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Boston April 20th 1877

Professor Alexander Graham Bell.

Sir:

The undersigned having followed with great interest the accounts of your discoveries and inventions in connection with the electric telephone, which have from time to time appeared in the newspapers, and confident that the general public of the city in which your researches have been made, will be glad to witness a practical exhibition of your telephone under your direction, respectfully request you to gratify this desire of your fellow citizens, at such time and place as may be most convenient to you.

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