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Eli Chernin died some years ago. During his later years he wrote several articles and at least one book on the history of tropical diseases and the individuals who conducted research related to such diseases. Although I believe he described malaria therapy for syphilis, I never knew him to express the opinion that it was successful and certainly never heard that he believed that a case of malaria could cure other diseases.