



HOTEL ANTHONY FORT WAYNE, IND. Aug 12/31

Dearest Cousin Oscar and Carrie  
 As the days begin to lengthen  
 and the seeds of other years  
 come crowding there very near  
 and I fancy I can see them  
 days, meals & boyhood days -  
 when we were boys together

How we counted on the first frost  
 for the opening of the great fall  
 The gathering of the apples and  
 storing them in bins to be used  
 during the cold winter days  
 The big kettles of apple and peach  
 butter, plums, pear and figs

By the way do you remember the  
 trucking bee they had at your  
 place - You the pilot to the east  
 It was in October, the moon was  
 full and bright as day and  
 as the shocks of corn matted  
 so rapidly under the swift bang  
 of the huskers and then after that  
 the big supper with its roast  
 sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie, thick  
 gravies that followed - what a banquet  
 and happy scene



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 Sometimes I think and guess  
 is nearly true they was our first  
 happier people than we are to  
 miles wide of country for miles  
 around and the that wonderful  
 harmony that always prevailed  
 who ever heard of a Lambert's  
 or quarrel. of course there were  
 differences of opinion but always  
 allow that bound us to each other  
 as I now look back thru the  
 mist of years I can truly thank  
 full for such a great story and  
 I am so delighted that you and  
 sister I do not take up the  
 history of the Lambert's and getting  
 it out of our minds and ready to hand  
 down to future generations

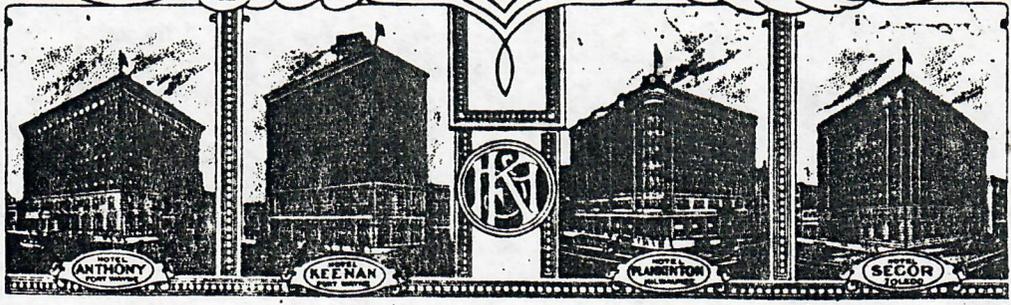
We are planning on a big  
 Lambert place here at Ft Wayne  
 on Labor Day Sept 7<sup>th</sup> do so with  
 you and Carrie were able to come  
 This is for the Lambert in general  
 We will have it in our grasp at  
 the edge of the city or possibly in  
 the city Park which is our  
 most beautiful spot in the city  
 a Rose Garden on the Park as



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3 is one of the prettiest spots  
 in this or any other city  
 over 400 different varieties of  
 roses, water lilies, colored  
 fountains, shelter park  
 However we are having them  
 come the day before and will  
 be furnished shelter in vine  
 grown with tents etc and  
 etc. coming. I was also  
 on Labor Day big basket dinner  
 this A. E. Along Edward whose  
 father Jacob's father was father  
 and your father's cousin has  
 about 65 grand children of great  
 3 daughters and they live about  
 here and at Wash DC Dayton  
 Eaton Arcadia, Peris, Rock  
 and one brother of Delaware O  
 they will all be here  
 I had the most enjoyable day  
 at the 9th annual Reunion of the  
 Lambs, at Greenville near Dayton  
 on July 19. I never saw a more  
 lovely bunch than they

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There is a Frank Lambert that was at our re-union that lives near Dayton that has quite a lot of valuable data about their ancestors, but on accy on the 29th day did not get to call write him, but have arranged to have him over here at our re-union. How I wish you and Carrie could see in of them Mabel Glenn's wife was Edith (Smythe) Fleming's daughter that makes Carrie and Mabel distant relatives. I believe our own children are located round here and we will do all we can to see that you have a good time we would have 11 grand children, all living here and near here except Chris and his three children in So Dak. when he regained his health.

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St. Wayne is a beautiful  
and up to date city with  
beautiful homes  
about 70-75% of the people being  
property owners. So much  
early history comes to  
old St. Wayne when the St. M  
and St. Joseph's unite to form  
the Museum on all available  
tree yet standing near our  
place here yet measuring 20  
in circumference and a  
90 ft from top of limbs  
Geo. Rauff's gallery, a prominent  
real estate dealer here says the  
gallery slot in, and that  
of this very water  
they are putting in a new  
system, reservoir holding 10  
million gallons, covering 7  
acres at a cost of \$100,000  
when they will go up  
the St. Joe "line" and water  
conveyed from storage down  
in 24 in conduit to the city  
when the water are passed  
to filter and become pure  
soft down again with  
softener. The churches here are  
the best all leading denominations  
represented. It seems like so  
long that our eyes have been  
sufficiently do, hope we can be  
able some way to get to gather  
and are not well at present, have  
been on a strain all summer