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If you bend over too much in your studies, get a lower seat. Saw the legs off an old chair, and then sit down so low that your chin will come just above the table; make the hind legs a little shorter than the fore legs, and then read and write with your arms on the table, and it will take out some of the crook from your back.

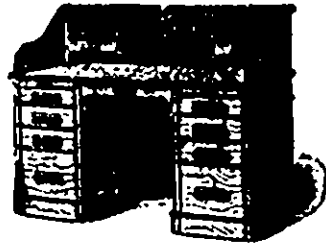
One mother, whose daughter was getting the habit of stooping, used to have her lie flat on her back, without a pillow, for an hour each day, while she read to her out of some interesting book. In a little while she was as straight as need be, and a picture of health and strength.

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