

call which he may receive.

My youngest brother is a student of theology, at present studying at Herdberg.

The brother next to me (for I am the eldest son) is a physician, and was in good practice at New York till 1856, when, on account of ill health, he had to leave that country.

He resides at present in Buenos

myself, the more you may naturally desire to know regarding the position of my family.

My father's name, as an author on, and an authority in, certain branches of theological literature is too well known, to render it necessary for me to say anything further with reference to him, except that we lost him suddenly through

through death in 1859.

My mother is, I am glad to say, still living in our house at Bonn, together with two of my sisters, and at this moment also two of my brothers, one of whom has just been appointed Assessor (i.e. member of a court of justice); for, he follows the same career in which his maternal grandfather and uncles have so

so honorably distinguished themselves. The other, the Revd J. F. Bleek has, during the last few years, been occupied with the publication of some of our father's posthumous works, and has on that account declined more than once calls to become minister of a parish; but I believe it is his present intention to accept the next suitable call