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Elihu Burritt to "Dear Friend Lane"

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Dear Friend Lane,

I am right glad to hear from you and to learn that you are going on so well. I suppose you have pretty well gleaned the field by this time in Christchurch. But never mind, I hope a few "Bonds" & other cheap publications put into the hands of persons leaning towards right convictions will produce another harvest. We now number a great host, and need to be socialised. Suppose you should make that the subject of interest for awhile to socialise the "Leagues" of Christchurch into an organized working society. I am now bringing out a series of articles on Ocean Penny Postage. Suppose that we concentrate upon that measure until it is fairly before the public? I am glad to receive your letters for Mr Jackson, this will be the first ligament of the Double Bond. Here is an address for your Sunday school. Hiram Knights, Superintendent of the S School connected with Rev Dr Snell's church, North Brookfield, Mass. U.S.A. He has written for an English correspondent, & will be delighted to hear from you. You can send your communication to me and I will forward it with one just received, if you can send it to me by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.

Ever Yours,

(5 Bishopgate Without) Elihu Burritt