

This old fire trap doesn't have a square
corner in the whole bloomin' place!
People here speak Yorkshire English - almost scottish.

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Dear Static Strollers -

I say, our noime does get a bit
beat up, y'll know. We've been in
ruddy old England for a day and a half,
and, in spite of the variety of accents,
it's good to hear the King's English again.
Today was a holiday - since they wanted
to get rid of me while they settle some
internal problems. The office managers
took me to his Rotary club luncheon
in Hitchin then to visit WOBURN
ABBAY now occupied by the Duke of
Bedford. The Duke maintains it as
a museum. The estate, enclosed in
a high brick wall is about 5000
acres of refuge for imported

animals of all sorts. It is a ten minute drive through beautiful green meadows, lakes, etc to get to the abbey (more like a castle.) We rushed through only one of 4 buildings - it took 2 hours. An unbelievable display of the rooms preserved with furniture, paintings, china with a value of over 13 million lbs. ($\times 2.5 = \$32,500,000$) The poor fellow lives in one of the buildings with his wife. All that room - and no children. Indeed, not a waste.

We drove 200 miles in rain and wind at 85 to 90 miles per hr to arrive at this bloody run-down hotel in Halifax. Joe and I will visit the plant all day tomorrow and give or take the train back Wednesday. Will be making several contacts around London Thurs, take some tours Friday and return to Boston then Chicago on Saturday. From what Mary told me on the phone, you're doing a great job - I thank you all. It's good to feel you are part of a team. It's 1 AM - love to you all -
Duane