

[Letter Harold Hinde to Elihu Burritt, August 11, 1873[?]]

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To Elihu Burritt, [sic]

Appreciation for your character as a man of peace and international brotherhood [underlined in original] 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~~ [crossed out in original] supplemented to those given in the English Edition[.]

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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 Siasconset Nantucket, but I have dated from my business not my holiday address.

I am

Very respectfully yours

August 11 [underline in original]

Harold Hinde [underlined in original]

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