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R H Wilde will not delay his acknowledgement to Dr Beaumont until he has had an opportunity of reading the whole of the volume the Dr has had the politeness to send him.

Though his knowledge of Physiology is very slight, he hopes it is enough to understand the value of the experiments made, partially at least, and the time, industry and expense they must have cost.

The subject is not entirely new to him, as his attention was called to it, a year since by his friend Dr Longfellow, and a notice of the very interesting character of the experiments, wh. was published in the Atlantic.

An opportunity of trying such is of so very rare occurrence, that the world is greatly indebted to Dr B. for having prosecuted them so long so patiently & with such success.

R H W.

desires to return his sincere thanks
to Dr Beaumont for so rich a contribu-
tor to the stock of human knowledge
on a very obscure & highly curious
topic / and to assure the Doctor he
will be aid by every means in his
power in making the work as ex-
tensively known as it deserves to
be.

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27 January 1834.

D. H. Mac