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[1] Argyll Street London

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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<sup>y</sup>. Our good friend D<sup>r</sup> Noehden has suggested that you might perhaps not be unwilling to let M<sup>r</sup> Lassen take a three weeks' vacation for the purpose of accompanying him (& probably Young Johnson too) on this journey as far as Bonn & afterwards returning to resume his labors of collation at the India House. D<sup>r</sup> Noehden has sounded M<sup>r</sup> Lassen, who appears not at all averse from the plan. Perhaps the time, which would be lost on this excursion, might be made up by M<sup>r</sup> L. prolonging his stay just so much beyond the period at present intended: or possibly the relaxation might be of service & not ultimately delay the completion of his task. Should you approve of this plan D<sup>r</sup> N & I will [2] arrange it with M<sup>r</sup> L. Sir Alexander Johnston is still a little undetermined: but I think he will take the advantage of the opportunity to let his son go at the same time instead of waiting till Easter. If not I beg to be allowed to reimburse the extra charge which may attend receiving one of the boys before the other.

I have been examining the book which you & I met with at the India House entitled Panchatantra & bearing the name of Anantabhattachá for its author. It turns out to be an abridgment of that work, & its proper title, as given in the epigraphs of the several chapters, is Cat'hámṛita-nidhi.

A translation of the Panchatantra itself has been lately put into my hands. It is by a Gentleman whom I knew in India, & who died there a few years ago. I hope to have his father's permission to publish it. It is well enough done; & there are translations of other Sanscrit works, by the same hand, which I hope will see the light likewise

I am dear Sir

with great esteem      Yours very sincl<sup>y</sup>

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### Namen

Anantabhaṭṭa, Sohn des Nāgadeva

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Johnston, Alexander

Johnston, Patrick Francis

Lassen, Christian

Leyden, John

Nöhden, Georg Heinrich

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