May 2, 1857
Elihu Burritt to “Dear Friend Lane”

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5 Bishopsgate Without, London
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Dear Friend Lane

      The Newcastle packet had not arrived for you when I received your letter. I immediately wrote to H. Richardson about [it], but have no answer yet. I have sent out Olive Leaves on Ocean Penny Postage to 100 newspapers. Will you keep an eye out to see how many insert the article. Enclosed also is a slip from the Leeds Mercury containing an article written by a Lady Leaguer. Perhaps you can get it into some paper in your vicinity. Hope you will socialise the Leaguers with your move and move into a society feeling & attitude. There [are] enough of us now to do much in bringing forward a great measure if we were all organised into local societies, and in full correspondence with each other.

Ever yours
Elihu Burritt