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Dear Father Josiah,

The children of No² Nolke have written to their father to know what he wanted them to study. No² Nolke does not intend his children to follow any of the learned professions; but wants for them a basis of instruction. English language, its grammar, composition & Arithmetic, Elements of Algebra and geometry - Modern Geography and an extensive religious instruction as practicable, is all he expects from them. Next year he may allow them to take an instrument of music; but for the present he thinks they have enough to learn, and he thinks as they did in old times

Pluribus intentus, minor est ad singula sentus.

It will not be in my power to go for the benediction of your church; but you will see me before Christmas. Brother Benedict is at work and brother Emmanuel will begin next week. We are all well here.

Yours devotedly,

O. Doriot