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Elihu Burritt to "My Dear Sir"

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My Dear Sir,

I thank you heartily for your kind letter, which gave me much pleasure. I have arranged to bring out my little paper in New Britain, depending upon local patronage for support. I thank you for believing that I am held in respectful estimation in Worcester; but greatly fear you much overrate that good opinion. Perhaps a longer residence there will modify this favorable impression you have expressed.

But, although unable to accept your generous offer of an office and personal aid, I heartily thank you for your sympathy and good wishes.

Yours truly,

Elihu Burritt