

## Letter from Joseph A. Ball to Alexander Graham Bell, April 10, 1916

Dr Joseph A. Ball Stuart, Iowa Stuart, Iowa. April 10th. 1916. Hon. Alexander Graham Bell, Washington, D.C. Dear Sir:—

We are starting a movement in this state to change the methods of instruction now in use at the Iowa School for the Deaf from the combined method tom exclusive oral instruction. The change to be made gradually and the State to make proper provision for those who are physically incapacitated from acquiring speech.

Knowing the interest you have manifested in the education of the deaf and your knowledge of results obtained by the two methods, I would greatly appreciate an expression of your opinion of the wisdom of the change suggested.

Very truly yours, Joseph A. Ball