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Elihu Burritt to Isaac J. Smith Esq.

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Isaac J. Smith Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd is at hand; and I am sorrow [sic] to say that it will be impossible for me to be in New York as early as Wednesday evening March 10th. I am on the point of starting on a tour to Rochester and perhaps further, and I shall be too far away to be able to reach your city at the time you propose. On my return from the Western part of the state I intend to visit New York; but fear that I shall arrive there after the time of your regular course has expired. I regret very much that I am so situated; for I would like to make up the deficiency which rendered my first effort almost abortive at the Tabernacle. But as it would be almost impossible for me to return from Rochester in time to be with you, I hope you will release me for the present or at least until my return. I will notify you when I get in the vicinity of New York, so if it should take your notion to hear me lecture again, you might have time to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Elihu Burritt