

Dear Mr Blawie,

Many thanks for your very kind letter which we received on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, the very day which over here is dedicated to all Boys named Ernst.

Unfortunately I must give you the sad news that our son Ernst was killed in action on 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1940 near Paris. He is buried at Laon. We still grieve over him, for he was our only child.

Kindest regards to you

yours sincerely

Leopold & Franziska Lawatsch,  
his parents.

Vienna, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1954.

Enclosure: 1 foto of our son.