

burning. We were next moved into the vestry as being a safer place. There we played games until Mr Loveday came back & said we must go out across the churchyard & into the shelter in the vaults of St Peter's Hospital. About 90 of us were left then. After about $\frac{1}{2}$ hr (it was about 8.30 by now) once again he came back to say the fire was spreading & very near to us. Car loads were arranged & those of us with bykes were advised to go on them as they had brought them out of the Church for us. By this time outside it was like a heavy blizzard of red hot chunks blowing all round. I had no hat so I put my head under the tap & splashed water all over my coat & started off with another girl who lives near. We had been told there was only one way we could go, & we passed by numbers of fires even then. At last we reached the end of the fires & then