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Dear Bette:

I started to write this on the typewriter and it did not work right due to the fact that I did not change the ribbon right. I guess I have the wrong kind of ribbon. Anyhow I will have to get someone to help me fix it.

This is the 4th anniversary of the death of my husband, Richard (June 10th 1970) and always a sad time for me. Today is a cool day for a change. We got a lot of wind from the west last night. Everything around my house is lush with flowers, trees and shrubbery so it all will need trimming after the flowers have gone (most orange blossoms and other white flowers).

Last week, Monday and Tuesday, my sister Lucile Lambert Weber and her husband drove here from Orrville, O. I had not seen them since last Thanksgiving when I was at their house. They spent Feb + March in Florida at Cape Coral near Ft Myers. I did not go to Florida but our first cousin Natalie Lambert Hamilton Schrick was at Ft Myers. She has been a widow for about

3 years. She lives in the Merrymount section
of Cincinnati. My brother Charles Lambert
and his wife Bernice see her often when
she is at home, she is my uncle's and
aunt Emma Lambert's daughter. They
lived in Tulsa once when he taught in
a college and she had a younger sister,
Ruth Lambert Dickerson who died about
2 years ago. She lived in Wooten, O. near
Orrville for many years.

I am sorry about the death of your
mother. It always is a great shock. I miss
my mother even now and she died in
Aug. 1930 before I was married. In Nov
1974 she would have been 100 years old had
she lived. My father would have been 100
next Feb. 25th. You have plenty to do
looking after your family. Do you have
brothers and sisters? If you said I do
not remember. Congratulations on being
a grandmother. I was a grandmother
again last Jan. 12th when Estilla
and Bill had a baby girl named Dana
Lynn Warfel. They live in Big Bend
Wis. and he works in Waukesha. I
went to their house for Richard's 6th
birthday which was April 24th. I stayed
2 weeks so saw my grand daughter.

Stephen was 4 last Dec. 29th. Lurek's grand³
children (10 of them) range in age from 2½
to 19. Two grand daughters Pamela Lynn
Webner (19) and Denise Barrett Webner
18 are in college, Bowling Green and
Miami of Ohio.

Lurek and Leroy and Charles and
Bernie went to alumni day at
Oberlin College (Westerville, O) last
Saturday but I did not go. I celebrated
my 50th anniversary of graduation
last year. Charles was very sick
this spring, pneumonia and heart
failure but is all right now he says.

The set of the Quaker Index I consulted
in Swarthmore College Friends Genealogical
Library and the Historical Society Library
in Philadelphia. I saw one volume
in Mt Pleasant O last summer where
there is a Quaker Museum. The
Friends Meeting House has been restored
there and Lurek, I, Leroy saw
that. There used to be a school there
(H.S.) but it is not there any more.
Some of grandpa Lamberts first cousins
went there to school. The Quakers
were great for education.

There used to be a Quaker boarding school
in Barnsville, O. (The place the Lamberts
first went to in Ohio). Swantonville College
is Co-Ed and founded by the Hicksite
Branch of the church and Bryn Mawr^(sp)
and Hartford^(sp) are founded by the
Orthodox Quakers. Two big boarding
schools (pre school thru H.S.) in
Philadelphia are Friends Central and
Friends Select. ~~It's~~ They are day schools also
but tuition schools, considered better
than the Episcopal schools there.

There are also a number of other Quaker
tuition schools around Philadelphia.
Educated people in that area make
sacrifices to send their children to
private schools thru the goods and
H.S. Some areas have good public
schools (Main Line such as Wayne,
St. Daniels etc) Upper and Lower
Merion also have good public schools
but Philadelphia schools are rated
low. Germantown years ago was O.K.
(had pub H.S. and boy H.S.) Today it's
about all colored - same as N. Phil,
W. Philadelphia, S. Philadelphia.

We escaped that problem. Our son

went to fine H.S.s (2 of them) Mt Lebanon
a suburb of Pittsburgh (H.S. called the
Taj Maha (sp) of H.S.s!) It's so elaborate
it has a planetarium now. In finished
in Oakmont another fine public school in
the Fr area where they play the national
open golf games at Oakmont Country
Club.

We lived in Motors for 6½ years near
Sewatmore and people there sent
their college prep students to Sewatmore
H.S. (good prep for Sewatmore, almost
on the campus.)

* Some day I'll get the family history
out again. I've been busy at other
things this spring and have not felt
too well either so just put it away.
~~Heraldry~~ (sp.) books have coats of arms
of families of English ancestry. The Lamberts
have 2 - one for each of 2 families
(one name meant the land is bright,
the other Lamb heeler). At least our
branch came from Normandy in
1066 with Wm the Conqueror so the
name was French first.

There are Lamberts in Andruson, and who never were English - came directly from Normandy. They gave Lambert Hall at Ottoburn College (Museum Hall.) They used * to make the Lambert automobile a fine car but too expensive to continue to produce. My mother was an Adams - ancestor 1st cousin ~~pres~~ Adams - and that also is an English coat of arms. I told you our family is well represented on the Ottoburn campus as far as names are concerned (Lambert Hall and Wayne Hall).

Howe Wayne (aunt Hannah Lambert Wayne's oldest son (now deceased) Howe gave Wayne Hall (a dorm) in memory of his parents and aunt Hannah's picture hangs there.

Mabel Deann Hopkins (Carl's wife) taught violin at Ottoburn in Lambert Hall for years.

Generations have a way of fitting crossed up. I could have great grand children instead of grand children as of Wed 12 73 July 25th. John Wayne, my first cousin my age has several great grandchildren.

I was married at 29. My son was married at 35. I had him at the age of 31 and he had his first at the age of 36. His wife is 10 yrs younger than he is.

My great great grandfather according to my father had 16 children and 3 wives.
Abner b 1898 (or 91) was a younger son. Grandpa ^(Daniel) one of his sons was a younger son. So was your grandfather Reese. So it goes. # (My brother Charles has no (g) children.) My grandfather Lambert was b Jan 1837 and my great grandmother Harris was born in 1836 (on mother's side.)

* The name has run out as far as grandpa is concerned except for Alva's sons children, Claire and Frank and Glenn.

Well this has run on and on. So I'll get it in the mail.

Affectionately
Pauline