

A2004-061.0004.0001: Letter 25, April 16, 1864

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 1862-1864*

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Envelope

A three cent stamp with a cancelled mark through it

A circled stamp with “Wallingford [? Ineligible] Apr 19 1864

Mr. J. Russell Lord
Warehouse Point
Hartford County
Conn.

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There is an imprint of a crest in the top left corner of the letter with the word "Superpin" over the crest.

Saturday April 16th 1864

Wallingford Conn.

My dear brother Russell,

I write you these few lines to inform you that I am very much in want of five dollars, \$5.00. Benton Whipple is a going up home today. Please enclose it in a letter and send it down by him or send it by mail soon as you can. There are some things which I forgot to get which I am very much in need of. Do not forget to send it if you send it by mail. Direct your letter to Company K 12th Reg. C. V.V. Wallingford Conn. Or elsewhere care of Cap.

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J.D. Roche about two thirds of the regiment have reported. The remainder is reported about without leave. The regiment is expected to leave here for the seat of war someday next week. It is said that we leave on board the Steamship Mississippi and report to Major General N.P. Banks at New Orleans. The 9th C.V. have reenlisted and are on their way home. Cousin Andrew goes home today and is to come back next Monday. I have not tried nor shall I try to get a pass. I have bid you all good-bye for the last time until my return from my present term of service. Hoping that we shall all meet again

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in this world. If God should will it otherwise then hoping that we shall meet in the life to come. Thomas Costello and Julius Paseo have not reported here as yet. Captain Roche found no fault for my not reporting sooner. I will now bring this to a close. Good-bye for the present. Give my love to the family and take a large share to yourself also. Give my best regards to all enquiring friends. Please write often and I will do the same. Also tell the family to write often as they can make it convenient. Ever you're affectionate

Brother Henry

Mr. J. R. Lord

L.H. Lord

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