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Wilkes Barre Sept 1 1836

Dr Cousins

Allow me to make you acquainted with
my friend and neighbor Dr Charles Treat, whom you
will find to be an amiable interesting and intelli-
gent man entitled to your kindest civilities. He
proposes to pass thro' St Louis on a tour thro' the
Great West, and I know of no one to whose atten-
tion I could commend him with more confidence
and freedom than your own good self. Be kind
enough also to make his acquaintance with
Dr Lynn who I am sure will take a pleasure
in extending the civilities due to a deserving stran-
ger. My family are well my own health and
spirits pretty tolerable. Why have you not written
since last winter? I shall expect to hear from
you soon. With the best wishes for the
health & welfare of yourself & family

Your Cousin & friend

Dr Wm Beaumont

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Dr William Beaumont

Surgeon U.S. Army

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Per Dr. C. S. Stearns