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Elihu Burritt to "Dear Friend Lane"

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Dear Friend Lane

Thanks for your good letter. You are right in saying the young will feel and work in this cause. I am glad you are inculcating the spirit & principles of peace in the minds of your scholars. A young lad of 13 years, has obtained 500 signatures to the Pledge in Worcester, within two months.

I sent 3,000 signatures to America by the last steamer. The English list now amounts to nearly 6,000; the American is as large. We must say 200,000 for the year in both countries.

Should be glad of the names of any earnest spirits in towns adjoining yours.

Ever yours
Elihu Burritt