

think a bit dangerous or harmful. My impression was that ~~when~~ within five minutes after he gave it to me the miserable headache completely disappeared. It is my impression that the material ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ he gave me was something like what is called Tylenol today. Incidentally ~~■~~ I have not on more than one or two occasions since had anything that could be called a headache at all.

When I was at Occidental one time I had a terrible cold and decided that I would either starve the cold or starve myself, so for four days I did not eat anything. I was living over at the college, and when the other boys were had gone for their noon meal I ~~was~~ would sit in my room and ~~memorize~~ memorize Scripture verses. It thought that if I could do this for a year what a large portion of the Bible I could memorize. The second day of this starving was agony. During the next two days I felt as well as at any time. ON the third day the family came over to visit and brought some bananas.. It was rather miserable watching ~~the~~ ~~the~~ my roommates consume them, but I kept my abstention up ~~■~~ until the end of the four days, then rather ~~■~~ gradually broke the fast. It did not end the cold, but it broke its back and soon after I was through with it.

In 1918 came the terrible flu epidemic. I was in bed for two days and my strength was com I was in bed for four days altogether. By the end of the second or third day my strength was completely ~~■~~ sapped. A very old cousin came up to visit and my aunt ~~would~~ would not let him into the house for fear he might catch it. So she went out into the front yard to talk with him. Then she found that she had not taken her key with her and the doors were locked, so she called up to me to throw out a key. I was so very weak that I got out of bed, managed to get to the bureau, pick up the key, but by the time I got to the window I could not aim it, simply hurled it any way possible through the window. It ~~walk~~ took them an hour, hunting in the grass, to find it. I managed to get back ~~■~~ to bed and fell dead asleep for two hours or so.

The next day a doctor was called. He gave me a strong dose of aspirin and my fever broke and I began rapidly to mend.

After When I was teaching in Philadelphia I got a cold which lasted seven