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St Louis Mo

L. 4

May 4 1850

Your proposals, Alexis, through Mr Morrison on the subject of submitting yourself again to my employment, have been read and favorably and kindly considered - I am pleased that you are so ready and willing to respect my motives, and do justice to my wishes, by consenting to come to me again upon reasonable terms - Mr Morrison is authorized to make the necessary arrangements with you for coming with your family, soon as practically convenient - I shall be ready & pleased to receive, provide for and assist you when here - you may rely upon my liberality and justice towards you

What you don't get in advance you may be assured of at the termination of the faithful performance of your engagements

I coming to me as you propose, you may be sure of reasonable competency and comforts for your self and family while engaged to me, and kindly cared for and assisted afterwards -

Fidelity and faithfulness to your engagements, in the present instance, cannot fail to secure, not only an immediate compensation, but a more comfortable and

encouraging situation for yourself
and family. than you have hitherto
enjoyed - come therefore and enjoy
the blessings reserved for you and
oblige your old
friend & benefactor

Mr Beaumont

To
Alexis St Martin
May 1850