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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 Kgl., some things in Erdm's lecture
which do not please me. Yesterday he said: Wer so
unglücklich ist Abwegen zu hören muss zum Doctor schreiben;
wer die Zukunft durch nervöse Affekte nicht, wie
wir man sagt: das Künereauge schmerzt folgt auch Mitleid
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 abstract
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 Basis &
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

friend with every body, a little before he had been
with Wolzogen who had been taking tea with
him. Can that be disarranging, and again if he is
worth me, I cannot suspect his conduct.
What is that man?

25th Sun^{dy} Sunday after the sermon. God has dealt with
me graciously, I had expected to see the church quite
empty, as I stepped before the pulpit to read
prayers, it seemed that the ~~place~~ room between the
seats would not be filled, but if my eye did not
deceive me the difference was small. That is
in so far refreshing as it shows that there is an
internal attachment in the people. I searched myself
again concerning selfishness & I can duly say: I
have the firmest conviction possible, if a man
who preaches full gospel truth more than myself
like Schmiedel & Lies ~~collected~~ ~~several~~ ~~attended~~
all the world & left my church empty I would
be quite glad, because it would require fewer
exhortations, it is the same concerning the lectures.
I have the most positive certainty about that.

3 July 37 Tuesday How do we do now? Today I finish
the crownprince, letter from Berlin granting M's journey
which had made me particularly uneasy about
my journey, though no decision as yet from the
king. Oh woe to me! - The lecture exceedingly thin