

## Letter from Carrie W. Woodworth to Alexander Graham Bell, March 29, 1915, with transcript

Letter written by Carrie Woodworth to Alexander Graham Bell. Head of Channing Way, Berkely, California. March 29th, 1915. Mr. Alexander Graham Bell American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York. Dear Sir:

Could you enlighten me on a subject that I am desirous to know something of.

Did you introduce the Telephone into England first, and after False it was in operation for a short time it was decided in the courts that it was an infringement on Telegraphy and could no longer be used, so was then taken to the United States where it was at once taken up and appreciated?

A series of articles came out in one of the London daily papers, just about a year ago this spring stating what England had lost in not holding to the Telephone. As I can find no one to agree with me on this subject, I begin to feel I may have made a mistake, and I would thank you if you could answer my question.

Every one is delighted with the Telephone exhibit at our Fair here, and the place is always crowded waiting to hear the voice from New York over the wire, which is such a wonderful achievement.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours very truly, Carrie W. Woodworth.