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Dr. W. Beaumont
Gran Bay

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Dear Sir

While in Canada last winter
I succeeded in finding your ungrateful Bay Abiss
St. Martin, he is Narrivud and lives about 12 miles
back from Berthoud at a place call'd La
Chalaupe. he is poor and miserable beyond
Description and his wound is worse than when
he left you. The distance from Montreal to
where he lives is 37 miles I did all I could to
bring him up but could not succeed but my
Innocuous cost me \$14. I will be obliged
if you will let me know by return of Boat
whether I shall do any thing more to get him
back and how I shall get my money
back as the Company will not allow
it to me. Please give my best respects to
your Lady and believe me yours most
D. W. Matthews

Doctor W. Beaumont

San Bay

Mr. Mathews' letter
on subject of
Abies of Mathews
May 1827

Rec'd by Gen. Aug. 15th 1827