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St Louis July 31st 1846

Dr. Beaumont
Dear Sir,

I inclose you the May and July numbers of the St Louis Medical & Surgical Journal, containing my paper on Mary Hugans case, read before the court, and the I White's picture therein. Do me the favor of examining these papers, and give me your opinion of the correctness of my statement, the veracity of Mary Hugans affidavits, and the credibility of J A White, and others aforesaid. If your recollection extends to the conduct of Mr White or others in this case in 1840, please state your impressions thereof, and also, if the request be deemed proper, give me your impressions of Mr White's general conduct as a professional gentleman, and his conduct towards yourself in this, and other transactions, that would illustrate his malicious course of conduct, particularly add your opinions of his agency in the late suit against you by Mr Adney, or any other matter illustrative of or bearing on his published slander

With sentiments of regard & esteem,

I am truly, respectfully yours,

Thomas Rayburn

[Signature]
St. Louis August 1st, 1846

Mr. Beaumont

Dear Sir,

In addition to information requested in my letter dated July 31st, do me the favour of stating whether you did not call with Dr. Adew, Stiles and the late Mr. Smith in 1840, on the Rev. Mr. Lighty did he not apologize for his course in Mrs. Ruggles case, and admit that his attendant acted properly in the case.

Respecting the trouble I am giving you I remain

Truly your obediently,

James de

Thomas Ray

[Signature]
Dr. Thomas Raynor

Saint Louis, Aug. 10, 1846

In reply to yours of 31st ult.,

...as much as possible, will feel of participating interest in prejudice. I may be supposed to have entered upon the course, and association into which I have been thrown, as the best means of keeping, by a strict and incorruptible, and if possible, by a strict and incorruptible professional examination and comparison; and if I am to be supported in this view, you may refer upon the Dugan case, as published in the Journal Medical and Surgical Journal, and read before the Court, on the trial of that case, and perfectly correct, candid and compatible with pathological knowledge, I am clearly of the opinion, that it would have been adopted to the circumstances of the case and the Rendell and Chartered Mason in the...
appeal to the flattering sympathies, and seek, and obtain the support of that branch of culture, and that class of community, in the inductances and principles of the Professors, to obtain himself in this thinking condition, as also my own mental and virtual in different itineries, character and, acknowledged. The letter on the picture, by known for a great. But the principal figure

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in the other. But an own fact Baden is presently long

having timed "false evidence against him" and other

from different principles or leading Computational precedents and contents, on account of the designed effects of their lectures,

on to support the charges and now leave the Monster
to defend himself as well as the man, from the telling

and wanted heroes of public that panopticon and etc.

in exacitation of the foregoing suggestions, I have

only to say, that I was invited by Dr. Addison to see Mr.

Mary Oram, at the time of the most complete, and

independently of her disease, a few days after the, as he

attending physician, had prescribed. She was one who

addressed the right inferior region - that I then

and these examined it thoroughly - detected another,

and on vestige of变更; but finally an effort, through

the abdomen, discharging off, and pru-

inent matter - clearly demonstrating to any

from the real and definite diagnosis. White,

enquiry, or prospective information of the surgeons and

which you were indecisively described, and illustrated

in your report of the case? for the medical societies?

I lay the case with Dr. Adcoom, over and S.

formed his description of the symptoms and in

time of the disease, and corresponding with

my own views at the time. I fully approved of the course

of treatment, but also informed. Mr. had occasion

to advise an interposition of the course he was pre-

paring for the patient's relief. I was not aware at

time, that any dissatisfaction was felt or expressed

towards Dr. Adcoom, by Mr. Oram as by his attendants.

Dr. Adcoom appeared interested, and attentive; and his

treatment was skillful and correct. He continued

his usual attendance on her. I believe and I saw her

nor heard any gunfire of the case, for several days

when at last, rewarded and experts bad been put
in circulation, and Dr. White, Light Labor, Vincent
Nappy, had attended themselves upon Dr. A.'s patient
informed with the course of practice, gratuitously given
their opinions of this untaken view, and consequent treat-
ment of the complaint—claimed the patient, and extrin-
sized a frame and report in the neighborhood about Dr.
Adrion having promised a hernia band cut an intesti-
ne, and made proposals and efforts to wrest the organs from
his charge. After this indubitable opposition had passed on,
and Dr. Adrion had continued his attendance, and treatment
of the case. I heard no more of the subject, excepting
occasionally some vagueish remarks said, amongst others,
about putting a hernia, or cutting a gullet for two or three
years; or shortly after the time York report was read before
by Dr. Adrion in his office and told one that, surnamed
Ingean, had been
intended to come to this city for the purpose of and with
intention of instituting a suit against him for oral
practice, damage he had and the bad no doubt the bad
been indicated to do this to Dr. White, from one or two
of Dr. Adrion's friends, and all gathered towards him that
the scenes of those give him trouble, and that if they
and the whole I have to add, principally, upon this evidence
and testimony for this defence of prompt assistance
of which was wetly and cheerfully, whatever he
the should, need it. I could, but advise him at the
same time not to heed their threats or to take any no-
tice of their proceedings for I did not believe that
would ever proceed to prosecute such an absurd and
un�示ed design. From this time, I heard no more for
some eight to twelve months. Perhaps, when the Sheriff
process upon one, to answer to the demand of
Ingean for damages to the amount of $10,000
for injury and oral practice in conjunction with Dr. Adrion
the defence of which I need not then state. Dr. White was
then described to be the principal instigator and sup-
porter of Dr. Ingean's alleging and determination to carry
on the suit. That by his influence and persuadings
he was induced to come to this city and institute
the suit. I was not supposed to have been originally
identified with Dr. Adrion in the suit. But must
frequently included our doubts in the declaration
to depose the defence of any testimony before the
Court. Dr. White was known to be especially angry
active in evoking the curiosity, and involving the atten-
tion of medical men of this city to visit and view
this extraordinary case. Clemmons and Adrion pray, pending
The commencement of the trial, some of whom, to
the discredit of the Profession, were too ready to lend thé-
selves to such pitiful purposes and designs.
As regards, saying, ingeniously or not, and re-
ality, from what I have been heard and known of
her, relative to the case in question. I could not con-
 sistently with fixed moral principles, and present
place any reliance upon other statements or affidavits
which gratuitously offered, or obtained under the baneity
of an oath. Within have I any more confidence in the
honour and veracity of her positive evidence in this case.
With best wishes for your success and prosperity,
I am Sir,

[Signature]

[Address]