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Saturday eve. [June 15 17]

(A.C. Klebs)

[from Leipzig]

Your telegram came while I was away. I did not wire as I was doubtful how long you would be at Leipzig [opportunity to buy Pagel's Library for Mk.1600.]. Your letter has just come. I should like so much to see the catalogue of the books as I might induce Marburg to buy them for J.H.U. I could not afford it for myself and I dare say there would be many duplicates in my collection.

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I have written Sudhoff asking him to send me on the catalogue and if there was any hurry I would cable Marburg or cable Welch to see him. That Spanish item is most interesting but it is not the first by any means on Syphilis in Spain. There are several most important 15 century pamphlets. The figure given is ridiculous. I only paid £6. for my 1497 Leonicensus, one of the first Italian descriptions of the disease.....I am so glad you saw Sudhoff. I wish we had a few more like him- scholar as well as student. I must go over and spend a week with him & see the Institute.....Just got a fine -1478 Celsus ed.pr.- I have a copy but I could not resist this one -which I must hand over to one of the libraries.

[The spanish item referred to is Diaz de Isla, el male serpentino, Sevilla 1542, it is referred to again in a note on the envelope:]

I see that is not even the first edition, which was in 1537 and his work on bubas 1527].