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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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"Outrage" in Luddenden

9, South View,
Whitegate Top, Siddal,
January 23, 1957.

Sir.—Mr. G. Coning, in his letter, quotes about his village having a "rare and curious beauty." If he thinks that, I think he needs glasses. The first time I ever went through Luddenden, over 30 years ago, my first impression was "What a dark and dreary place."

The old house shown in your picture was far from lovely when intact, but now, with windows broken, etc., it is terrible. There is not more than a 200-yard stretch of straight road through the village; it twists and turns like a snake. I agree the Dean ought to have an entrance in keeping with its unspoilt beauty, but only by removing most of the village could this be achieved.

In my opinion, the garages are the only smart things in the picture.—Yours, etc.,

G. A. WARNE.