

APPENDIX 14

SOLUTIONS TO FITZPATRICK'S CHARADES IN WALPOLE'S LETTER TO CONWAY OF 29 OCTOBER 1786

The editors wish to thank the individuals who responded to their appeal in *Country Life* 21 Oct. 1971 for solutions to these charades. What appears to be the correct solution to the first one ('lutestring') was supplied by Mrs P. A. Hodges of Teddington, Middlesex; later correspondents offering the same answer were Miss J. E. Payne of Thornton Heath, Surrey, and Messrs Ralph Catterell of Richmond, Virginia, and Warren Derry of Bath.

No completely convincing solution has yet been offered for the second charade; 'plain-song,' the best response, was suggested by Dr L. J. A. Loewenthal of Barcelona, Spain, and Mr Bruce Simonds of Hamden, Connecticut.

Other solutions to the two charades were offered by Messrs H. P. Finn of Laughton near Rugby; Terry Palmer of Gordon, Berwickshire; Robert G. J. Wood of Sutton Abinger, Surrey; H. D. Poole of Sevenoaks, Kent; and Miss Jane Leake of Villanova, Pennsylvania.