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Near Relatives of
Elihu Burritt

Dear Friends

Learning only from the Newspapers
of the decease of my much loved friend Elihu
Burritt I write thus to ask from his nieces
whom I have often heard him speak of,
Some account of his last days & hours, hoping
that he was favored to close his devoted and
useful life, without much bodily suffering;
as I am persuaded that his Divine Master
whom he endeavored so faithfully to serve,
was pleased to support his mind in peace.
It was on my mind for many weeks before I
saw the announcement of his death, to write
to him; but various hindrances interfered,
Will one of his near relatives do me the favor
to write me a few lines. I hope some capa-
ble & willing person will collect & publish

a memoir from the abundant materials that lay thickly strewn all along his bright Christian path.

In the Philadelphia North American of the 8th inst. the Editor gave an interesting Obituary, but as there were several inaccuracies, I have written to the Editor and pointed them out.

Permit me to subscribe myself with much sympathy & fellowship with you in our bereavement.

Your friend

Geo. W. Taylor