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Elihu Burritt to "Friend Mitchell"

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Friend Mitchell

I have just received yours of the 14th and would say that I should be very glad to visit Nantucket about the time you mention and do what I can to entertain your citizens; and unless some very untoward circumstance shall present, I will be with you at that time. I do want to see your island very much, and become acquainted with your people. Suppose I bring with me a friend or two, to hold a Peace Convention after I am through with my lectures? I am so absorbed in the peace course, that I feel inclined to connect it with all my "outgoings." I have a beautiful history of the prowess of Nantucket in overcoming evil with good, in my Peace Advocate, a copy of which I send you. I should be very glad to stay a day longer or even three, if in concert with others, we might deepen the impression in favor of peace among your people.

Yours truly,

Elihu Burritt