

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Gertrude McCurdy Hubbard, April 16, 1878, with transcript

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mrs. G. G. Hubbard: 57 West Cromwell Road, Kensington. April 16, 1878. My dear Mamma and Sister:

Just a word of greeting to add to Mabel's note — although I have nothing to say.

My heart is so full of welcome to you both — that I must run down to Liverpool to meet you. Here I am with the distinct recollection of your letter forbidding me to leave Mabel — but on the other hand a pair of bright eyes are peeping over my shoulder and a voice echoing the dictates of my own heart urges me to go.

Whose instructions am I to take? The decision has been taken and ere you receive this note I shall be on my way to the west. So please pity me and be glad to see me on the Wharf in Liverpool. Mabel is well and happy. Miss True will stay with her during my absence.

With ever so much love.

Alec. Mrs. Gardiner G. Hubbard, Steamship Abyssinia.