

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 18, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. May 18, (1908.) My darling Alec:

Isn't it too provoking! Truly hope deferred maketh the heart sick. How much of this have you had to undergo. I wish you might have been spared this, it is so hard to wait and wait. Can't you take the machine in a freight car and ship it right down to some windless place. I grudge expenditure of your time more than the money.

But courage, it is certainly coming out all right and I love my brave husband better all the time.

I am trying to write out my paper. I am with Daisy now.

I love you and love you.

Your Mabel. I am so glad to though you are staying, I don't like you to leave the ship and I don't think you half realize what your presence and wonderful courage means to them all at Hammondsport, especially to Casey. I think he is one who needs just such cheering on.