

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, March 22, 1877, with transcript

Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his Father. Boston — March 22, 1877. Dear Papa:

Can't tell yet when I shall be wanted in Titusville. If not this week must delay it — for I am down for lectures at \$200 in Providence, R. I., and at Lowell — for April 4th and 5th.

I enclose letter from Mr. Shuje Isawa — who has been studying Visible Speech. He is becoming practically acquainted with photography for the purpose of introducing different processes into Japan — and wants information about the dry process. He also wishes description of your “folding-pocket-camera” and “umbrella-tripod-stand”!!

Telephony is reacting upon Visible Speech. The enclosed note from the Smithsonian is very gratifying.

With much love, Alec.