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Elihu Burritt to Elihu Burritt Lane

16 Monument Lane, Birmingham [England]
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My Dear Young Friend,

Three months ago I wrote your name in one of my books, but omitted to send it to you, as I was then breaking up my residence as consul here. I now forwarded it by post, and beg you to accept it as a token of my good will and kindly interest. I hope, as you grow up into riper manhood you may find some views and sentiments in it which will interest you. The book contains a kind of abstract of the thoughts and principles which I have put forth during the best part of my life, as they will remind you of the man whose name you bear prefaced to your own. Accept my best wishes for your happiness here and hereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Elihu Burritt

Mr. Elihu Burritt Lane