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Argyll Street
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My dear Sir

I have waited to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 2nd Ult^o until Sir Alexander Johnston and I should have engaged our plan in concert with Mr. Lapsen for your young pupils' journey. We now propose that they should set off the beginning of the last week of this month, say about the 25th Inst; and they will hope to wait on you at Bonn very early in February.

The winter, which had hitherto been unusually mild, which encouraged me in fixing an early time for the journey, has recently set in with much severity. But I hope the worst of it will be passed by the time the young folks set off.

Since I had the pleasure of writing to you last month, I have had the gratification