

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, April 14, 1903, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL The Congress Hotel. Chicago, Illinois. April 14th, 1903. Dear Mabel:

You are just the sweetest darlingest wife that ever was — and I love you very much. I just long for your letters — and then they come — and I can read them too — although not typewritten — written in your best back — handed copper — plate style.

I have just telegraphed to Charlie as follows:

“Security & Trust are lodged in you by all — Congratulations.”

Just going out to visit the Hospital School for nervous children. Miss Campbell Principal. This will finish up my business in Chicago. Will either telephone or call on Harry Hubbard afterwards if I have time before starting for Jacksonville. Poor Dr. Gordon's funeral takes place at the Institution tomorrow at one o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell thinks we may be able to stop over at Pittsburgh on way home. Hope so — for I want to make some arrangement with Aluminus Company for construction of apparatus.

I think my visit here has been of some benefit to the day-school teachers and students of Chicago. Oral Teachers Club gave me a banquet at the Palmer House — and I was the only gentleman present. Then I dined at McCowers Oral School Sunday with the students. Seniors and Juniors — who are studying to become Oral Teachers of the Deaf — again 2 I was the only man — and had a nice time with all these girls — 15 or 20 of them.

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They brought back recollections of the Scott Circle School! — and I began to wonder what my little wife would say if she were suddenly to put in an appearance here. Carriage at door and Mr. Mitchell anxious to send me off. With much love.

Your own, Sandisan.