

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, June 13, 1891, with transcript

Copy of a letter written by A. Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell 1335 Nineteenth Street, Washington, D. C., June 13th, 1891. My poor little darling wife:

I want to see you again and cannot bear to think of your lying in bed day after day in a place that is not as comfortable as I should like to see it.

I reached here last night — headachy — and done out. Today I have been living half in the bath-tub and half in the study and feel comfortable.

Mr. McCurdy has had a day of it — letters — letters from morning till night and from night till morning too I am afraid. There was a slight interruption after dinner — as Prof. Gordon was here looking over the Tables for the Royal Commission volume.

Then at it again. Mr. McCurdy retired at 2 a. m. and has rough drafts of a number of letters to write out tomorrow morning.

I can't go to bed without a word at least to you. And now I will run a race with this letter to see which will reach you first. I propose to leave here tomorrow by the 11 a. m. train. Have seen no one yet — but Daisy will come in to see me before I start. Be patient my little wife — and in a few days we'll get you out of the hospital into some better and more comfortable place.

Your loving husband, Alec.