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Washington
5th February 1834

To /
Dr. W^m Beaumont: —

Sir:

I have received, and looked over as far as my leisure would permit, the volume of "Experiments" you were so kind as to send me.

In whatever light the Book may be viewed, it is truly a work of most surpassing interest: — and I am at a loss for terms to convey my sense of the obligations under which you have placed, not your profession only, but the whole family of man.

The efforts and the sacrifices required to procure and retain St. Martin, — the patient perseverance bestowed, for years, on a course of experiments, which must have received the most delicate and unremitting attention — as well as the important and peculiar nature of your discoveries, cannot fail to be appreciated by intelligent men, in all countries, & in all future time: for no one can rise from a perusal of the work, without an abiding sense of gratitude, for the laborious & well directed researches of its author.

I am, very respectfully,
Yr obliged & obt. wt.

P. C. Fuller

Feb 5. 1834

Dr. William Beaumont