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Dear Father Zwack:

I received your fine letter a few weeks ago, however, I have been slow in answering it.

We have been experiencing the usual yearly wave of Commencements, etc.etc. Saturday Archbishop Rohlman ordained five to the Priesthood.

The Retreats open this evening. Father Thomas Mulligan, S.S., is conducting them this year. He is Rector of the Sulpician Seminary at Menlo Park, California.

Our Chaplains are returning, one every week or ten days. Father Brady is here now and will probably go to school. Father Drummy is back and is at Fort Atkinson. Father Kucera has been forced to take time out and is at St. Joseph's Hospital, New Hampton.

We are experiencing rather hot, dry weather at the present time. In fact, for many years I have not seen the grass so badly burned at this time of the year.

You, of course, have read about our tragic experience here Saturday night, last, when the Canfield Hotel burned. The death list today stands at fifteen, however, I understand some 20 or 25 people, possibly registered at the hotel, are not accounted for.

This will be all for now, Father. All here are in fairly good form physically, and hope to be in still better form spiritually after this week and next.

Kindest regards,