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Dear Sir

If the Electric telegraph should succeed it will be one of the most striking novelties of this inventive age — and I should have been most happy to have been present at the experiment, to which you were so good as to invite me, if I had been near London. But anxious to make the most of my time here in committing my strength for the incessant labours of my office I thought it most prudent to deny myself that gratification. — I am however not the less sensible of your flattering kindness in recollecting, Dear Sir

Yours very faithfully
Wm Beaumont

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