

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Gardiner Greene Hubbard, February 1, 1897

February 1st. 1897. Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:—Mr. McCurdy has just shown me your note to him of January 30, 1897; in which you say “Please say to Mr. Bell that on the strength of his promise, I have made arrangements with Mr. White by which he will proceed to Cape Braton the latter part of April, to make a thorough survey for oil; for which I have agreed to pay him \$750.00 (seven hundred and fifty dollars) and his expenses”.

In accordance with my note of January 23rd., I beg to enclose a check on the Bank of Nova Scotia for (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars, towards the search for oil in Cape Breton Island. Mabel will express her approval by signing the check.

Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell