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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

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Squad 4th Camp Convalescent
Fort Williams Baton Rouge Louisiana

Monday August 10th, 1863

My Dear Brother Russell

I received your welcome letter bearing date of July 6th on the 5th of this month I was glad indeed to hear from you and very glad to hear that you were in good health which is the greatest blessing one can have in this life I also received a letter from our sister Cornella at the same time bearing date of May 24th. The letter is an answer to one that I wrote at *[Opolomas? Illegible]* while on the Campaign through the *[Attakapas? Illegible Country]* I was very glad to receive it although it is an old one I have had the dysentery quite bad the past two weeks but am getting better of it now. I feel quite smart today Julius Paseo has been troubled with the same complaint but is getting better

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of it. His thumb is now all healed over but it is some tender as yet it will soon be all rite he sends his best regards to you & the family. Our Reg I hear is Stationed at Brashear City at present. The railroad is fixed and the cars are running between Algiers & Bayou Boeuf. We intend to gain our Regiment again soon as we are able which I hope will be soon. We have not received any money since I last wrote we have now due in including State Bounty & Government Pay over one hundred dollars (\$100.00) If it runs until next payday we shall quite a pile coming to us. I am sorry to inform you that you will see Friend Albert Cobb no more in this life. He died on Sunday morning July 26th at 4 o'clock. His friend Edward Lamphear of Windsor Locks was with him up to his last moments. Ed. Lamphear stuck by him like a brother. Was with him most of his time and done everything for him

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that lay in his power until he breathed his last. He died at Church Hospital. I expect that it will be a sad blow to his family as I have no doubt but they are expecting him home soon as his term of Enlistment was nearly expired but it was the will of a Just and Righteous God & he doeth all things for the best and we poor mortals must not murmur but bow in submission to his will. May his love rest in peace. We had one of the most interesting prayer meetings hear last evening that I ever attended in my life. I felt quite interested. We are to have another next Wednesday evening. I am glad to hear that you had a good time on the 4th of July. I will now bring this to a close as I can think of no more at present that would be of any interest to you. Please write soon without fail. Give my love to the Family and take a large share to yourself. Also give my compliments to all Enquiring friends and tell them that I expect to see them out here soon as Conscripts fighting

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Side by side with of the brave volunteers in defense of the National Government & Flag for this ungodly rebellion must and shall be put down good bye for the present.

This is from your affectionate brother Henry
L. Henry Lord
Mr. James Russell Lord

L. Henry Lord
L.H. Lord
N.B. Write L.H.L.
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