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that I suspected anything to the contrary, which I certainly have not, having always found him especially so, and apparently entertaining very kind feelings towards me. Only from ~~from~~ what I gathered of the care & trouble to his father, I feared he might be inclined to be dissipated, so as to require looking after on the proposed trip to keep him out of trouble. This is the case as they know with some of the most gentlemanly young men

I have served for several years a Sad apprentiship in that way & care & fear that I could not underlake it on a trip such as I proposed taking. Perhaps I am much practised upon & am there is no reason for such apprehensions. I had my thoughts & probabilities & perhaps it would be a pleasure, dear Father, to have you