

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Monday. Dearest Alec:

Such a pleasure as your nice long letter of April 5th, was this morning. I feel better and brighter for it. Poor Gray let's hope he at all events has the comfort of a good conscience, but I am so thankful for you that it seems that justice will be done to you and your reputation unsullied. Now the next thing is as you say to show that you did not stumble on the Telephone. Have you done anything on your article? Remember the 15th of April approaches and I want you to shine my love. I've been in correspondence with Prof. Baird, or rather it has all been on my side. He wrote wanting the wind indicator, and so I wrote saying you would be home, and then again that you could not come and giving your address. I think in civility he should acknowledge my politeness.

Mr. Andrews did my eyes today and made the picture more like me, then Elsie gave him a sitting and he has quite a strong likeness for a first sitting. I don't go again until you have seen it. Mrs. Poe claims the cat, but I fear the kittens must be drowned after all as Cousin Sam is coming. If Mamma has not gone, say the patterns were not very satisfactory they came today. Lucy stays until the 20th.

Yours ever, Mabel.