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Mr. William Briggs,
Harper & Bros.,
333 Pearl St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

Mr. John S. Phillips tells me that he has spoken to you of the desire of the Bell family to have a life of Alexander Bell written and that they had consulted me as an old friend as to what might be done.

I left town some eight weeks ago. I wrote Mrs. Bell that I was going away but that I had spoken to Mr. Phillips, whom she knows, about the project. Might I inquire whether you are interested in the matter, and whether you are pushing it? I simply want to know how to frame a letter to Mrs. Bell.

May I ask whether the magazine would consider the publication of a life? Properly done it would, I am convinced, make an admirable magazine feature.

Sincerely yours,