

deficiency in that branch may not be an argument of
discouraging to him at his outset. Indeed I am
greatly obliged to you for your kindness to him in all
respects. In answer to your question what time
I desire for his studies, I can only say I have not
fixed any time: but I supposed three years might
suffice. I may be better able to judge on this point,
after he is ripe for admission at the university.

I will endeavour to send you Oriental
Intelligence for the purpose you mention.

We have received from Mr Wilson
of Calcutta a dissertation on the original of the
fables of Pithag., which he agrees with me in determining
to be the Pantheasteria. He inserts several large
extracts: & has made it an interesting paper. We
have begun reading it at the A. Asiatic Society.

The transactions of the Society are
in the press: but I do not think they will be ready
for publication for some months. Perhaps our first
fasciculus or half volume may be ready in November