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"I can remember looking out of the window and seeing the change of, of buildings and the building material, everything looked entirely different. London brick is either a greyish yellow or just a greyish grey, and erm, the brick erm, when we got up towards Stoke and so on, was absolutely exciting I mean good gracious, what's this? You know, and er then we went outside and my cousins were coming to meet, meet us and because there was a change in troop movement and the trains had all been changed and we were put on a train that was much quicker and left earlier and we arrived well ahead of her coming and erm, we got off at Leek, Leek Brook Bridge and walked up the lane and up to the fields and I'm not sure what we did next all I can remember is that we went into a shop, a post office from which I expect the telegram was sent but erm, we went in and said we were looking for this house, Finney Lane, and it's the name of the house it isn't a lane, it's called Finney Lane and they said everything said instructions and it always ended with "me duck", "me duck". I thought me duck? What's that? And that was I hadn't heard before, and erm, as we went up the fields, and Doris was coming down the field to catch the bus to go and meet us, so we you know we'd arrived an hour or an hour and a half before the intention. Yes."