

## Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, May 7, 1878, with transcript

L. 1878 Telephone G.G.H. to A.G.B. May 7 Wash. Austria

I enclose letter from Mr. Pond, received since the last mail please attend to the matter and forward the necessary papers at once and do not let us lose Austria as well as Germany. As soon as the business is well under way in Austria I think it may be well for us to employ Mr. Pond to look after our interests. I have not heard from Mr. Roosevelt for a long time and do not know what he is doing.

We have almost completed our arrangements for the reorganization of the Bell Tel. Co., and I think we shall make a good show and be in a position by the first of next January to pay you a dividend. We certainly shall if we do not have any unexpected ill luck. If you do not make an arrangement with your English Co. we shall I have no doubt, be in a position to make you a good offer.

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I cabled you today to send power attys. to Pond, Dresden, and to send me five thousand dollars. I think I can get on with this sum, and after a very short (time) can probably repay a portion of it. I should collect several thousand dollars in the next two months and that will be a great help to me. I am looking every day for a cablegram from Mabel. I wish you would send me an address for cablegram, it now costs more than the message. I shall write to Mrs. Hubbard tomorrow