

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, April 6, 1908, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue. (April 6th 1908.) My dear Alec:

I love you and miss you. It is just perfect weather today, fine and dry, and I got Ben to take me to Alexandria in the automobile. It was a very ugly road but perfectly good riding and I enjoyed the spree. I had Alexander and Miss Codell with me, it was a regular runaway as I had no idea of anything but shopping. Mamma wants to go away for a few days she is very tired and she wants me to go with her, she proposed Atlantic City, we to leave on Thursday or Friday. What do you say I want to go for it is very evident she needs the change.

Bert is looking very thin and weak and I don't understand why Elsie does not seem bore troubled I really don't like his looks he is really not at all well, but he won't admit it.

Daisy telegraphs she will be back Tuesday. The Japanese Ambassador invites us to the funeral of Mr. Stevens' Wed. at 2:30 and I have just declined as you are out of town.

One of the German societies to which Mr. Hitz belonged has passed a resolution to decorate his grave every Decoration Day so long as the Society shall exist.

I wish you could write just a few lines or telegraph Bert, he is really such a tender, sensitive fellow. He took his father to call on the President and Secretary Root today, although he ought to be in bed. He is so anxious to do his father all honor.

Your very loving, Mabel. April 6th (1908)