

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

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Washington, D. C. June 2, 1894) My darling Alec:

I shall begin to be afraid to come down here, something always happens when I do. Last year it was Grace's miscarriage, last winter her almost miscarriage, now we are just recovering from a scare. I hope it isn't going to be anything, but Grace was ill all last night the way she was just before the miscarriage, and all today, and two doctors came out to see her. They have decided tonight however, that she is all right, the womb has fallen and caused the trouble, this is a natural and common occurrence before birth and it affects bladder. She may have the baby very soon, or not for some weeks and it may continue, and it may not. Anyway I am not going tomorrow and I was deeply gratified to feel that Mamma was relieved when I said I wasn't, she said she would like me around until we saw a little more how things were going.

I haven't done anything but sign some checques Mr. McCurdy sent on, and go from one house to the other and stay with Mamma. The children were vaccinated today. I will have mine done before they leave. It is just as cool as cool here and has been all this week, the Dr. says that accounts partly for the length of time Mamma's eye takes to heal. It is still bandaged, but is doing well. The Dr. came today and Mamma saw me through the lens much better than for a long time.

Good night my dear one, I love you,

Mabel.