

A Boy Scout Abroad (5)

Visits Bards Birthplace

Eagle Scout Jimmy Diamond, who has been attending the International Scout Jamboree in England, is now touring the Continent.

His last report from the British Isles is dated Aug. 11:

"Because of the Jamboree ending tomorrow, Aug. 12, this will be my final letter from here. I shall write as often as I can while on tour.

I am sorry that I can send only a few pictures because the weather has been so rainy. I will try to send more while on tour.

"Four boys, myself included, were guests of another American troop that went to Stratford-on-Avon. We attended the Shakespearian Theater and saw the 2-hour-and-35-minute play, "King John," by Shakespeare. After that great show, we toured Shakespeare's birthplace.

"We ate two very good meals: lunch, beef; supper, chicken. All the trimmings were included. (A three-

course meal costs \$1 on the average.)

"We then got on buses and were taken to Warwick Castle, which was built in the 14th Century. It had articles that dated BC and had luxuriously decorated rooms with original paintings by DaVinci, Ruben, Raphael and other masters. It had vast halls of armor and tapestry and a pair of 2,000-year-old Irish elk horns."

"I will write again soon," Jimmy Diamond signed off.



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