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EVACUEES

Letter from an evacuee

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**LONELINESS**

To the Editor of the Mid-Sussex  
Times

Dear Sir, I am suffering from loneliness. My home is in the East End of London. I have three children and not much money. Had I my choice I would have remained in London. But I felt my place was with my family. You have nice country but no life in Haywards Heath. I tire very soon of street-walking. How long shall we have to remain in Haywards Heath I cannot say, but if it is to be a long time I should like to suggest to the heads of town that they try and end the terrible loneliness which I and the other evacuees feel by getting up entertainments or social gatherings. We would pay something towards the cost if necessary. We no more expect free entertainment in Haywards Heath than we do in London. I drop the hint, and maybe something may be done to cheer us up.

Yours faithfully,  
SAD AND LONELY

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