

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, December 11, 1893, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Postmarked December 11, 1893) Alec dear:

Here we are at Bangor at 7:30 A. M. according to my watch although it is just as likely to be 6:30 or 8:30 by railroad or local time. The obliging porter on the C.P.R. told us that the trains had been changed and the train that got to Vanceboro at 10 A. M. now left St. Johns at 10:30 P. M. and went through to Boston without change, so of course I jumped at the bait. To get to Boston in the morning instead of the evening. Hooray! Well when we got to St. Johns we found that the old thing stopped at Bangor as usual, however they said the Flying Yank was off and if we stopped at Vanceboro we might stop there until night so we preferred to take no chances and we came through very comfortably too, just stepping from one car to the other and getting here when I was quite ready to wake. We reach Boston at 4:30 and I am going to try to go right on to New York without waiting for the midnight express. Charles is a great luxury with tickets and baggage no doubt, but all the information about routes etc. has been given me by the men either direct or through Rose so it is evident that we would have got through so far anyway, just as easily. No events of any kind to disturb the even tenor of our way and I have no doubt you'd rather I had confined my remarks to that sent by telegram and not inflict this scrawl on your poor dear eyes, but I can't help it, I must talk to my own husband once in a way even if he doesn't want me to, so there.

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River Kennebec frozen solid. Deep snow everywhere. Beautiful sunshine. Love you a bit.

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Yours ever. Dec. 8. — Started at Bangor continued on train south.