

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, April 26, 1900, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. April 26, 1900.

Well, Sandisan, the only thing about your going away is that you are on your way home. To be sure you are taking a rather round about route returning to Washington from Boston via Baddeck. Still you are coming home and I am counting the days until you come.

I have nothing to tell you. Mr Brown of the Obervatory and Mr Darton were here this evening and we had a good time with him. Mr Brown doesn't believe in the Natl. University, thinks we have quite enough Universities and that it would be better for Congress to give Johns Hopkins \$50,000 a year than to try and start a new University to be run by Congress and have the officers, political appointments. He evidently thinks the Observatory suffers from this.

Mr. Darton brought more of the line colored photographs, some were beautiful.

I attended the Cushing Memorial meeting last night, alone.

I drove home in the Westinghouse carriage from the station. Mr. Uptegraft walked down with me so I had to tell him that I was going, in the cars whereupon he offered the use of his carriage and as we are directly on the way to Dupont Circle and you were doing Mrs Westinghouse a service I thought it would be foolish to refuse and didn't. I don't believe he objected very strongly as we seemed to understand each other. Come to think of it the understanding was chiefly on his side.

It's after one A. M. so I will not write more for your poor eyes to worry over,

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Ever your loving, Mabel Day sends Daddy her love.