

[Letter Louisa M. Fellow to Elihu Burritt, June 12, 1868]

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My dear Elihu Burritt

Many thanks for your very kind note—I rely upon your promise to put in a word for me when you write to Longfellow. I see he is going to Cambridge—& I have already addressed a letter to him there to the care of the Postmaster. But I fancy he will take you on the way to Cambridge—& mind you entreat him to come & see us—or may you perish in battle! [underline in original] What do [underline in original] you think of that? For a fate—

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You are very good to send me Fireside Words. & thank you for the mention of my father—& your Celtic family of languages is most interesting—I am very glad the Quakers have not persuaded you out of your talent for languages—& don't you let them. I shall much like to have the Fireside Words regularly if not giving you trouble—I always take interest in all that concerns

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you—though you know I don't always agree with you.

On second thought I will ask you to forward the enclosed invitation to Mr Longfellow. as I am sure he will read any letter forwarded by you. Will you kindly send him the enclosed?

Write & tell me when you have done it—

& believe me

Your faithful & obliged friend

Louisa M. Fellow

P.S. I sent Longfellow a poem of mine, to Cambridge—