

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 22, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. Nov. 22, Sandie my own dear,

I don't know where on earth to address this, but will try Northampton.

We were so glad to get your note last night. I am sure all that crowd rejoiced in your coming, you must have been like a big breath of fresh North wind in a close sultry atmosphere. I think coming as you do from far away knowing nothing of the little squabbles of every day life you must be a great power for smoothing down little ruffles, and uniting all discordant forces. I hope you helped them all and have given them a good start on their winter's work.

I have nothing to record. There is really something very remarkable about the clay, there is such a lot of the red metal. We put a piece of the clay in the fire and the metal separated and formed little lumps. Mr. Campbell wants to sell the place, he is an old man and wants to get rid of all his land.

Now I must go. It's mild here again, and we are sending the poor woman who was hurt when the bicycles frightened her horse to the hospital in Halifax. 3 new cases of diphtheria — Library closed.

As ever yours, Mabel.