Peterboro [?]
Nov 21 1867

Elihu Burritt,

My dear friend,

I have a friend in Boston Mr George W. Putnam who wishes to get an invitation [indecipherable] [indecipherable] in England. To this end he wishes [indecipherable] [indecipherable] invitation.

Mr Putnam is an important [indecipherable] man. You may recollect some thing of him. He has written much for the press, with force and feeling. He [5 words indecipherable] Anti-Slavery and Lectures [?]. He was [?] [3 words indecipherable] of George Thompson whom I saw in this country many years ago and who of[?] Charles [?] [indecipherable] was in his [4 words indecipherable].

we are all well and join in love to you and your nieces [?]

your friend

Gerrit Smith