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Dear Mother: Your most welcome and newsy letter was received to-day and was greatly enjoyed. As I am not very busy to-night and am preaching only to-morrow evening at Steeles, I thought I had better seize the opportunity and write you to-night. I suppose in the meantime you have received my letter written from Maynooth, though it no doubt reached you several days late. Maynooth, however, is better situated than some of the other towns or villages we visited as it is the head or terminal of a railway leading to Toronto. At Pembroke we were the farthest north and at Denbigh the farthest from a railway - about 60 miles. I preached at Maynooth last Sunday morning. The afternoon service was announced to be entirely German; but when we got to the Church the Vorstehers (members of the Council) approached Pastor Jarman and requested that there be an English sermon, as many people had come from a long distance, 25 or 30 miles, who did not understand German. As neither of the other pastors was prepared to preach an English sermon the duty fell upon me and I discharged it to the best of my ability. There were a few odd features about the service there. One was that just before the collection was taken quite a number of the people got up and walked out of the Church - a habit which I understand they have up there. I am thinking of adapting this custom to-morrow as my cheque for August hasn't come yet, and I have just about enough