

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 30, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. THE ASSOCIATION REVIEW. 1525 Thirty-Fifth Street, Washington, D.C. Melville Bell Memorial Department. March 30th, 1909. My dear Alec:

I didn't get my cutting off yesterday, here's for another try.

Nothing doing. All quiet along the Potomac. Been for a first drive with Mamma in her new closed "Peerless", it is indeed luxury embodied. It cost \$5000.00 and I can't see but it is as well worth the money as anything except a house or an estate. I would rather have it than a motor launch with all due respect to Casey, for somehow I feel safer on land than on sea. I wonder whether the time will come in our own lives when we will feel as safe and fare as luxuriously moving through the air? I have no manner of doubt that the time will come for people now living, but how nice if you and I could see it and enjoy it. You and I sitting together while our chauffeur steers us through the air up and down with great smooth motionless sweeps. I wonder will people get seasick?

I wish you would rest quietly at Beinn Bhreagh and not try to hurry things to a conclusion. It is really too hard on you after your long journey. Remember Chicago.

Your loving Mabel.