Phyllis has been talking with Mrs. Beecham - a house-guest. She tells me there are ——— Twenty-Three bed-rooms in this house alone - That the old house which burned down in the early thirties had thirty-three. The house was re-built as an almost exact replica of the old — the outside of stone — the inside all wood, -

I will take this with me as we go this afternoon, hoping I may mail it on its way to you —

I do hope you had a lovely trip down - with sunshine such as we did coming up here — To-day is grey now however — which seems almost as lovely as the sunshine - the fires are burning inside - the delicious wood-smoke smell

Love you darling. 21