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The contents of his long letter home to the editor of the local medical journal - a  
 custom to which he fortunately adhered in later years - were built up from  
 the careful notes <sup>kept with such care in a Jagas-Kalender</sup> which he kept with such care as his difficulties with  
 the language permitted. What he was seeing particularly of the <sup>clinical</sup> <sup>practice of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
 Dubois <sup>Raymond</sup> Pepphard, <sup>and</sup> Traube, <sup>and</sup> Virchow and above all of Unchows was to stand  
 him in great stead on his return.

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Wrote a letter to the Conade Senat (look up)

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Friday

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Yesterday at Doube's I did not feel very well though I had slept fairly  
 and had a hearty breakfast. After breakfast felt so poorly that I had to go  
 home instead of going to the lab. Headache severe, pain in the lumbar  
 region and feet were very swollen, and at 7 P.M. temp. was 103.6, pul 120.  
 Slept tolerably and was free from the lumbar pains and headache in the  
 morning. Temp 102 p. 100. Remained in bed all day and feeling very  
 ill but weak on my feet. Not much appetite. Evening temp. 101.5, p. 92.

Dec. 13 Saturday. Much better. up most of the day, ate a good dinner; finished  
 'Adam Bede'. Evening no headache nor any pain but felt a little weak.

He throughout his life always took sufficient interest in his own studies to  
 make notes upon them usually hidden in his account books and what  
 is more always took advantage of being laid up in bed to surround himself  
 with books and to catch up on outside reading. It was in this way  
 that he came always to enjoy on this recurring attacks of bronchitis.  
 The Berlin notes end on December 15<sup>th</sup> and in the back of the note book  
 are many quotations from books he had been reading - from Lyndall,  
 from Poincaré, from 'The two folkmen of Verona' and so on. It may be  
 noted in passing that Julius Hoffmann whose great bequest was to do so much  
 for medicine died in Baltimore on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> of this year. The young man  
 just completed a short but most busy in Berlin was to play sixteen years  
 later an important role in the inauguration of the medical department founded for  
 in this remarkable bequest.