

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 6, 1893, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Twin Oaks, Monday, (June 6, 1893) My dear Alec:

I went into town today and so could not carry out my promise of writing in the morning.

It's been pretty warm and heavy but I do not feel the heat as I did in Boston. Daisy is visiting at Grace's so I don't know how she is standing the heat, but I think well, and so Elsie although she makes considerable fuss. She has to go to the dentist tomorrow, and then I think we shall be ready to start. Sarah wants to go by way of Baltimore and I wonder I did not think of it before, but I didn't. If she can go and Katie I will be thankful, we are such a big family to travel with. I invested in a lot of bright hued neckties for prizes for my sewing class, and gave directions about the closing of the house. I am going to turn it over to the Burglar alarm people as Mamma's and Charlie's are, they charge \$20.00 to put the alarm in and \$5.00 a month to maintain it.

Your mother is nearly well, but not strong yet. I have just recollected that I was to have gone there to play whist, but quite forgot. I am so sorry, for tomorrow I have to go to Commencement with the children. The exercises take place at a church in 4 ½ Street, so we are going to spend the night in our own house. Your mother has given the Volta Bureau Building Fund \$5000,00 thus bringing the total contribution of your father and mother to \$15000,00 which is exceedingly generous.

Mamma sent all the children to Bethesda Park this afternoon, 2 it is out on the electric cars, and they had a very good time.

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Mr. McCurdy is very much pleased with the man he has at the laboratory and the progress he is making on his invention. He thinks he will have something to show you.

Good night, I love you dearly.