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Bethel, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1838.

My Dear Sir,

J. S.

I have received a letter a few months ago from a  
David Campbell, corresponding secretary of the American Physiolo-  
gical Society of the City of Boston in Massachusetts, offering to engage  
me for a term of three, or six months, to be placed under the direction  
of an eminent physician for the purpose of experiments on digestion  
similar to those you have made. I have not given an answer  
yet, determined that I am, ~~to do not~~ to accept the offer without  
your approbation and consent. I have made several enquiries  
concerning your ~~the~~ place of your residence, <sup>but</sup> without having  
learnt any thing satisfactory. I now venture to direct ~~the~~ letter  
to Mr. Thomas Green at <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Pittsburg, in hopes he will have the kind-  
ness to forward it to you. I would wish to know if you would  
have me to go to you, or if you would approve of my accepting  
the offer made me. Should you desire me to join you with  
my family, I am ready at any time to go with you, on such  
terms as you may fit yourself. In hopes of receiving an answer  
soon. I remain

Your Obedient and Ob<sup>t</sup>. humble Servant

Alexis <sup>his</sup> ~~+~~ St. Martin  
mark

Dr. Beacmont }

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Dr. Beaumont  
Surgeon U. S. A. G.  
St Louis  
Mo.

in the care of  
Mr. Thomas Sprun  
Philadelphia

\$300:

St Martin  
June 1838

500

500.

LETTER FROM ALEXIS ST. MARTIN TO DR.  
BEAUMONT, JUNE 5, 1838, REPORTING AN  
OFFER FROM THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY OF BOSTON TO ENGAGE HIM FOR EX-  
PERIMENTAL PURPOSES AND PROPOSING TO  
JOIN DR. BEAUMONT IF THE LATTER WISHED.