

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, July 3, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Niesahickon Inn) Philadelphia, July 3, 1891. My darling Alec:

It is awfully good in you to write to me when you are so busy. I cannot tell you how glad I am that the meeting is so successful. After all I got what I wanted, and you have not had to pay for it.

I am just as well as ever now, and nearly as strong, so you may depend on my coming to Crossbyside for the reception and doing my best for you, although that won't be much I fear. I hear nothing from you or Miss True of your Father, where is he, I know he started to join you.

I am so glad your address was satisfactory, and so glad that Hartford came after all — 6 teachers from Illinois is delightful. What about Miss Yale, is she going to remain on the board? But there, it is no use asking questions since there will not be time for you to reply to them.

We are very comfortable here, but I am very uncomfortable about Crescent Grove, Charles says the painting there is “not half finished.” I telegraphed him to stop the painters today as otherwise the house won't be dry for Grace. I think however, it will be all right now.

It is very cool here Today and yesterday have been damp. Now I am going for a walk with Elsie while Miss Kiman and Day go shopping in town.

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Lovingly, Mabel.