

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, May 25, 1893, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL (File away these notes. 5 sheets. A.G.B.) Beinn Bhreagh, C. B. Thursday, May 25, 1893. Mrs. A. G. Bell, 1331 Conn. Ave., Washington, D. C. Dear Mabel:

I am studying the young male lambs with the object of selecting one or two to carry on the breed.

So far I have only seven young rams to select from and none of these are twins. I expect a few more lambs to appear in the course of a few days — and will not therefore decide until all the lambs are born. I enclose a study of the ancestry of the rams referred to vig.

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I think of keeping No. 12 for the twin flock (if no twin ram makes its appearance) and No. 31 for the four-nippled flock. No 31 is the only four-nippled ram having both parents and

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all four grandparents four-nippled. In addition to these, two of his great grandparents were four-nippled.

Your loving, Alec.