

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

Note from Miss Mabel C. Hubbard to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (1876?)

Thank you very much my dear Alec for the letter which gave me a great deal of pleasure. Why cannot you do as Sir William wants. I should be so much pleased. Why won't you let me be a tyrant again and insist upon your obedience. If the thing is utterly impossible of course it cannot be, but why not try. It would be a glorious opportunity and would be a crowning triumph, ending so well your successes on Sunday and Monday.

Please try.

Lovingly, Mabel. I have copied the letter to Gordon Brown which I send back to you as the united wits of Sister, Mamma and myself have failed to make out the name of the place where Sir. W. is going. I will copy the letter to your mother and post it myself. Please do work your apparatus. Telegraph Willie if you can't afford it my whole fortune is at your disposal.