

House of Reps
July 28th. 1834

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Sir,

I acknowledge, with great satisfaction
the receipt of a copy of your "experiments
& observations on the gastric juice & the
Physiology of digestion". I had looked to the
publication of this work with much interest,
and although I do not consider myself fully
competent to judge of its merits, yet it is my
firm conviction that it will be a powerful
auxiliary in the cause of truth & ^{of} medical
science. It is said, that "facts are stubborn things".
When ^{men} people are permitted to think for themselves, false
theories & mere speculation, must lose their influence
upon society & the human mind will be satisfied
only with the exhibition of truth.
I trust you will not be disappointed in your
anticipations, that this work of yours ~~may~~ will

"subserve the cause of truth & tend to ameliorate
the condition of suffering humanity".

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. servt

W. A. Wood

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Surgeon in U. S. Army

"relieve the country of the
the condition of suffering

I am very respectfully
Yours obd servt

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