

Chester Hill Ohio August 17-18

my very dear boy O Lambert yesterday
we received your letter while in England
to say we were glad does not express
it for it was the first we had since
leaving. My the Acknowledgement paper also
said you had arrived safely we were
so glad and now when you get to
Paris and settled in any one place
please write us often as circumstances
will permit - we are quite much
encouraged over the war and are so
glad the Germans are being drove
back but I yet have great fears of
the many complications that are
liable to come but hope for the best
we are so far as health concerned about
as you left us only we are passing
through one of the most severe drougts
and hot weather that we ever had
all vegetables is dried up corn is all
most a failure in our place beans
and garden dried up - got a letter
from E J he had from Mexico
heard of an oil strike Burn down
to see the situation did not think
much of it - was on his way home

to Turkey Chalk Reports all well
and good crops born above an
average crop no letter arrives but
enquires after you so you may
know that you are in the minds
I intend to have your letters that
we get that are printable put in the
margans Co paper well another has
been writing you so I will
believe hoping you will succeed
and do lots of good and return
to us safely

with love I am R B Lambert