

## Letter from Charles J. Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 24, 1904

CABLE ADDRESS SECURITY Address all communications to the Company. CAPITAL \$3,000.000. SURPLUS \$1,500.000. American Security and Trust Company Incorporated Under Act of Congress, October, 1890 CHARLES J. BELL PRESIDENT. H.F. BLOUNT, VICE PRESIDENT. J.W. WHELPLEY, TREASURER. JAMES F. HOOD, SECRETARY. L. W.A. McKENNEY, ATTORNEY AND TRUST OFFICER. Washington, D.C. Mch. 24, 1904. Mr. A. Graham Bell, 1331 Conn. Ave. City. My Dear Alec:—

Mr. Fitch has asked me a number of times whether we would be willing to sell the stable which we hold in trust for Mabel, and I promised to refer the matter to you and Mabel for decision.

Admiral Dewey is anxious to purchase and if you have no intention in the future of keeping horses, but are going to depend entirely on automobiles and aerial navigation, it may be a good opportunity to get a satisfactory price.

Yours faithfully, C. A. Bell Dear Mabel, I say — tell the stable what do you say? A.G.B.