

A2004-061.0003.0003: Letter 18, September 9, 1863

12th Connecticut Infantry, Co. K

**From the Luman Henry Lord Collection of South Texas Archives
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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

Mr. J. Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

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There is a circle with “New Orleans LA” and “Sep 11 1863/There is a stamp in the left land corner that says, “U.S. Postage Three Cents.” There are other circular stamps but are blurred.

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Algiers LA, September 9th 1863

My dear brother Russell,

With pleasure I now sit myself pen in hand to write you a few lines knowing that you are always glad to hear from me. I am happy to inform you that I am well at present and am in hopes that these lines will find you and the family in the enjoyment of the same blessing. I have received no letters from home since I wrote last but received four newspapers on the 4th last. I see by one of the papers that Brother Wilson is drafted. I left Brashear City on the evening of the 20nd of this month. Arrived here some time during the night the next day. The remainder of Our Brigade arrived

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here. The whole of our brigade left here on the 4th last excepting our regiment. We are waiting for a transport. We may leave at any moment. Our destination is not known. It may be Mobile State of Alabama or it may be Galveston State of Texas. The 13th Army boys left here a few days ago for Teche and [Alikafas ineligible] County. Took the horses from here to Brashear City. They are a part of Major General U.S. Grant's army and are under the command of General Ord were lately under the command of General Sherman. We now expect that there will not be a Reb in arms against the National Government in six months from this date

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We are bound to push them to the wall. I have [not] received my pay as yet and do not expect to until the regiment is paid again. When that will be I cannot say.

I will now bring this to a close. Please write soon. Without fail give my love to the family and take a large share to yourself also. Give my best regards to all enquiring [friends ineligible]. Good bye for the present.

This is from your affectionate brother Henry.

Mr. J. Russell Lord

L. Henry Lord

N.B. Write

L.H. Lord

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