

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, Eliza Symonds Bell, Carrie Bell, November 14, 1874, with transcript

COPY . Boston to Salem, Monday Nov. 14th, 1874. Dear P. M. & C.

I sent of my papers to Washington just in time. On Saturday and article on Mr. Gray's Invention was published in the "Commonwealth", and I fear he has made the same discovery as I did.

From the article it appears his discovery was made only two months ago, so I shall easily be able to prove priority in the invention. The article does not state whether he has foreseen my application of acoustical principles viz:— The simultaneous transmission of Telegraphic messages,

However I shall take immediate action in the matter.

(Signed) A. G. B. P. S. I send paper with Mr. Gray's Invention.