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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

3 cent US postage stamp in upper right corner

Cancellation stamp: New Orleans LA JUN 16 1863

Addressed to:

Mr. Ja. Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County Conn.

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Port Hudson Louisiana

Wednesday June 10th, 1863

My Dear Brother Russell,

I received your welcome letter bearing date of May 3rd last Sunday and was glad indeed to hear from you. Glad to hear that you were in good health & glad to hear that you had got a good place for the summer. I think that you are getting good wages. I am happy to inform you that I am well at present and I hope that these lines will find you in the enjoyment of the same blessing. I have been troubled of late with the chills & fever but am well all right again now. The siege of

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Fort Jackson still continues by day & night. Our lines & the rebel lines are nearly the same as when I last wrote. General Wetzel told Captain De Forest of our regiment that we should be in Port Hudson next Friday night. The place will be bombarded tomorrow. It is a very bad place to get artillery. Roads are being made and we are bringing up out Artillery & mortars' and getting them into position as fast as we can. Cousin Andrew came back to the regiment this morning. He is much better but not quite well yet. I heard from Henry Sexton yesterday. He sent me his compliments & said that he was all

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right. One of our boys came up from New Orleans yesterday. Said he saw Julius Paseo just before he started here. Said that Julius was getting better fast & was now nearly well. Benton Whipple, I hear, is at Brashear City and nearly as well as ever. I have not heard from the other boys in this department from about home since I wrote last. I will now bring this to a close. Good bye for the present. Please write soon without fail & give all the news you can. Give my love to Father, Mother, Sisters, Brothers & take a large share to yourself. Also give my best regards

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to all enquiring friends. This is from your ever affectionate brother
Henry

Mr. J Russell Lord

L. Henry Lord

N.B. Write L.H. Lord Russell,

Always remembered. Henry

P.S.

Dear Brother, I hope with you that the time is not far distant when this
cursed rebellion will be at an end & we can see each other & and have a
good longed for talk together L.H. Lord

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