I mention to Zabicki that I take a very warm interest in the prosperity of the society
and that I if they will send me a few copies of their new volume I will have them presented
to the royal academy here and to other learned societies and will also see that a proper
mention is made of the Lyceum. I think I can ensure them the receipt of the transac
tions of these societies in return. I shall almost certainly go to Leipsig in October for the
winter and while there I hope to prepare a memoir on organic chemistry which will
tell at home and be creditable to me. I may get into pleasant society there through the
[illegible]
them adieu to Inorganic chemistry till I get home. I think I can easily finish my
studies in another year and begin to be anxious about getting work as soon as I
arrive get home. Let me know when anything turns up. You know I have no objection
to go anywhere except South. I am making up a small package of books to send
home and will direct to care of Mr Schlesinger or to your office. Laura shall have the
dictionary which I use. I send also some tracts for Wm & Eustis and several knickknacks
I write to Wm by the next steamer so that you will hear of me in a fortnight after
the receipt of this. I am surprised at his imprudence in inhaling Chlorine unnecessa
rily. I was obliged [illegible] alike it last week in making an analysis, but thanks to a
constitution I escaped with a bronchitis which left me in a few days undamaged
I am not much exposed to these things here nor are analysts generally. I hope App will
take part in your next letter and that he will come out well next month. I suppose
he will have some furlough at any rate. You say little of Francis. I think he might also
also take part in your next letter. He should by this time have a handsome chemography
like his elder brothers. I hope he wears a roundabout, vest and pants like other boys of
his age, has his hair cut like a Christian and goes to school regularly. I have been
obliged to finish this letter with all speed to be in time for the mail as tomorrow is
the last day of grace. I have lost much time recently in looking for a new room
having quarrelled with my present landlord who is an unmitigated rogue - a
genuine Berliner. I think I have found a tolerable one today. People of the class that is
those who let rooms are notoriously dishonest here. I can stand it however 2 months
longer which is all that is necessary. The packages I recd cost me but 17 groschen or about
37½ cents from Hamburg. Mr Schlesinger sent them immediately to me. The books came