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**12<sup>th</sup> 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**

No Postage stamp Cancellation from New Orleans LA JUL 28 1863

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Hartford County

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Soldier's Letters

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Camp Roener, Brashear City  
Near Brunswick Bay Louisiana

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1863

My Dear Brother Russell,

With pleasure I now seat myself pen in hand to write you a few lines informing you that I am in Good Health at present & am in hopes that these lines will find yourself & the Family in the Enjoyment of the same blessing which is the best gift one can have in this life. I received your letter bearing late of March 10<sup>th</sup>, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of last month & was glad indeed to hear from you and the folks at Home. Glad to hear that all was Right at Home. You will see by my letters to Our Mother & our Sister Cornelia that I have received the boxes which were sent

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me by Adams & Cox Express all right. I thank you very much for the things which you sent me. There's Legan & Baloney sausages were tip top. I will do you as good a turn if I ever have a chance. I got a pass last Monday Morning and went down on the Carrs to Camp Mansfield near the Bayou Boeuf. I saw Cousin Frank, he was then in good Health & on Guard. He was very glad to see me you can bet. I also saw Friends Charles Gage, Henry Sexton, Albert Cobb & others of my acquaintance. They were all well and Glad to see me & I was glad indeed to see them you can bet. Charley Gage says that he enjoys the life of a Soldier much better than he expected, he is looking very well. I found Friend Sexton looking

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much better than I expected to find him. He says that he likes soldiering very well much better than he expected. When I went there I found Him Polishing up his Rifle. Charley was on Police Duty. I do not see as they have changed much since I was then at home accepting they are somewhat tuned up (being in this warm climate) like ourselves. Alb. Cobb is about the same as ever. I do not see much change in him. There is a Brigade or more at that Point. Yesterday evening, another Brigade arrived at Bayou Roenor four miles behind here. We received Marching Orders last Monday evening, are ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice. We may leave here in less than one hour's time & we may not leave for two or

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three days but I expect that we shall not stay here long. I expect that we are to cross the Bay & march over the same ground that we did on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January last in the Direction of Franklin. How much farther we shall go I cannot tell as yet. If the Enemy stands their Ground, we shall have something of a Fight. They are above us in Force & hole, the same ground that we went over in January last. We are now well prepared to march against them, Having a Force of Twelve Thousand men as over (12,000) within eight miles of the Bay. We have Three Brigades of Infantry besides Artillery & Cavalry. The 21<sup>st</sup> Indianan is now an artillery Regiment & they have some Splendid Pieces you can Bet The Rebs about here will catch Hail Columbia if they stand their Ground before many days are past. The Bonnie Blue Flag must give away for the Star Spangled Banner – O say can you see by the Dawn's early

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light, etc. Our cause it is Just & Triumph we must. I will now bring this to a close. Please write soon as you can make it Convenient after you receive this without fail & give me all the news you can think of, etc. Give my Love to Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Grandmother and Take a Large Share to yourself. Also give my Respects to all Enquiring Friends. Good By for the present. This is from Your Affectionate Brother, Henry, L.H. Lord. Mr. James Russell Lord. Luman Henry Lord. N.B. Write, Write, Write, L.H.L.L. Henry Lord. "Y'are away but not forgotten."

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