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dear Sir

You will be so good as to deliver the enclosed letter to Mr. John at your convenience having previously read my letter to Prof. Bergelin & noticed the obligations which I have taken the liberty to lay upon you.

I would recommend sending a pretty liberal supply of the fluid - if

there were even a pint to much the better.

Allow me to suggest that one of Lyne's & Clark's pint bougey water bottles carefully corked & sealed & capped with strong leather & twine & then cased in tin with the lid soldered on that no one may open it will afford all necessary security. I will attempt as soon as my engagements will allow some tentative experiments on the gastric fluid which you left with me.

I shall hope to hear from you again on this interesting subject & remain dear Sir

Yours very truly &

respectfully -

P. Silliman

Dr. Beaumont.

L. M. M. N.  
April 10. 1833

Denton Beaumont

Singapore 22.5 a.

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> —  
New York —

April 10. 1833

LETTER FROM BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, PROFESSOR  
OF CHEMISTRY IN YALE UNIVERSITY, TO DR.  
BEAUMONT, APRIL 10, 1823. IN THIS LETTER,  
PROF. SILLIMAN GIVES DIRECTIONS FOR SEND-  
ING A SPECIMEN OF GASTRIC JUICE TO THE  
CELEBRATED PROF. JACOB BERZELIUS.