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Dr Beaumont

Bethel April 25th 1841

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My dear Sir

Mr W. Morrison handed me your letter some days ago, wherein you request me to go to you as soon as possible, in reply to which, I can only say, that I am willing and quite ready to conform myself to your request, immediately, but there is one objection which I fear I can ^{not} overlook, and that is, the idea of leaving my wife and children behind me, against their will, I have no other reason to offer, and you who are a married man, and a Father, can easily conceive, how very difficult it is for me to tear myself forcibly away from them without a reason for so doing, but if there is a possibility of their accompanying me, let me know and I will on the receipt of your letter, and money to pay our passage, leave without loss of time, and feel happy at the idea of obliging you, and benefitting myself. Please offer our respects to Mrs Beaumont, and family, I remain your humble servant Alexis St Martin -

From
Wm. A. L. 16
and May 25

I think it is more safe to send me the coat to your
address, in a letter directed to our Parish priest, the
Reverend Mr. Gagnon, Curé of Berthier.

St. Louis

United States Stamp

Doctor William Beaumont

Paid to the lines

Please to tell me why you did
not write to myself, instead of writing through

Mr. W. Harrison; he never would allow me to be
one of the letters you wrote to him about me
No, I would rather settle with yourself; than through
a third person - unless if you please to me
and to no one else.

My daughter's proposal, is your business to see that
I am not