

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1876, with transcript

Letter from Mabel G. Hubbard to Mr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1876? My dear Alec:

I have just left a pencil note to you, as Mamma was much shocked and observed she was sorry if I couldn't do more for you, perhaps so and perhaps not. I have little to say, we all went to church together, a very black row of figures to confront Mr. Vincent. I don't think Mamma quite fancies even his sermons, I think his face the most unprepossessing and unclerical I ever saw belonging to such a really good man.

I want to know if hair is an insulator why won't a bundle of it on a person's head cause lightning to diverge life and not go through the person's body? If you ever have time for leisure reading do read Macaulays Life and Letters by Treoylyan. ? It is the most interesting and entertaining biography I have read, and I have been through Irving's Goldsmith.

Mamma says put on your things and mail your letter or it won't go, so good bye with much love,

Ever affectionately, Your, Mabel. I shall write to your Mother tonight if possible.