

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, September 18, 1908, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL On I. C. R. Train. September 18, 1908. Mrs. A. G. Bell, Beinn Bhreagh, Near Baddeck, N. S. My darling:

I am still quite stunned by the news from Washington. Not knowing the address of Selfridge's father or brothers, I have telegraphed David to telegraph them on behalf of the Association in my name, and to invite Tom's brothers to make our house their home while in Washington if Charles can be on hand to look after us. I was under the impression this morning that this was Saturday but find now that it is Friday, so we will have no difficulty with our connections and will go right on via Boston and New York. Telegraph to Parker House any news.

Tell Cox to be sure that Bedwin's Report of Beinn Bhreagh Laboratory contains an account of the visit of The Nova Scotia and Canadian Press Associations to the Laboratory, Thursday, September 17th, 1908.

Also tell Cox to incorporate at the end of the Bulletin the enclosed letter of sympathy from the Nova Scotia and Canadian Press Associations received on board the train.

See also that my telegram to Curtiss and McCurdy appears in the bulletin calling a meeting of the Association in Washington.

Would also like to have my Editorial upon the Future of the A.E.A. finished up. I only had the last sentence to finish. Think this would do.

Your loving husband, Alec.