

March 10, 1857
Elihu Burritt to "My dear Sir"

Buffalo [New York]
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My dear Sir,

I did not receive any letter from you in Detroit in answer to one I sent you a week or two ago. Perhaps you wrote, but the letter did not reach Detroit before I left. Therefore I drop you another line to say that I have reserved Wednesday of next week, the 18th for my lecture in Syracuse. I am anxious to get a hearing there for my Emancipation scheme, and shall be greatly obliged to you if you will engage a hall that will hold 200 or 300 persons for that evening; also have the enclosed notice well advertised in all your papers. Perhaps these notices in all your papers will be sufficient without placards or posters. I cannot expect more than 200 persons at the most, and I should like that the receipts should pay the expenses, at least; so must make the latter as economical as it would be politic. Will you kindly drop me a line to Brockport N.Y.?

Yours Truly,

Elihu Burritt