

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, May 19, 1918, with transcript

Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell. Hotel Belmont, New York May 19, 1918  
My darling Mabel:

I dined last night (May 18) with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright at their beautiful country place outside New York, expecting to meet Dr. Crouter and Miss Yale. I found however that Dr. Crouter is still ill and that Miss Yale was unable to come. This upsets my plans. I propose to run down to Philadelphia tomorrow to see Dr. Crouter returning here in the evening. Then on to Northampton to see Miss Yale.

I saw Stuyvesant and Gipsy this morning and told them of the G R O fund I had started from the sale of the Curtiss stock, and said that I cared a great deal more about little Gertrude Mercer than about the G R O and wanted to help them. You wanted to help them too, but could not do it at the present time. I told them to send the doctor's bills to me and I would pay them so far as I was able from the G R O fund.

Casey and I spent the afternoon to-day (Sunday) at Coney Island. I have returned here thoroughly tired out — (exercise enough in all conscience) and am just going to bed.

Your loving husband, Alec.