

A2004-061.0002.0002, Letter 10, February 7, 1863

12th Connecticut Infantry, Co. K

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*Letters from Luman Henry Lord to his brother William while he was
in Louisiana from 1862-1865*

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Envelope

Size 3 ½ x 5 ½

There is an image printed on the left side of the envelope covering almost ½ of the front of the envelope. In this image, a young woman offers a wounded soldier a drink of water as a battle rages in the distance.

1—3 cent US postage stamps are attached to the upper right corner with a cancellation stamp reading New Orleans Feb 9 1863

Addressed to:

J.R. Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn

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Camp Stevens near Thibodaux LA
Saturday Evening Feb 7th, 1863

Dear Brother Russell,

You will please excuse this short letter as it is almost roll call and I have to go on guard tomorrow. I am well and hope these few lines will find yourself and the family in the enjoyment of the same blessing. Our 1st Lieutenant Francis arrived here a few days since He is well and hearty. When you send the box which I have wrote for send me a quarter of lb of composition tea. It is a fine substance and is very useful. I have sent you a check for the fourth payment of ten dollars now due me from the State of Conn. We were paid two months pay

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by the government paymaster yesterday, twenty-six dollars. The due us up too and including the 31st day of December. I have sent home to you by Adams & Cox Express fifteen dollars. The state check I sent in a letter.

Give my love to all, Please write soon as you conveniently can after you receive this and let me know if you received the check and the money safe and all right.

This is from your affectionate brother
Henry J.R. Lord

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