

[Letter George W. Taylor to Dear Friends, March 25, 1879]

Kaolin, Penn, 25th of 3rd Mo. [indecipherable]

Near Relations of

Elihu Burritt

Dear Friends,

Learning only from the newspaper of the decease of my much loved friend Elihu Burritt I write this 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; an [sic] I am persuaded that his Divine Master whom he endeavored so faithfully to serve, was pleased to support his mind in peace. [underline in original] It was on my mind for many weeks before I saw the announcement of his death, to write to him; but numerous hindrances interfered. Will one of his near relatives do me the favor to write me a few lines. I hope some capable & willing person will collect & publish

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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 [capitalization in the original].

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

Your friend

Geo. W. Taylor