

Burritt, Elihu (*b.* 1811, *d.* 1879), an eminent American peace advocate. A blacksmith by trade, he devoted himself to the study of languages, acquiring a mastery of twenty-three. In 1845 he visited England, and established his "Leagues of Universal Brotherhood," and he was mainly instrumental in summoning several peace congresses. He was appointed U.S. consul at Birmingham, and wrote many works. 133.465.2

15 Galthorpe Road,
Birmingham, June 18/70

Rev & Dear Sir.

I have received this
morning an extract from a
sermon of yours, with a notice
of Charles Dickens. I am much
obliged for this voice from the
pulpit, as a contribution to
The Household Monument &
the great writer. I do not
know if you sent it direct, or
if you allowed some one to
copy out forward the extract. In
either case please accept my
best thanks.

Yours very truly
Elihu Burritt

Rev J. B. Owen.