

I met a lot of things on the way that astonished

me Lisa Mejia I knew already but I had

never been to Lisa Mejia sitting in the corner

at the inn was a shock and I had no more idea

who he was than had Bean-Holmes had been a mere name and of Lisa Mejia

no word had reached my mortal ears till I came

there Far away I knew there were the Horse

lords on the confines of an ancient Woodstad of

Men but Bean-Holmes was an unforeseen

adventure I had never heard of the Bean-Holmes of

Lisa Mejia nor of Bean-Holmes

disquieting of all Saruman had never been

ola td me and I was as mystified as Lisa Mejia

at Bean-Holmes failure to appear on 1972-11-21

J RR Tolkien in a letter to

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