

perhaps: and I hope he may by & by be easily reconciled to that
prolongation of his stay abroad. . . At present ⁱⁿ all his letters
he describes himself as very happy where he is

I do not wonder at the dispiriting
terms in which you speak of our best men in the 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 student's 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 lecture on the
Minense is unfinished: and I fear I must remove my
Design in regard to the Vedas &c.

Mr Laperie 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.

Thank you for the account check