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Your loving
Alice -

Rachel Anne, Boston,

Oct. 16th 1889

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Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL

Parker House, Boston.
Oct. 14th, 1889.

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Alec.