

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

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. Nov. 30. Dear Alec:

You know I told you that before you gave Davidson his cheque we were overdrawn over a thousand dollars. I do not think we are overdrawn now, because the Natl. Suffolk Bk. paid in some money and I put in three thousand dollars from our Am. Security account, but I cannot tell until our books are balanced again, they are balanced up to Nov. 11. However we have had to pay Rhodes and Curry from capital, so please don't be reckless with Mr. McInnis and John M. Kollop. I feel myself that we are both old enough now not to wait any longer for things we really need even if we have to use our capital, but we want to know we are doing so. Our income is as large as it ever was in spite of all we have given away in recent years, \$3500.00 to Elsie, \$10,000 to your cousins, \$12,000 to the Hubbard Memorial Bldg. Besides which we don't live upon all of our income as we pay out \$1200 to Bert and about \$3000.00 to the Am. Assoc. every year. So I really don't think we are extravagant. This year too we have had most unexpected expenses which will not occur again.

Your loving Wife.