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(A.C. Klebs) .....thanks for memorandum about Hutten. The 1519 edition [~~de Guaiaci~~] is not very rare, and the arrangement followed in the third and fourth editions, which I have, is not the same as that you give. I have got the original MS. of the English translation, 1539. It appeared in English twice. At the sale of Payne's library last week I got Hutten's stirring appeal "Ad Principes Germanos ut Bellum Turcis inferant." 1518. I shall be glad to hear about the monuments.

I have a good many Gesner's, to whose memory I am devoted; he was a splendid character....

I do not think there is any special evidence that Von Hutten lived a more dissipated life than the average man of his period. I am just reading the "Epistolae obscuriorum virorum" of which he wrote a great many, and if that gives a true picture of the times, it is not surprising that he dedicated his "De Guaiaci" to Archbishop Albert...