

P. Bell

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My dear Mr Dawson,

As Mrs Eva arrived this evening from London, safe and well, we are very happy to have her in our midst for a little time - it will only be two days, but we shall endeavour to make her stay as pleasant for her as possible. She will, no doubt, write home tomorrow,

which is Canadian Mail day.

I shall not anticipate her,
but allow her to give you all
news, and all her own impres-
sions.

I could not resist writing
a few words myself, to tell
you our gladness to receive her.

Please give my love to your
dear Wife, and all the family
circle — ever yours affectionately
Alex Bell

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