

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, undated, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Beinn Bhreagh Hall. Saturday, 6 A.M. 1899? Dear Mabel:

Hope your camp is water-tight. Tremendous storm here. Wind S.S.E. One of the windows in the tower of dining-room blown off its hinges and carried to middle of verandah — smashed. Dining-room looks like interior of a wreck. Japanese junk on the floor. Japanese Lantern shooting round everywhere. Charles and Norman have tacked on a piece of canvas over empty window space until aid of carpenter can be had.

Dentist here in tower-room. Extracted four teeth and for first time for a long time I am free from pain. He says I will not be able to go out to camp to spend Sunday. He is working on plates and I will soon be presentable again. If I can go out Sunday will do so. Too bad you should have such weather. Storm will probably last into Sunday. Anxious to hear how you all are. Is your cance in order? Shall we send out other. I send newspapers and letters.

Your loving, Alec.