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Dr. A. W. will not delay
his acknowledgments 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 experi-
ments made, particularly 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
Drenglison, and a notice of the very
interesting character of the experiments, which
was published in the *Intelligencer*.

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. A. W.

desires to return his sincere thanks
to Dr Beaumont for so rich a contribu-
tion to the stock of human knowledge
on a very obscure & highly curious
topic and to assure the Dr of his
wish to 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.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

A. H. Miller

[Faint handwriting, possibly a signature or date.]