

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 16, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. G.M.H.
(Washington, D. C.) Tuesday, Nov. 16, (1909.) My dear Alec:

Thanks for your Geographic letter, and acknowledgements for the French copy. I am afraid I find sufficient to do with my own Mother's things without bothering about ancestors more remote.

I feel as if you ought to be here rather in Baddeck, now; I am sure your wise counsel is much needed in the Geographic mix up. I will know more about it tonight when Bert and Elsie dine with us, but it seems Bert is on Mr. Moore's black books and he is trying to eject Bert, while a great many people feel that Mr. Moore has made himself almost impossible. He is responsible for the Danish muddle and his speech at the Peary lecture was of such character that it was hard to listen to it with any sort of patience, it was entirely unworthy the President of a scientific society. Charlie is about aroused to action, but of course it is difficult to act when it is ones relation that is in question. And Charlie is so busy. Mail time must close. I have written Miss Daly that you would speak on the application of the Melville Bell symbols to the study of foreign languages at some date between Dec. 15 and Jan. 20., you said I might, you remember she is President of the High School Teachers Assoc., and she was one of your pupils in the little private school.

Lovingly, Mabel.