

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

Card from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Thursday Evening. (1876)

Many thanks for your delightful letter. What connection is there between my riding on the cowcatcher and the man's being crushed under the elevator. Surely there is no danger of my attempting repairs there. Am very glad to hear of your success. We have had a delightful day. Went up the bay, and a few hours move came to a grove of big trees, not the ones of enormous trunk, these are slender tapering like fishing-rods to a point, and with short graceful foliage at the top. They range from 175 to 300 ft. high, the trunks at bottom are acne seven feet broad. They are being all out down for lumber, we saw the machinery cut them up in slices, it was wonderfully done, the men did little. Picked delicious grapes in open air, on our return to steamer had cold dinner, afterwards champagne and speeches. Lunch tomorrow on board Pacific Mail Steamer and leave in the afternoon for Los Angeles. Overland mail was four hours late last night.