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My dear Sir

If you could make it convenient to receive my son at the beginning of February, I should be glad to send him towards the end of next month, so as to arrive at Bonn early in Feb'y. Our good friend Dr Noehden has suggested that you might perhaps not be unwilling to let Mr Lapsen take a three weeks' vacation for the purpose of accompanying him (to probably Young Mason too) on this journey as far as Bonn & afterwards returning to resume his labors of collection at the Indian House. Dr Noehden has soundly Mr Lapsen, who appears not at all averse from the plan. Perhaps the time, which would be lost on this excursion, might be made up by Mr L. prolonging his stay just so much beyond the period at present intended: or, perhaps, the relaxation might be of service. By not ultimately delaying the completion of his task. Kind yr. approval of this plan Dr N & I will