

Seen. Iorna says Brutus was outstanding-maybe it was his looks- and John Guilgood as Cassius and Mark Anthony were good, or rather grand too. We all of course know Mark Anthony's stirring speech or oration ' I come here not to bury Caesar etc. It was stirring. Harry Taylor-who I have mentioned before-was there with his wife and he said he was thrilled as it brought back memories of when he once played Casius. While waiting for the show Harry and his wife joined us and there was much talking and laughing. He told us he had no trouble in getting tickets as he had a letter of introduction from his friend Gwen Francis Daines and that did the trick. We are going to Henry VIII+ tonight. We are not keen on going to the theatre two nights running but this is the last showing before we leave. As we were taking the Vicars wife as well as Edith and Mary I was up bright and early to take my place in the que. Unfortunately they only allow each person four tickets I took the extra one for standing and hoped that I could perhaps sit on the steps. It was only the second half of the play that Lorna and I really wanted to see as the first part, as mentioned earlier we had seen when the King and Queen attended.

We went into Stratford fairly early so as to have a light supper before the play. The women folk enjoyed the play but as I did not fancy standing right through I took myself to the Bio to see the news real etc. and then took up my standing seat after the interval. The place was packed.

12th May. Today we went into Worcester and did a bit of shopping and then visited the Cathedral and heard the bells playing "Bells of Aberdovey" and in the distance we could hear other bells ringing a definite melody. We then went on to the Malvern Hills where we sat in the car and had our picnic lunch, It was then suggested that we climbed to the top. I declined preferring to stay behind and read the paper but now let Lorna tell how she Edith and Mary did the climb. I rather scorned the gentle walk suggested by Mary so we went straight up It looked steep but not too long, but as we came to the top of what we thought was the top there was another rise and yet a third which usually happens when climbing. We eventually reached the top and what heaven it was so windy and fresh and invigorating. We stretched out on the grass and enjoyed the glorious respite away from all cares and worries of the world. One got a wonderful view of Herefordshire which we appreciated but after half an hour we decided to walk along the ridge. and Mary's dog had a wonderful time chasing the sheep We wended our way slowly down and then joined Geoff and we drove along to a country tea house, a charming charming little black and white cottage with a thatched roof and very colourful garden. We then drove on to Tewksbury and stopped to look inside and outside of the Abby. then back home. We were healthily tired and quite suntanned from the wind and sun and so we soon retired to bed The highlight of the day was being on top of Malvern

14th May. As they say I am very friendly with the butcher, the greengrocer etc. I was detailed to go into Evesham, to do the household shopping. It the same time I was to call on Pickfords and see what they would charge to take two heavy trunks to Southampton for the ship as it would be a bit too much for the car. They quoted me £10 which I thought was rather much and so went to the Railway and they quoted me £3- quite a difference. So now I am to take the trunks to the station on Tuesday or Wednesday. Having attended to these matters we decided to drive to Cheltenham by way of Clieve after lunch.. Clieve Hill it is a very fine drive and fine scenery. We dropped Edith at her friends Romas house just outside Cheltenham.

We looked in at sports shops to try and get me a sports coat but and for Lorna a linnen suit but as usual our sizes are against us. At first we met Kay Hoffman and her husband and they suggested a drive into the country and to a nice little country tea garden. So

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