

A2004-061.0003.0004: Letter 19, September 11, 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

3 cent US postage stamp in upper left corner

Cancellation stamp New Orleans LA SEP 11, 1863

Addressed to:

Mr. Ja. Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn

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Algiers La. Sep. 11th 1863

My Dear Brother Russell

I am yet in the City of Algiers and Everything is Lovely and the Goose Hangs High. I am in good health and am in hopes that these few lines will find yourself & the Family in the enjoyment of the same blessing. I went over to the City of New Orleans yesterday. Called on Our Paymaster. He paid me eight months' pay One hundred and four dollars (\$104,00) The amount due me up to and including August 31st 1863. I have sent home to your address Seventy five Dollars (\$75.00) of it. It will most likely be at Warehouse Point Depot when you receive this. Please write soon as you can conveniently after you receive this and let

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me know if you have received it all right. Julius Paseo got his pay at the same time. He has sent home Fifty Dollars (\$50,00) Addressed to his Sister Jane. Benton Whipple was paid the day before we were. He has sent home Seventy five Dollars (75,00). I was owing Eight Dollars (\$8.00) to Boys belonging to our Company which I have paid & I have lent Nine Dollars (\$9.00) to the Boys of our Company. It is all Good as Wheat. When they get the money to pay me. The Freight & Insurance on the money I have sent you was Two Dollars. I have Five Dollars in my pocket which I intend to hold fast to as I may see the time when it will be of use to me more than it would be at present. The Balance of the One hundred & four Dollars I have made use of for things of which I stood in

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Need. I intend to be saving of what I have left

Amount sent Home –	75.00
Amount Lent—	9.00
Amount paid for Borrowed money-	8.00
Freight & Insurance on money sent Home	2.00
Cash on Hand—	5.00
Cash paid out for Sunday Articles	5.00
Total Amount-	\$104.00

While I was in Hospital at Baton Rouge La. I sent Home to Our Mother a ten Dollar Confederate

Note It was a Genuine Note on Confederate States of America. I have never heard from it since. When you next write me Please let me know whether she received it or not as it is possible that it did not reach Home. However let me know, when you write again. When we shall leave hear I cannot say--perhaps not at all. At present as we have not got over One Hundred

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men fit for duty including the whole regiment. Our 1st Sargent Amos Bray is sick and in Hospital at New Orleans. End Sargent Alexander W. Avery is in Command of the Company. The Regt. is nearly Destitute of Officers both Commissioned & Non-Commissioned. I will now bring this to a close. Please Write Soon Without Fail. Give my Love to the Family & Take a Large Share to Yourself. Also give my Best Regards to all enquiring Friends. Good Bye for the present. This is from
Your Ever Affectionate Brother

Henry

Mr. Jam. Russell Lord

L. Henry Lord

N.B. Write L. H. L.

P. S. Enclosed you will find a receipt for the money I have sent you.

Luman Henry Lord

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