

Oxford, 10 January, 1912

(A.C. Klebs)

.....I am so glad to hear from you, and it is satisfactory to know that you have got some local affliction, which I am sure will chasten you for your good! Of course it is gout!

Tissot is well worth working up. I have several editions of his famous "Avis", and also a little book on Smallpox, Apoplexy and Dropsy. The English edition of his "health of Men of Letters" is entitled "Diseases of Men of Fashion" and Jacobs' case is well treated. Of course you will know that the house in which he lived had been occupied by Voltaire. He was not so big a man as Tronchin.

Are you going to Rome? [Tuberculosis Congress]. I hope to spend the month of April, or part of it, in Italy. I have just been revising the section on tuberculosis in my Text Book, and have found your book of great help. I heard several of the London men speak of it with great praise.

I want very much an old picture, engraving or anything would do, and a modern photograph of a little island, called Ufenau in Lake Zurich, on which Ulrich von Hutten died. There must be pictures of the old monastery- possibly too of Pastor Schnegg to whom Hutten went for treatment. Did you ever read Strauss life of Ul.v.Hutten- splendid!

.....Keep an eye on Conrad Gesner for me. He is a great friend. I am not sure whether he is not the only really respectable Swiss in history! Greet your father....