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Dear Sir

Washington Jan^y 26th 34

I feel flattered by the present of a copy of your valuable work on the Gastric Juice and the Physiology of Digestion. The experiments by which you have illustrated your observations have often been named to me as being of the most valuable kind and I am pleased to see that several of our public Journals have accorded to you merited praise for your scientific attainments and specially for the investigations presented in your volume.

In accepting this testimonial at your hands be pleased to assure yourself of my friendly regards, and of my warm desire that your labors may prove as profitable as they are honorable to you and creditable to your profession.

I have the honor to be

Sir your Obedt^{nt} Serv^t
 Aaron Ward

Doc. Wm Beaumont

Surgeon U. S. Army

Amos Ward