

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1876, with transcript

Letter from Miss Mabel Hubbard to Mr. Alexander Graham Bell. My dear Alec:

Thank you ever so much for your note and the welcome news it gave me. What a relief it was you will not know unless I show you a letter I wrote last night, in the wee'sma' hours if (that is properly spelt I'm not a Scotch woman yet). I guess I won't since you are better. But take good care of yourself, because I feel as if, if you don't get well as fast as you ought, it is my fault for not taking better care of you. It was that which worried me so.

I am so glad your experiments were so successful. I wrote extracts of it to Mamma. Has Willie been to see you yet? I have not seen him. Edith Longfellow is engaged to Dick Dana only son and heir of Richard H. Dana Jr. He is very clever and is to carry on the illustrious line of lawgivers. A more appropriate watch for him than this with the great poet's sweet Edith could not be. I will not come to see you again, tell me when you can come out. I wish Willie would come, he would know so much better than you, that to do. It is getting dark,

Ever your loving, May.