

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 22, 1906, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. June 22, (1906). My dear Alec:

You will be glad to hear that Dr. Mason reports my ears much better than he expected and he thinks now that he will be able to let me go without the least anxiety in a few days.

I wish I could hope that you are doing as well. You surely can't realize how much you are on my mind and heart or you would try harder to take care of what is so dear to me. I feel dreadfully worried because you did not have your light overcoat. To think of you going North in those thin things. Charles telegraphed you where to find your winter overcoat and he says you have another light one in Baddeck, but he ought not to have sent you off without one. I wish I hadn't left you. I wish I were with you now. I am thankful you are not here, I find it very cool and comfortable, but you would not, but I am sure you have taken cold and I am sure you are feeling miserably and oh I wish I were with you to take care of you.

I have nothing to say. I am doing nothing but drive in and out of town and sleeping and wishing for you.

Don't forget you promised to abstain from sugar and bread. It may not be really necessary, but I want you to be extra careful while I am away.

I hope you will like Mr. Baldwin and will get to work nicely. I am so mad I couldn't be there to help things along. Oh dear it is so hard to have to stay here doing nothing when there is such lots for me to do in Beinn Bhreagh. Please please get up early and go to bed early.

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Your loving Mabel.