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#### [1] Argyll Street

## 10<sup>t</sup> Feby 1825

#### My dear Sir

I have had the satisfaction to receive your letters of 20<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Ulto and thank you for the particulars you are so good as to communicate to me concerning my son. I am glad to receive so good an account of him, in regard to his health, conduct, and attention to his studies. I beg you to accept my sincere acknowledgements of your kind care of him

When I spoke of three years as the period I proposed that he should allot to collegiate Studies at your university, I entertained that he might enter upon them earlier than has been practicable. Not but that he is now prosecuting what would be here considered to be collegiate studies, for our public schools do not teach mathematics but leave this science for a later <sup>task</sup>. But I shall wish him to go through a complete course of jurisprudence, if [2] possible: and I hope he may by & by be easily reconciled to that prolongation of his stay abroad. At present <sup>in</sup> all his letters he describes himself as very happy where he is

I do not wonder at the disparaging terms in which you speak of our most eminent public schools. I am very dissatisfied with their waste of most valuable time They teach little in much time: and that at the most valuable period of the young students life.

I can cordially sympathize with you on the interruptions of multiplied avocations. Calls of business have increased on me so much that I have been obliged to lay aside my task for a while; & I know not when I shall be able to take it up again. My treatise on the Mímánsá is unfinished: and I fear I must narrow my design in regard to the Védas &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Lassen will have informed you that we go on well in the Asiatic Society. We have a second fasciculus in the press – I am sorry to learn from you that we are to lose him so soon. I wish we had a few young Englishmen applying themselves to oriental studies with similar ardour.

I thank you for the account which [3] you are so good as to furnish to me. I observe from it, that I am debtor to you for a balance exceeding  $10^{\pm}$ . I beg you will draw on me for the amount in the usual manner

Yours very Sinc<sup>ly</sup>
HColebrooke
[4] A Monsieur
Monsieur AW De Schlegel
à Bonn
Sur le Rhin

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