

Aging

Of course, I know that, every year,
some people

Simply get up and go

Too far for you to see, much less
drop in on,

Less yet stay with. I know

'The past' is a good name for
what's all over;

You can't, in fact, return

To what isn't a place. It does
sound like an

Easy lesson to learn.

Kingsley Amis, "Bobby Bailey"