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Dear Paul,

We have a little old paper booklet of family records which belonged to Matilda Monroe. It has Lambert and Pickering records in it. I have asked the Ohio relatives (when there were still some to ask) who Matilda was but nobody seemed to know. Lu Williams, who is an astute researcher and has much information on her line - the line of Albert Jr., found Matilda named in Daniel Lambert's will. ¹⁸⁴² He left money at interest to Matilda Monroe for her lifetime - also a horse to John Monroe. When Matilda and John married I believe she was under age and Ellis Pickering gave the consent for her to marry. ~~She was listed as living at Warren~~ ^{top of} ~~at the time.~~ She is mentioned in old letters from Elizabeth Stanton Lambert and others. Will be interested to know what conclusions you come to.

Reese + Lydia Lambert received a Civil War letter from Lebrer Lee Monroe too. The money left at interest for Matilda was paid off to other family members, as stated in the will, 21 March 1861 so she must have died shortly before that.

Will be interested to hear from you and hope we can get together while Doris is here - perhaps the first week in February. What is best for you?
Fondly, Betty