**Transcript - 5th Earl diary extract relating to Bertie Robinson**

**Tuesday 1st February 1921**

Packed, have to look everything out myself and stand over Bertie while he packs it, rather trying, but the little creature does his best, and is willing

**14th May 1922**

£50 note stolen (in different ink and at the bottom of the original entry)

**Monday 17th July 1922**

Saw Police-Inspector about theft of £50 note. It was Bertie. The note was changed at the public-house(??) in Little Church Street(?) and was back at the Bank of England within 2 days of my losing it. The inspector came at 7 PM. To think of my having hunted for that note for 2 months!

**Tuesday 18th 1922**

H of L. (House of Lords?). Resolution of reform of H o L. (......) Police came for Bertie. He after denying, confessed to having stolen the £50. I gave him 48 hours(?) to clear out of the country. I told him if he were found after that in England, he would be taken up [i.e. arrested]. He told a great many lies, but said he was 'sorry it had happened'. He told the inspector he found it on the floor (?) to me this was a lie and then said he found it on the table. Of course it was in the table. It was also in a brand new note-case which I had never used. He says he knows nothing of that, but I put the note in it on the 13th ~~June~~ May, and before I went to Longstock. On the 16th May it was back at the B. of E (Bank of England).