diminished
January cheques yesterday. Mine was a little
less than I expected. I thought it would be for
\$135, whereas it was for \$145. When I got home
after paying my monthly bills I had just \$10
left, with which to pay the milk account for
the coming month. They are now a month behind
in salaries all around. At the same time that
salaries are reduced the price of things has ad-
vanced also almost all lines; and it is going to
be a hard job to make ends meet. Herman
just made a good job by one day last week.
There was a vacancy in the Accountancy Firm
for which Corvus worked some years ago. He
went after it as soon as he heard of it, but was
just a day too late. It had just been filled. So
he is left high and dry as he was before. He thinks
he might get a job if he could get down to Toronto
and spend a week there. But that would cost
money, which I am at present not able to raise.

I received last week a copy of the History
Daily Record sent by Herbert, in which I again
occupied the stage and took up some front
page space. It seems that I am getting a
lot of free advertising of late in your local
papers. However, I think there will be a let-up

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from now on for another year. Thanks & credit
for his thoughtfulness in sending me the paper,
without which I would have known nothing
that was going on. Naturally I don't like for
people to talk about me behind my back.
Since March set in we seem to be having
spring. The snow has nearly all gone and the
streets look like streams. We had a cold February,
the coldest on record according to the papers. Our
local paper gave the average temperature for
the whole month at a little less than 2° below
zero, 2.135° to be exact. This is the lowest record
since the weather bureau was established, or
since the time when the memory of man runneth
not to the contrary - which is a long while ago.
Bonnie has had a very bad cold for the last
week or more and is still suffering from it,
although there is some sign of improvement within
the last twenty-four hours. The way she coughed
was something awful. I thought she might get
over it, but if she did, she would never look like
anything. But she is getting better and still
looks pretty good to me, which goes to show
that one doesn't know everything. But I have
reached the bottom of the page and must close
with love and all good wishes. I am
Most faithfully yours,
Corrolo