

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, June 2, 1894, with transcript

A letter from Dr. Alexander Graham Bell to Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell Sept. 23, 1923. The first sentences in this letter give very accurate description of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, his interest was in mankind “ wholesale ” G.H.G. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. Saturday, June 2, 1894. My dear little wife:

What can I do to show you that I really love you and think of you when you are away? You are always so thoughtful of others — whereas I — somehow or other appear to be more interested in things than people — in people wholesale — rather than in persons individual. What can I do? I am afraid it wouldn't be very much proof of affection to drop everything here, and rush right off to meet you and Elsie and Daisy, especially after the demonstration you have given of your perfect ability to travel alone and look after yourself. I was very proud of you my dear when you set right off for Washington the moment you heard of the operation. Nothing could have shown more clearly, your love for your dear Mamma, and your determination not to be left out of the family circle at such a time. I am going out now to look round and see what I can report to you that will be of interest, and in the meantime I send off this little note, to catch the mail, and show you that you still have a husband, and that he thinks of you sometimes.

Your loving, Alec.