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Letters from evacuees

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THANKS FROM SCHOOLMASTERS

To the Editor of the Mid-Sussex Times

Dear Sir, May I, as Head Master of St. Matthew's School, Westminster, thank most heartily all in Haywards Heath who made us so welcome here on our evacuation from London. Your organized work and arrangements were truly marvellous, and the spirit of reception kind and most touching. We do feel most grateful, and trust that we shall prove ourselves worthy of the welcome you have given us. "Children will be children", but we can assure everybody that we shall do our best to ensure that we act worthily and vindicate your trust in us.

Yours faithfully,
ALEXANDER GROVE

To the Editor of the Mid-Sussex Times

Dear Sir, May I, on behalf of the children and the staff of St. George-in-the-East Central School, London, express to the good people of Hassocks our very sincere gratitude for the kindly and warm-hearted manner in which they have received us into their midst? May I also put on record my admiration for the fine work done by the evacuation and billeting committees. And, in particular, my thanks to Miss Powell, the billeting officer, for the endless trouble she has taken and for her unfailing courtesy towards us.

Yours faithfully,
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HEAD MASTER

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