

[Letter Elihu Burritt to Strickland (Brother-in-Law), August 3, 1855]

London, Aug 3, 1855

My dear Brother

I am truly sorry you cannot come over to England; for I am still confident the voyage would do you good, and that it might be well for your business. But you may make the voyage some time yet. I engaged berths in the second cabin of the Canada [underline in original], yesterday. It is to leave Liverpool on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September [underline in original]. The fare is fifteen guineas each, or about 80 dollars. If you could send \$100, it would leave a little for expenses on both ends of the voyage, in travelling from London to [crossed out word] Liverpool and from Boston to New Britain, hotel charges [etc]. I should

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be very glad also if you could send it early enough to enable Anna to go to Paris before we return. She is exceedingly anxious to go. I have now spent all my own money, and shall have hard work to raise enough to pay my own passage. If you could have conveniently sent \$125, we could have made Mrs. Inglis a small present for her great kindness to Anna. No one could have been more generous and affectionate to her. I intend to send her something from America if possible. If Anna had been her only daughter or sister, she could not have treated her with greater affection and tenderness. I hope Anna will be very helpful to you when she returns, and add much to your happiness.

Faithfully & Ever yours

Elihu Burritt