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& what is most delightful I can say that I am
candid in every respect, my nature is re-
sistless.

1 May 37 Monday the lectures have begun their regular course, last
week. I depended upon that many more ~~would~~ ^{would} announce
themselves, but when I was kept waiting last ^{of evening} ~~night~~ from 4-5
but had none coming except those whom I knew, Thud perceived
40 & 60 at Geo. & M. & had 26 which grew 31 & this was all &
in Dogn. 22. I tinkered with a cramped hand & there were
in N. 1. half of the bench near the window empty & two benches
behind. This is the smallest number I ever had before in Speyer.
I must now expect the same in Dogn. - Boe told me the father
the student who was worried by an other one not to deliver the lec-
ture but to burn it. This reminded me of old times & they are
returning indeed. Except some three from Götting there is not a single
individual whom I do not know through whom he was introduced
some & not one either from Naumb. or Zeitz or Eisenach - all
these go now to W. again. That is most painful. - After I
had delivered the first lesson there was Missionsschule. There I
found myself once more as in former times comforted & abated
& spoke after Bergers letters were read on the question why
the Lord conducts his people crooked ways.

Tuesday 5 May 37. Yesterday an unexcused, was obliged to go to Luppau
on account of the Donlist, had been there 2 weeks ago with Freid
Birge, Nichtman, Schley, very happy company, they seemed to love
me & to have something christian yet sprightly, yesterday with Thomas
Hanke, the two Kirchner, they were sprightly too but not christian, they
had nothing mystic in their manner of feeling. My affection of

Monday in consequence of the scabiness of heaven was changed
into mighty thankfulness Tuesday when the sidebench was full
& there seemed upon the whole to be only 3 places open, & in dgm.
which I began there were about 50, but on Wednesday again
the number was quite small. And also to the seminary & to the
reading circle but few have announced themselves. I looked over
my journal from Rome, from 1830 - it is a miserable history to live
such a life. And if I know that all is owing to Godly
displeasure should I not resist any such drooping feelings?
I cannot. - Last night I had a lively dream being in Rome
with Willeke & enjoying the fine prospects, how happy did
I feel me & now in the morning arose.

Monday 22 May 27. How noisy days! Saturday I declined from
10-11 dogmatism & got free for the afternoon, at 11 I walked with
Gering, who dined with me. In the afternoon at 4 to Edman
to talk about miracles. He read nothing like to say except
this: die Natur ist frei gelassen, Chr. hat auf sie nicht natürl. ein-
schränken creatürlich gewirkt. Als ich fragte warum bei Herleitung der
Fieber sagt er: Das können wir allerdings nie da sagen, wo das
Wunderaufens der Eindruck macht so ausserordentlich gewirkt zu sein.
Gering home & found my quickly smiling friend Tandemitz,
Willeke had invited me to attend Holles lecture, I was sorry to
be prevented to dine with him & Wolz & Görschel, but I ran home
to Tandemitz who had been reading in a book of a Roman & in
a book of Kant. I received again the impression how little power
religion there was in Calverton. In the m. church to Gyander
on regeneration, a walk with I on Sabbath which charmed
him, dined with Doer & T. Marx was lively by his spiritfulness.
"Das ist nicht nicht Thoma, nur Luthers Geist." With I passed the
day, then back to Willeke where Holles: Heute kein ich nicht
ich kann mich nur ärgern, wie Dreyer & Kordtke etc. etc. read from
Henry II. Felt happy but excited so that a long night

ensued. From 10-11 free delivery in a lect. on Old Test., it is
always a different feeling, I feel my self truly as Christ.
Coming home found Winter beards Dr. Ullrich in his
book in law, waited with, lost all the rest of them
& at dinner kept Winter on account of the
law of Höpi lately in the Wohl. -

Thursday, 26 May 37. Yesterday on the Brespridge from 10-11
very much strained in the lungs, in consequence of having
had my Sunday while after the two lectures. It was
hard work but God gave me to speak very affectionately
& can hardly resolve to give it up. I was so weak that
I despaired of being able to lecture in the evening but I
tried God on account of former experience & I
succeeded, in the evening walked with Röse & Wachter
& delightful conversation with Mary & them, particularly
on what Edm said: Gefühl sagt: es ist mir so - Edm
now cast back my eye to ask how it is with my
apprehensions of freud at the first beginning of the con-
It is true the number is less than my apprehension.
85 in ex. have announced them. & about 5 more will do it
yet, in dagm. 52, but as Tunbridge there are scarcely
40 in W's ex. & 30 in his Moral, Edm with Phil there
are not quite 50 in dagm., so that it is quite rich.
lactory. It is true there in dagm. 29 of them I know
personally, but on the other hand is not that an advantage?
Indeed so many have been recommended to me in the
course of this sem. that I cannot invite all of them.

Tuesday 8th of May 37. What pains me most is the
growing weakness of my eyes, that the students do not
attend with sufficient assiduity the lectures (the
ordinary number is in Ex. about 80, in Logm. ab 40),
that being the danger of Niem's being appointed
here, Ges's influence in K.G., some things in Erdm's lecture
which do not please me. Yesterday he said: Was so
unglücklich ist Ihnen zu hören muss zum Lachen werden;
wer die Zukunft durch nervöse Affekte nicht, wie
wir man sagt: das Künereauge schmerzt folgt ande Mäßen
darin sein Einverständnis. Yet, I feel myself more in
harmony with myself on this standpoint than
when I indulged so much in my Satz's school.
How much uneasiness have I given myself about
a mere nothing in former times. - Last night came
Tren & Langenbr from Aldinb., I had apprehended
he would not come, I rejoiced at his coming.
He was lovely. The number of clever youths is in
this semester greater than ever before: Tren,
Tahn, Kuhlmei, Kirchner, Kaiser, Recher, Pögg etc.
Last Tuesday there were about 33, I read Rass &
permeated about the ganze Deutschland

Thursday 22nd of May 37. Had Blanc Le Bank. Gutten
Tren Ullrich: Erdman - Daniel with me, first in the garden &
then upstairs supper. Felt excessively loathsome
because I could not go along with their form of
conversation, & because I understood that Erdm.
will preach after me at ten. I can not comprehend
that man, whether he be sincere or not. He can be