am forming some plans for a summer excursion. I think of going just for a fortnight or 3 weeks to the island of Rügen, a beautiful island lying off Stralsund and a favourite watering place for the North Germans. Boarding is very cheap there and there is every advantage of bathing pleasure &c to be found. Though perfectly well I am not quite so strong as I should be and am anxious to have some salt water bathes again. Two of my American acquaintances are there now and will return in a week or so. I shall be able to get more information from them. The expense of the journey is a mere trifle, you go from here to Stettin by Railroad in about 4 hours and then from Stettin to Stralsund by Stage or else by the Steamboat direct to the island. After leaving Rügen I propose to go to Leipzig & then on to Munich or Prague, see whatever is to be seen and return to Berlin in time by the 15th of October in time for the opening of the winter Course of lectures. You will receive this letter probably in time to write me an answer which I should receive before the 15th of August and if you do not approve of my plan can suggest something better. Do not however fail to write, directing to Berlin. On Sunday the 15th my Landlady sent in her account which includes the hire of the 2 rooms which I occupy, my breakfasts, servant wages and one or two trifling extras besides. The account for 4 months amounts to $11.20. besides which I have paid for washing $1.37½ and $0.72 to Bloete and $4.50 for my dinners making in all $18.09. I pay 3 thalers or $5.76 a month for my laboratory fee so long as I remain with Baumeister so that my monthly expenses exclusive of clothes, books, amusements, travelling, lectures &c will be about $24.00 a month. If I enter Nöske's

[illegible] my other expenses. My German [illegible]
Clothes are very cheap and a coat like mine costs from $12 to $15. I have not yet required any clothes whatever but may want a linen coat and a pair of pantaloons this summer. I have still left about $16.00 of the money which George gave me when I left you, which with what I had left from that which I borrowed of Arnold Rutter amounting in all to about $150. My accounts are as follows.

Steamer: fee on board Cap. inner se.	$8.00	Passage to Bremen, everything included	$7.00	Steerage ticket & Postage	$2.00
Expenses at Bremen, hotel, fiacres &c	$14.09	Hotel Fiacres &c	$5.50	Blue Coat, Headingham	$3.50
Passage from Bremen to Hamburg	$25.00	Hotel, Lamps, Umbrella, City Map	$6.25		$22.00
Expenses at Hamburg, hotel &c	$ 5.00	Omnibus for 15 days & return tickets	$3.6	1 Theatre 2 Concerts	$ 2.00
Sundries, gloves, pocketknife &c &c	$ 5.00	Omnibus for " " " while	$2.15	Sundries, Baths & small articles	$ 1.00
				2 Dining, Breakfast, Washing &c &c	$12.59
Church Income Tax	$9.00				$15.82
travelling	$				$140.91

I paid that. I have stated my share of my dinner above at $4.50 per month. This is as it is now that I get dinner tickets by 15 at a time, in which I pay $2.25 and save about $1.00 a month. I do not think you will consider me to have been extravagant. I will after remaining here a year or 18 months to go for 6 months to Göttingen to study Organic Analysis with Wöhler as that branch is not pursued here and is very necessary. Liebig's laboratory has recently become very expensive of late, as I am told, informed $30.00 a month. I have not so much to do. I gave you I believe some account of the city in my last letter. It is not particularly interesting because it is so modern and even tame looks so new. The houses are all of brick pleasant & have a very neat appearance. Some of the streets are very handsome but everything is upon the same level and cheapt in the fashionable and principal street of the city called Unter den Linden - or Under the Lime trees - there are no trees in the streets. This is a very broad street in the middle of which are four rows of lime trees, 2 each, & 2 very broad walks between them which is a fashionable promenade, each upon each pedestrian. Benches are placed under the trees in the middle walks and these are occupied from morning till night with nurses & children so that the whole walk is in the daytime a horseman and there comes the street proper and side walks next to the houses. Benches are placed under the trees in the [illegible] see a long procession. Fortunately for the honour of the German babies are of a mediatative turn of mind, very little and sleep much

[illegible] to the professor & family but have not received an answer as yet. He will probably be here in July with his wife. I have been several times to see [illegible] house to tea and am much pleased with him and his family. Mrs Schwartz as I told you in my last over to see the parallel notice of any book after reading them letters of introduction but have plenty of invitations like an embarrassment. He has been much interested in the fragrance here at different times, but is looked upon as a learned and able man and [illegible] do not write me in your letter what you have done with the books pictures &c &c and whether you have let the house advantageously [illegible] the 4th of August probably and shall expect a letter from you soon. I am willing to pay the postage [illegible] about $1.00 but look out for [illegible] when your last which came directly to hand. I must fill

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