March 29, 1849
Elihu Burritt to "My Dear Friend"

[League of Universal Brotherhood logo and pledge at top,
  two hands clasped, one black, one white]

15 New Broad Street [London]
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My Dear Friend,

   It has been a long, long time since I heard from you, or you from me, directly. Since I left York the last time, I have been through a wonderful campaign of labours. You are aware of the operation we have carried on to sustain Mr Cobden's motion. Mr. Richard & myself go soon to Paris to prepare for the next Congress. I hope there is a spark, a heart of vitality still in the League circle in York. I hope you see the "Bonds" regularly and that our friends in York are associated at least in sympathy with the movement. I enclose a volume of "Olive Leaves for the People," which I think you will like. Do please write me soon and let me know the state of your pulse toward the cause.

                 Truly yours,

                 Elihu Burritt

[Written on the side of the letter]- Could you not put some of the Ocean Penny Postage envelopes in circulation?