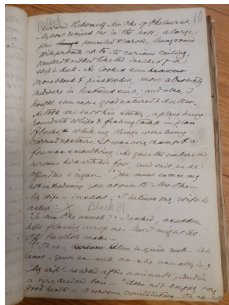


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pictured the home of Mr. Oke of Okehurst. □

My host recieved me in the hall, a large place, ~~huge~~ panelled and carved, hung round with portraits up to its curious ceiling--vaulted and ribbed like the inside of a

ship's hull. He looked even more blond and pink and white, more absolutely mediocre in his tweed suit; and also, I thought, even more good-natured and duller. He took me into his study, a room hung round with whips and fishing tackle in place of books, \* while my things were being carried upstairs. It was very damp, and a fire was smouldering. He gave the embers a nervous kick with his foot, and said, as he offered me a cigar-- "You must excuse my not introducing you at once to Mrs. Oke. My wife--in short, I believe my wife is asleep."

"Is Mrs. Oke unwell?" I asked, a sudden hope flashing across me that I might be off the whole matter.

"Oh no! Alice is quite well; at least, quite as well as she usually is. My wife," he added after

a minute, and in a very decided tone, "does not enjoy very good health--a nervous constitution. Oh no! not

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