

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Monday—
Manchester, Mass. July 15, My darling Alec:

Wasn't Elsie's letter yesterday a nice one? It was her own idea and very hard she worked over it, and very much pleased she is at the result. The children are having regular lessons with Miss Mechlin every morning now and I am very much pleased to see how much Elsie has learned and how she knows what she learned — she was telling me all about how Fairy Cohesion pulled the rain down out of the earth, how the fire flames were sunbeams escaping from the wood or coal where they had been imprisoned long long ago. Both children are very well bright and happy. Cousin Mary says how much better Daisy is looking. Yesterday her feet were not wet at all and though very sleepy at night she never seems tired or as if she had been doing too much. I really think she has more endurance than Elsie even now.

It is lovely here — What are you doing “mein Geliebter”? I wish I had you safe under my wing again! I can't imagine how you get along without me. How does Mr. Maguire like performing my work? waking you up etc. or being thrown on your own resources do you get up better? I sometimes think you would if you did not feel I was always around to look after you.

We are in the midst of a little excitement now. Miss May is here to dinner and on Thursday Berta Charlie and Co come for a visit. I just had a letter from Ber this morning she said Charlie was pretty well run down and she would not go to Mamma's so I get the benefit of it. We shall be all here but you my own dear husband. Well I wont call you any more nice

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names because Grace is here and has snatched my letter and read nearly all of it, the bad girl.

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Mamma is a little weaker that's all. Mamma thinks Uncle Ris and Aunt Ellen will come to see her.

But I can't write more with dinner nearly ready and Miss Mary coming down. Children didn't bathe as the water was too cold.

Always yours lovingly, Do you get my letters I have written nearly every day.?