

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to William Basset, February 1, 1904

253 February 1, 1904. Mr. William Bassett, Banker & Broker, Exchange Bldg., 53 State St., Boston, Mass. Dear Mr. Bassett:

My attention has just been directed to your note of January 27, and I may say that although both Pierson and Sarah Radcliffe have come of age, they are not in my opinion competent to take charge of and care for their own property, and it would be very much in their own interests that a guardianship should be established.

I shall be glad to co-operate with you in any way to bring this about for I am sure this would be in consonance with the wishes of Dr. Radcliffe if he were living and able to advise with us.

You have done nobly by these children and it must be a satisfaction to you to feel that you have fully discharged the trust reposed in you by Dr. Radcliffe. I wish I could shake you by the hand once more and recall memories of old times.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell