

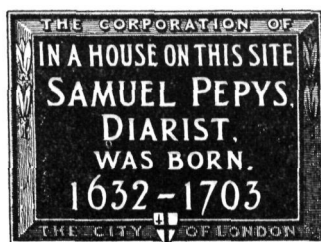
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To the Honorary Editor:—  
Sir,

SAMUEL PEPYS AND HIS BIRTHPLACE.

With regard to my Paper which appeared in the *Transactions*, New Series, Vol. iv, Part iv, I should like to put on record an interesting confirmation which I have recently received.

By the courtesy of Mr. P. Ashcroft, Solicitor to Messrs. Watney, Combe, Reid & Co., Ltd., the owners of the "White Swan," Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, E.C., I have been allowed to inspect the abstract of the original title. This shows that anterior to the Great Fire, the tenant was "John Peepes," so now the exact site of Samuel's father's house is determined. Acting upon information supplied by me, the Corporation of the City, after fully examining the evidence, have marked the house with a tablet, which says:—



I should like to add that I disclaim any knowledge or acceptance of some of the notes appended to my Paper,

Very truly yours,  
W. H. WHITEAR.