

January 13, 1868
Elihu Burritt to "Dear Mrs. Griffass"

35 Exchange, Birmingham [England]
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Dear Mrs. Griffass [?],

I am much obliged for your kind note. I was at Camberwell [?] on Tuesday evening last, but only had time to get there in season, and was obliged to leave for Birmingham next day by the 12 train. So I was unable to call upon you. But I am to be in town again in about a fortnight & spend a day or two, then I hope to see you and Mr. Griffass at your home. I will write a day or two before starting, so that I may find you in when I call.

I am considerably affected now in the chest, as we have had weather for the last few days. Last evening was the first since I lived in Harborne [?] that I did not attend service. The girls did not go all day; the weather and walking matched well and were very bad. I rather guess you kept the house yesterday. I hope you find your rooms comfortable and attendance [?] all you expected and that you are well as usual.

My new named magazine sells quite well in Birmingham and promises to obtain a considerable number of regular readers, which is quite encouraging. I hope you found something in the first No which you could read with some interest. Should you meet the Willimores, please remember me cordially to them.

With sincere regard to Mr Griffass

I am yours truly,

Elihu Burritt