

## Letter from Addison L. Winship to Alexander Graham Bell, January 31, 1916

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The Boston City Club, the largest civic organization in the world, has recently completed a new home at a cost of about a million dollars and we are now in occupancy. The organization has a membership of 6,500.

We desire to arrange for a reception in the city of Boston to yourself, Thomas A. Edison and Theodore N. Vail, on Monday evening, March 12. This reception is planned in order that not only the members of the Club, but the citizens of Boston, may pay their tribute of respect to you.

I trust you will find it possible to accept and upon receipt of your letter, full details of the reception will be sent you.

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Yours very truly, Addison L. Winship Prof. Alexander Graham Bell. Civic Secretary.