

March 30, 1848
Elihu Burritt to "Dear Sir"

[Handwritten header] Peace Convention in Paris

Dear Sir:

At a recent conference of several members of the National Committee of the League of Universal Brotherhood, it was proposed to ascertain how many members of the Association, from different parts of the Kingdom, would be willing to form a Deputation to Paris, for the purpose of holding a series of Public Meetings in that Metropolis, to discuss with its citizens, and residents from various Continental countries, the immediate practicability of the principles of peace; also to consider with them some practical plan for effecting the simultaneous disarmament of nations, thus relieving the industry and property of Christendom from the burden of its present military expenditures. It is proposed that the Deputation should leave London on Tuesday morning, May 30th, and return on the following Saturday, having spent three days in Paris. Would you, sir, as a member of the League, be willing to be one of this Deputation, provided the whole expense of the journey, from your residence and back, including all charges in Paris, should not exceed five pounds? It is thought that special arrangements may be made with the Railway and of team Packet-Companies, and parties in Paris, by which the expense of the trip may be brought within this sum. Before these arrangements are made, it will be necessary to know how many will go; and an early answer from you will much oblige us all.

Yours Fraternaly,

Elihu Burritt

Sec. Pro Tempore

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