

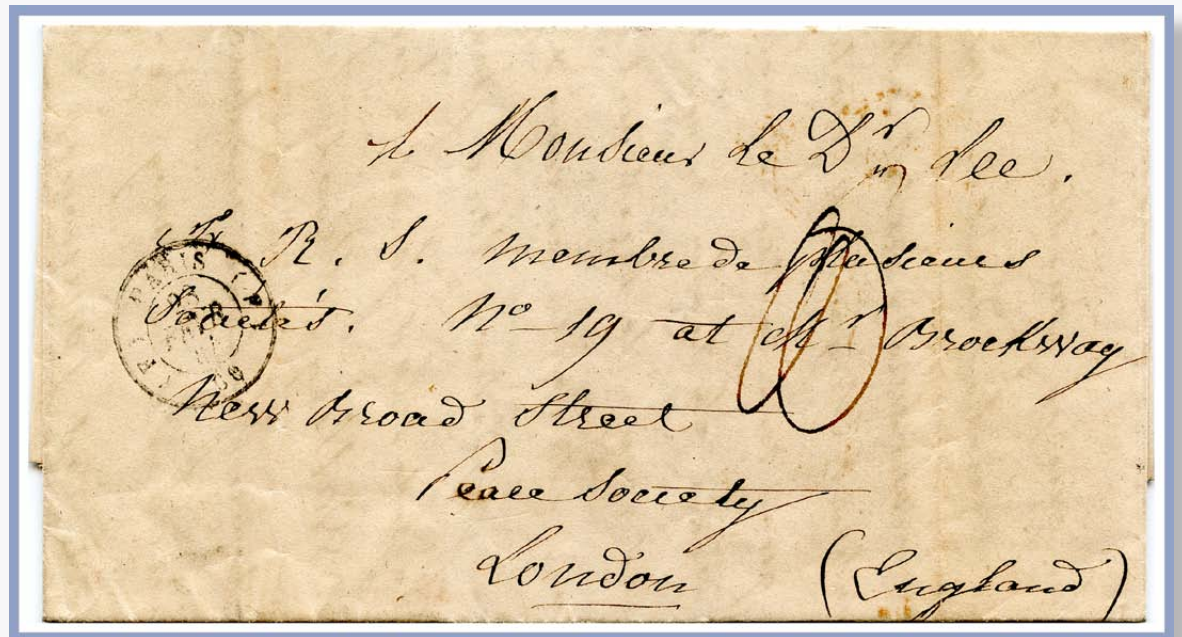
# London Peace Society

History offers many examples of 'Peace' being shepherded along a path to better peoples' lives. Such efforts invariably result in the formation of organizations. The *London Peace Society* was formed in 1816 as England's premier pacifist organization and remained active until the mid-1930s. It was mainly concerned with disarmament and composed of many prominent English pacifists. It maintained several auxiliary arms in various English cities. Due to varying political and social views of the day, it split into several societies, each with an agenda based on the respective leaders. It was an early leader of many national efforts in the 'world peace movement'.



Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845)  
Social activist

Early members of the London Peace Society included the English Quaker, prison activist and social reformer Elizabeth (Betsy) Fry, the '*Angel of Prisons*'.



Paris, France to the London Peace Society (national society), London, England, 23 February 1844



London, England to the English Ambassador in Berlin, Germany, circa 1870s  
Newspaper wrapper for London Peace Society newsletter