

Letter from Marian Bell Fairchild to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Miss Daisy Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Dearest Pappie:

Did you think your little girl wasn't going to write to you at all?

I am having a beautiful time — this afternoon I am going out to Chevy Chase to see the Hunt with Helen Ffoulke and Edna Houston. If I get back in time I'm going to afternoon tea at Ninie's then supper at Elsie Painter's.

This morning at cooking we made the loveliest chocolate cake!

Last night Cousin Aileen took the Pearce girls, Helen Ffoulke and me to some private theatrical— The pieces were both very funny and I don't think I ever saw much a well-acted amateur performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Kennan are coming this afternoon. Mr. Kennan will only be here over Sunday. Mrs. Kennan stays longer, I don't know how much. Elsie arrives Thursday or Friday. Grandmamma Hubbard expects to go to Baltimore on Sunday to have her other eye operated upon. Grandpapa is going with her and Gip. comes to us. "Topsy" is my new name for Gipsy. I call Helen Ffoulke "Davis" and she calls me "Pigeon". She calls me "Pigeon" because that was the name of a person in a play we went to see and "Dovie" goes with it so nicely.

I'm not all gaity, however. I take Algebra lessons every day except Thursday, French twice a week, elocution twice, music once, current events twice, cooking twice, Science once and Fencing twice. So you see I am pretty busy. I'm doing very well in Algebra just tearing along. Oh, then I forgot, I go to Peck Chapel every Sunday. I went to hear Mr.

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White lecture on Russia last Wednesday. It was very interesting and I thought he spoke so well.

We have a chafing dish now and we have lots of fun with it.

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