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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

Size 3" X 5 1/2"

3 cent US postage stamp upper right corner

Cancellation stamp New Haven CON dated Apr 29 '64

Addressed to:

Mr. James Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn.

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Conscript camp near Haven, CT

Thursday April 28th, 1864

My dear brother Russell,

I write you these few line to inform you that I am well with the exception of the thumb of my right hand. It is badly swollen and pains me so that I cannot sleep much. I think that it will be a [*chellond* ??*illegible*]. I can hardly hold a pen in my hand to write. I fear that I will be unable to write for some time. If it should be so I will get someone to write for me so you will hear how I am getting along. My thumb pains me so bad. I will get friend Julius Paseo to finish this for me. We left Wallingford at 10 o'clock Sunday. Forenoon we went on board the steam

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ship Gen MacCallen at New Haven at 12 o'clock at night. We left New Haven and arrived at New York the next morning. The small pox broke out on board the ship and we were ordered to return back to New Haven. Charles Radcliff was taken with it and was left at New York. We arrived back at New Haven last evening and we are now stopping at the conscript camp and the prospect is now that we shall stay here for some time. I do not think that we shall get paid very soon and I am badly in want of some money as I have had a good many things to buy. My money is played out and I should like to have you send me 10.00 dollars if you can make it convenient. Send 5 dollars anyway and 10 if you can. I will now bring this to a close. Please write soon without fail. Give my love to the family and take the largest share for yourself. Also

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give my best regard to all inquiring friends, Goodbye until you hear from me again. This is from your ever affectionate brother Henry.

J. R. Lord L. H. Lord

N.B. direct your letters until further notice to:

Co. K 12th Reg, C. C. Conscript Camp New Haven, Conn or elsewhere

Care of Cp J. L. Rieche

L. H. Lord

P.S. My watch has given out and I want some money to get it fixed and I shall have to hire my washing done until my thumb gets better L. H. L.

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