

Letter from Gertrude McCurdy Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, August 19, 1875, with transcript

16 Thursday, August 19th. 1875. Cambridge, Mass. My dear Mr. Bell:

I hope you will not mistake my direction for Mabel's and be disappointed.

I write to save you from the disappointment of coming to Cambridge and not finding Mabel.

I am disappointed — not to say how much vexed at a postal card received this morning from Miss Blatchford in which she says she has concluded to come up herself on Monday and shall keep May until then. I fully expected her on Friday and only left her with that understanding — I am provoked and am sure of your sympathy.

Mr. Hubbard and Gertrude left this morning for Bethel. By the way on repeating what you said as to having felt the want of a sister Gertrude offered to stand in that relation to you and my sister wished to know if you did not want an Aunt as well — so you see you are among friends whose advice and or assistance you may claim if you wish.

Now I must bid you good morning.

Very sincerely yours, Gertrude M. Hubbard.