Sparta (Tennessee)

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Decem. 6th 1833.

Dear Sir.

Having seen an account of a very remarkable cure, performed by you, on the person of a Mr. St. Martin, a Canadian, and that you are about to publish your "experiments and observations" on the hitherto concealed operations of Digestion, I wish you to forward to me, to this place, a copy of your works - As it is justly considered to be important both to the medical ~~world~~ & to Science in general, I feel a considerable anxiety in its perusal -

Wishing you every sign of prosperity in your undertaking, & the gratitude of your country for your labour & persevering industry, I have the honor to be, Dr Sir, your unknown friend.

Ro. Cox.

P.S. Not knowing the price of the Book, or I would make the remittance.

January 2d

my dear William.— this letter, recieved a few days since, seems to me worth A happy new year to you sending to you, I therefore take advantage of two blank pages, to say all that I have at present to communicate to you. I have just recieved a very friendly and affectionate letter, from Mrs. Whitney, at Middlebury, it is addressed to us, jointly, urging us to make her a visit there, this Winter, and a Postscrip from Frances, seconding Mrs. W.'s invitation by every possible argument, and reminding us of the pains they took to visit us at the Prairie, strengthened by their Mothers desire to see those, whom her children love so well. Catharine also remembers us. Miss Wales has returned to her friends.

I shall be much disappointed if I do not get a letter from you tomorrow morning, the Children are very impatient for your r[illegible] dear Sam gets in violent rage now and then, and threatens c[illegible] whom he supposes to have any agency in keeping you away, even the Father of all our Mercies takes his share of blame in those fits, and it is some times not easy to quell him, he is generaly very good, however, and Lucretia is almost faultless, poor little boy has been, and is still very sore, he says if Father was here he would make his sores well, quicker than I can, good night my head aches, to morrow I shall hear from you and know if you have seen all the Mighty puffs. 5th you see, I was disappointed, but this Morning recieved your very welcome letter of 26th December, and am rejoiced to hear of your safe arrival, and health and that you are not to go to Alabama, and that your reception has been agreeable, do give my love to all our old friends, to General Strut and request him to bear a large portion to Mrs. Strat indeed I do love her very sincerely and can never forget her kindness to me in sickness. I wish I could be with you when you meet all our

Old friend, not long since I recived a letter from Mr. Kingsberry on
business which Sam, will reply to, and this morning one from Major
Hurly which the S. has not seen, he is waiting to hear from you before he
writes, he has then several letters to inform you of, we get on very
smoothly here, the Holly-days have broken in upon our studies for the
two last weeks, but tomorrow we shall commence again with the New yo
and I hope continue to improve untill you return to us, and when
will that be? you say as soon as possible but that is very indiffi
nate, but I will wait for the best, Mother is well as are all our friends
here. Elizabeth says she is going to write, and Sarah will add a
postscript in the course of this week, I need not say how much
I feel gratified by the encomiums bestowed upon your work
by the Public, I see that one of the Editors pronounces you a great
Scholler, this was particularly pleasing, as on that point
Samuel was most uneasy, as he said you nor himself were
either of Schollars, May you see all your wishes accomplished, and be
ready ere long to settle quietly with your family, who all love
you so much, is the prayer of your wife. I have some inten
tion, of going to Middleberry this Winter if my courage holds out
until an opportunity offers, but I should not like to take my
children since Mrs Whitney has left all hers, so much farther
and so much longer, and I do so hate to leave them and
I wish very much to see Mrs Whitney, Farewell. D. Beaumont

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dear Mrs. Beaumont

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Ans'd Jan

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