

[Letter George Beach to Elihu Burritt, July 28, 1857]

Hartford 28 July 1857

My Dear Sir

I have recd. your esteemed fav. of 27th inst. Entertaining, as I do—great respect—for yourself personally—and a deep interest in the cause in which you are engaged, yet—I must—decline signing the “Call.” I have great repugnance to placing myself conspicuously before the public—have always endeavored to avoid it as far as possible, and cannot consistently with my feelings do otherways [sic] in this case—

With great Respect—

I am truly yours

George Beach