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My dear Sir

I have had the satisfaction to receive your letters of 20<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> 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 acknowledgments of your kind care of him.

When I spoke of three years as the period I proposed that he should attend 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 learn this science for a <sup>year</sup> ~~year~~. But I shall wish him to go through a complete course of jurisprudence, if