

Letter from Frederick P. Fish to Alexander Graham Bell, May 1, 1906

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CHARLES EUSTIS HUBBARD, SECRETARY. Boston, May 1, 1906. WILLIAM
R. DRIVER, TREASURER. Professor A. Graham Bell, 1331 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C. My dear Professor Bell:

As you may know, we are about to issue a series of convertible bonds and are arranging to have them engraved. It has occurred to us that it would be entirely appropriate to have the vignette on the bonds in a way related to our business, and the suggestion has been made that the vignette be a reproduction of the enclosed photograph, which you will recognize as taken from the well known photograph of the opening of the Chicago line.

We should not for a moment, of course, think of using this vignette without your permission, and I write to ask you whether or not it would be agreeable to you for us to adopt this course.

Will you kindly return the photograph with your reply.

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Very truly yours, F.P. Fish, President.