

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, July 6, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. UNITED STATES HOTEL, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. July 6, 1891. My darling:

Your cordial welcome has just been received. I think that if all had been well I would have packed right up and gone on, but I can't, It the first because Mamma is sick and secondly because Elsie is also. We came up very comfortably and all went well until this afternoon when Elsie complained of feeling ill. She is feverish tonight, but Miss Kirwan is not disturbed, it is but one of her bilious attacks, she is asleep now. Mamma is in high fever I think, but I do not yet know. Miss Kirwan is just taking her temperature, the Dr. was here before we arrived and left powders which she has not yet taken. If both my invalids do well I will run up for a day or two, but you know I never promised more, as I want to stay with Mamma as long as possible. I can do anything you want, my strength astonishes myself. I am hardly tired after twelve hours of travelling and not a lie down, although we had a nice private parlor on the boat. Mamma's temperature is over 100.

In haste, Lovingly yours, Mabel. Monday Night telegraph Mrs. Hamlin.