

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, April 3, 1879, with transcript

Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell. Fifth Ave. Hotel, April 3, 1879. My sweet darling wife:

I promised to write to you every night — so I send you these few lines that I may not break my promise.

But I must not write more for it is now near day-break and I am tired out with analyzing Elisha Gray's Testimony which was concluded to-day. I was not allowed to be present as Mr. Storrow thought I had better be absent until Elisha Gray's Direct Exam. was finished — and only make my appearance when cross-exam. begins.

My dear everything looks in our favour and every one thinks it will all come right. I have been hard at work at the Astor Library all day. In the evening talking with counsel and all night I have been reading and studying the testimony I was not allowed to be present at the taking of. Cannot write more tonight my love.

Your affectionate husband, Alec.