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Camp Parapet Jefferson Parish La.

Monday May 19th 1862

My Dear Brother Reussell,

With pleasure I now take my pen in hand to write you a few lines knowing that you will be glad to hear from me. I am well at present and hope that you and the rest of the family are in the enjoyment of the same blessing. One of the men belonging to our regiment came from Ship Island a few days since and informed me that he saw Cousin Andrew a short time before he left there. He informed me that he was well. We are now expecting that those men belonging to our regiment that were left at Ship Island will be here most every day. That is all that are able to come. I have not heard from [Kim Pease? *illegible*] since [noll? *illegible*] left there. The rest of the boys belonging

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to our regiment from the towns of East Windsor & Enfield are in the enjoyment of good health at present. I send you a continuation of my Rebellion Record from May 4th. To this date I have kept a dairy record since I left Hartford C.T. and have sent it all home if there are any parts of it that you have not received please let me know and I will send the parts that are missing to you again as I have it all in my memorandum book. We have received no money as yet since we left Hartford. We do not expect any more until he last of next month. I will now say one word in regard to the origin of this wicked rebellion. From what I can hear from the loyal people in this vicinity I think that the first starters of this rebellion were Southern Politicians backed by Southern Slaveholders & the laboring

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population of the South had their choice to either be killed by the leading [Sesh. Sturve? *illegible*] or fight and most of their men that they have in their ranks would not be there if they could possibly help it. I will now bring this to a close. Write soon as you conveniently can without fail after you receive this. Give my love to Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Grandmother & take a big share too yourself. Also give my best regards to all enquiring friends & tell them all to write to me and give me all the [mery? *illegible*] that they can think of. Good bye for the present.

This is from your affectionate brother Henry.

Mr. Sas. Reussel Lord L. Henry Lord

P.S. direct your letters

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To [Co Ho 12 Regl O. bs? *illegible*]
N.E [Dth? *illegible*] New Orleans La.

Luman Henry Lord

P.S. I shall send you three [sesh? *illegible*] newspapers published in the city of New Orleans.
L.H.Lord

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