

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 16, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Nov. 16, Thursday.

Dear Alexander:

Nothing to record another bad night, no stars. Staid up until 2, got up once afterward, only heavy clouds and rain. Did not know before that the moon could make so much light even when hidden by clouds.

Daisy has been hard at work on her paper wireless telegraphy. She can't find out what Hertzian waves are, at least your books are too abstract for hurried reading. That isn't the right word I know, but never mind.

Mr. Ellsworth has given Frank some position in New York and he leaves tomorrow morning, he has asked for a loan of \$25.00 for absolutely necessary travelling expenses, as he spent all his money in Sydney last week looking for work. He had finally almost accepted a position as line man at \$30.00 a month. He gets \$40.00 in New York and the chance of study at Cooper Union. I will lend him the twenty-five and give him as much more as a present.

It's a horrid blowy rainy night. I wish we had a horse ferry.

Please telegraph about Crescent Grove and Mr. McInnis.

I am ever your own, Mabel. (letter unsigned)