

Letter from Philip Mauro to Alexander Graham Bell, February 1, 1899

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I am very desirous that our exhibition of last evening should be the means of provoking from some of those who were present, and who are best able to appreciate the character of the improvement explained, an expression of their opinion. Will you do me the great favor of dictating, at your leisure, a letter to me referring to the demonstration, made before the Washington Academy of Sciences, and stating how you regard the new discovery as a distinct advance in this art, and what you think of its merit and importance. I do not, of course, intend this for publication, but simply to make a record. It may, in the future, be of some means importance to show that this discovery immediately attracted the attention and interest of men of science and was regarded by them as of great merit and value.

Sincerely yours, PHILIP MAURO.