

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, Eliza Symonds Bell, undated, with transcript

3rd copy Copy of a letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his parents. Salem, Sunday (1873 ?) Dear Papa and Mama:

Letters received safely. Cheque received — satisfactory. Note about the “Principles of Speech” received — ditto. Just heard of their safe arrival.

Busy just now on my first Lecture entitled “Speech and the Instrument of Speech.”

The formal opening of the classes will take place tomorrow morning.

There are some things connected with my course at the University that have not been quite satisfactory to me. I sent in a remonstrance on Saturday — and if the answer is not satisfactory it may lead to my withdrawing myself altogether from the scheme, and taking up a separate room in Boston on my own account.

I cannot go into particulars just now but I shall write in a day or two.

Love to all, Your affectionate son, Aleck. Prof. A. M. Bell, Brantford, Ontario. P. S. I was present on Friday when a gentleman with some peculiarity of speech or voice came to consult Prof. Monroe. I happened to go into the room when Prof. Monroe was putting some questions to him 2 regarding his difficulty. I could scarcely keep a grave face when among other questions he asked him [???] AGB.