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Now that so many students find it necessary to continue their studies in some of the older countries, where from the experience of years and the munificent aid of governments the facilities are unsurpassed, I thought it might be of interest to you to hear something of the manner in which work is carried on, and of the character of the people.

My time was chiefly taken up with the veterinary school and in the pathological and bacteriological departments of the University in Berlin. The pathological institute of the University is at the Charité, the oldest and probably the largest hospital in the city. This hospital is on the opposite side of the street from the Veterinary School, so that no time need be lost in going from one to the other. Ample ground is given to these institutions in Germany, so that the surroundings are really beautiful, and those able to be about can enjoy loitering beneath the shady trees in pleasant weather in summer. The Veterinary School grounds cover about fifteen acres, with entrances from three different streets. The buildings are arranged in two quadrangles, those devoted to theoretical teaching forming the larger, while the clinical buildings form the smaller, quadrangle. The main building, facing on Louisen Strasse, is occupied as residences by the teaching staff. The physiological institute is in charge of Prof. Munk, and he certainly conducts it in a very able manner.