

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, October 30, 1900, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL R. M. S. "Ivernia." October 30, 1900. My darling Mabel:

Behold — I have written the letters — and enclosed them to you in proof. I have added one other — a note to Mr. White — American Ambassador to Berlin — and now I will entrust them to the tender mercies of the ship's purser and hope that Bert may receive them safely. I cannot find the note from Lord Raleigh — and therefore do not know his address.

Won't you please write to him for me and let him know that I received his note just as I was starting from America and was unable to reply and etc., etc., etc.

I hope Charles took down my note to Mr. Van Praagh — II Fitzroy Square — together with the book Volume I of the Association Review. Please see that the book is returned.

It seemed too bad my dear to send you off through the crowd to catch your train — and yet it was better so. You are just a dear darling to come on here to see me off — and I love you very much.

Bert is a splendid fellow and I think Elsie did well to marry him. Is it not touching to see them so happy together. Give my love to Daidums and to your dear mother and Helen and Gipsy — and Au revoir.

Your loving husband, Alec. Mrs. A. Graham Bell, Alexandra Hotel.