

July 16, 1857  
Elihu Burritt to "My Dear Friend"

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3 Winchester Buildings, London  
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My Dear Friend,

I believe Mr. Frey has written to you upon one or two points contained in your letter, so that I will only say, how glad we should be to see you at the great congress next week. After all the "Nightingale" did not take wing, but is sleeping silently in her nest at home. The delegates have been obliged to seek some other mode of conveyance. We expect a grand demonstration. All promises well. I hope the Ocean Penny Tracts have been received, which we forwarded for Mr. Horsfall. I have received one or two letters from the two Connecticut Associations. Immediately after the Congress, I hope to be able to throw myself into the Ocean Penny Postage movement with almost undivided attention.

Yours Truly,

Elihu Burritt