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To Elisha Burritt.

Appreciation for your character as
a man of peace and international
brotherhood has led me to apply for
permission to write a sketch of your
life for the New American Cyclopaedia
now in process of composition. That
application has ^{been} acceded to, & I must
now throw myself through a perfect
stranger personally upon your
kindness to furnish me with some
materials, ~~further than~~ supplementary
to those given in the English Edition

Pray if you think favorably of this request
do not forget to tell me about the
paper you started in England to
sustain the principles of the
International League.

This letter is really written from
Liasencet, Nantucket, but I have
dated from my business & not my
holiday address.

^{I am}
Very respectfully yours

August 11.

Harold Hyde.

P.S. If sketches of your life have appeared in
any American or foreign journals, a reference
to them would oblige.