

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 27, 1906, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. (June 27, 1906.) My darling Alec:

I hope you are really well. If only I could feel sure that you were taking care of yourself I would have such a good time with Daisy and David in their Barn and Mamma in her Palace. Daisy is so much better for her stay in the country. I shall leave her with a much easier heart than if I had gone on on Monday. I only wish Elsie and Bert would still carry out their plan of the Yellowstone. I think the likelihood of Daisy's needing me before her time in Sept. reasonably small.

No letters yet and no telegrams even from you directly. Can't you tell me how you like Douglas' friend and how things are getting on. I am so anxious to know.

I am sorry about the kodak. I brought it down because it was out of order and had to be repaired for this year's work. We had it in Scotland and it was repaired there twice and each time ineffectually, so when I got back I had it sent to the factory at Rochester. I had no idea it would take so long to fix it. It should have arrived before you did. I fear you had a fuss finding it, but it would not have done to have left it in Baddeck, it had to go through the factory before it was in reliable condition for your experiments this year.

I am staying with Daisy and David. The barn is more comfortable than the Lodge was when we first moved in. Daisy manages very nicely about getting in and out. She takes the electric care from Chevy Chase and thus avoids all the rough places. Last night the roads were so 2 heavy that David came out in the cars and we three came in this morning on the cars. The Kensington cars connect with the Chevy Chase Lake ones and we came through to 14th St. and our destination without other changes. It is really no worse than

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Cambridge was when I was a child. They are already talking of extending the electric cars right past the entrance to David and Daisy's place in modern up-to-date style which of course increases the value and accessibility of the property. This is a recent development. Our Bell and Co. account is overdrawn \$47.00. I am putting \$1000.00 in from the Am. Security Trust a/c which is mostly income anyway so we are still all right, but don't draw any large cheques without advising me.

Your Mabel. Wednesday, June 27, 1906.