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Elihu Burritt to "My Dear Sir"

[Addressee unknown]

Worcester [Massachusetts]
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My Dear Sir:

I have delayed an answer to your communication for a few days, hesitating what one to give you. I feel somewhat unwilling to spend any of the little stock of strength and time I have left in mere literary efforts and lyceum lectures. I have therefore concluded to confine my lecturing to subjects connected with that of Peace, a department of philanthropy to which I have devoted myself for the present. My engagements at home render it exceedingly difficult for me to get away often; but if you should desire me to occupy the evening you mention in discussing a subject connected with International Peace, I think I could do it.

Yours truly,

Elihu Burritt