

January 30, 1868
Elihu Burritt to "Dear Mrs. Griffass"

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

I have been waiting a few days before answering your letter, that I might say something definite about my next visit to London. Now I am to lecture in Islington on Thursday evening next; but as I could hardly call upon you that evening, I have thought the best arrangement would be for me to go up on Wednesday afternoon, and spend next evening with you if it should be perfectly agreeable and convenient to you & and Mrs. [Mr.?] Griffass. I do not know if you are to prolong your stay so long in London as the middle of next week; but if you are, and have no engagement for next Wednesday evening, I shall be happy to call and take tea with you say at 7. Should Mrs. Willmore, or any other friends of yours happen in, it would be all the more enjoyable, as I should be unable to go clear out to Kensington to call upon her.

I hope you are well as usual. I have been terribly affected by a cold in my chest, but am much better now. My book has got to the 272nd page, and is slowly progressing to the end. My magazine absorbs nearly half my writing time. Thanks for your remittance of 1/- in stamps for the first vol. I hope you will find something to interest you in Fireside Words.

With best regards to Mr. Griffass,

I am yours truly,

Elihu Burritt