

Worcester, Nov. 26 1849

Dear Sister

I have deferred writing to you longer than I intended. I have been excessively pressed with engagements connected with the reception meeting in Worcester and Boston. I intended to be with you on Thanksgiving Day, but am sorry that Mr. Drew cannot accompany me, as Thanksgiving comes on the same day in Massachusetts & Connecticut and his friends are to be with him on that day. I shall try to get to New Britain Wednesday

evening. I shall be obliged to
return on Friday, I think, as I am
much pressed for time. I wish the
people would not press me to address
them at a public meeting, as it
will add to my burdens. I have
not been able to prepare myself
for a public meeting, owing to
my pressing engagements. I hope
I shall be over without fail, and
that you will have all our own
people together. Perhaps it would
not be best to get up a large evening
party, but a little circle of friends
who can be invited without much
ceremony. I am pretty well.
Yours affectionately
Elihu Burritt

1841
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writing to you since I
returned. I have been
pressed with engagements
with the Association meeting
in Worcester and Boston
I will give an address
but not one beyond that
I am out of town
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and my friends can be
our that day. I shall
to the Boston Association