

December 4, 1846
Elihu Burritt to "Dear Friend Lane"

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Dear Friend Lane,

Thank you for your kind letter, and for the enlistment of such a company of peace men. I got off 800 names to America last night -should have had a thousand if all had come in that have been given to the Pledge. What say you to a Peace Establishment in 1847, of 100,000 pledged brethren on each side of the Atlantic? Let us try for it. I should be glad to get the names of any good earnest hearts in towns adjoining yours. We must try to establish a League branch in every town. Hope you will be able to send me a reinforcement of signatures by the first of January. Direct as before - as early as Dec. 30th.

Yours fraternally,

Elihu Burritt