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Dear Mother:

I arrived here this evening at supper time and found Pastor Jansson looking for us quite anxiously as he had been expecting us for the past three or four days. We are all - Pastor Christiansen and Pastor Pfeiffer and myself - to preach for him at his Mission - Fast to-morrow. We had a hard trip over the mountains and it took us from 8 o'clock this morning till 6 this evening to reach here. But even this was not so bad as our trip from Pembroke to Denbigh - a distance of 70 miles - which we covered from 11 o'clock Thursday till 2 a.m. Friday morning. The old Tin Lizzie in which we were riding gave us all sorts of trouble except car trouble, and when there was nothing wrong with the car the owner of the car, Pastor Pfeiffer, didn't know how to drive her over the hills and mountains. As a consequence we had to walk up about all the steep hills and oftentimes push the car. I wrote to Bonnie the other day that I thought I would write a book when I got back on the theme "A Thousand Miles in a Tin Lizzie." I think I could make it quite interesting. For long stretches we made less than 5 miles an hour. The first 15 miles out of Denbigh this morning we covered in $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours. But the country is picturesque and beautiful and we had a little time for fishing. At Denbigh we caught a dozen fine black bass weighing from one up to 3 or 4 lbs. Of these I caught 3, which was about my share. At Pembroke we crossed the Ottawa river and camped on the shore on the Quebec side. I had a good swim in the Ottawa river the next morning and another good one

morning before breakfast in Cedar Lake at Deerpark.
I could not stay in very long, however, as the water
was too cold. The weather has been consistently cold
on the trip until today, which has been nice and warm.
I think I would like to tell you about our fishing experience on
White Lake near Annapolis last Saturday. We have met
most of the pastors of the Eastern Conference, to which I
belong, on this trip. At Petawawa we had tea at Pastor
O'Brien's and took dinner the next day with Pastor
Schultz, one of our last year's Seminary boys. At Egawville
we called on Pastor Voss. Besides we have seen a
large part of this northern country, and in spite of the
drawlax I am enjoying the trip. Raspberries and
blue berries (Huckleberries) are ripe up here now and
are very abundant. Wheat and oats in this northern
district is not yet cut, though the harvest is over down
with us. We have had two rainy days on the trip,
viz last Sunday and Friday of this week. The people
all speak German and I have had to fall into the
habit too, though most of them can speak English.
The rivers and lakes around here are beautiful and
as clear as crystal and fishes are very plentiful. The
worst feature is that we have had so little time for
fishing on account of spending so much time on
the road. We expect, however, to stay here over Monday
yet and fish for trout. We were out experimenting
after supper to-night and found the stream all right.
Among us we caught four trout, which shows that
they are there. We are put up in a log house to-night
at a Mr. Perkowski's; but everything in it is spick
and span. On the whole this is a great outing,
but we ought to have a better car and a better
driver. But I must close for this time. With
love to you all, I am

Most sincerely yours,
Caswell Little.