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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

There is a three cent postage stamp in the upper right hand corner that has been cancelled. There is also another cancel stamp reading, “New Orleans [date is illegible]” and another stamp saying, “Due 6.”

Mr. James Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn.

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There is an imprint seal in the top left corner of the letter saying, "P&P."

Camp near Carrollton La.

Tuesday June 14th, 1864

My dear brother Russell,

With pleasure I now seat myself to try 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 with the exception of my thumb, which I am glad to be able to state is gaining slowly. I am very sorry to hear that you have met with so bad an accident in spraining your leg. I hope that it is now quite well. I sincerely hope that these lines will find you and the family in good health. I as paid on the fourth day of this month by the United

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States Paymaster, sixty nine dollars and five cents (\$69.05). The amount due me from government up to and including April 30th 1864, fifty dollars of it was bounty money. The remainder was my monthly pay. I was owing to the boys of our regiment forty four dollars (\$44.00) which I paid soon as I received the money. I was also in debt to our father, five dollars, which I have paid twenty dollars of this money I had owed the boys since last January. The remainder as you know, I borrowed in Hartford which I know at home on the furlough. I am now on a square and intend to remain so. This paying for dead horses is bad business.

Enclosed I send

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you a check for the eighth bounty payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) which has been due me from the State of Conn. Since last Sunday I got the check for the seventh payment in Hartford Ct. and drew the money on it at the State Bank. Cap. Roche went there with me and told them that it was all right. I received a letter from friend Lydia yesterday and was very glad to hear from her when next you see her please give her my love. I also received some newspapers sent me by our sister Cornelia. Tell her that I thank her very much for them. I wrote home to our mother on the 10th of this month. The same day I mailed a record of our company

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to our mother I have also sent one to our sister Cornelia. I paid two dollars each for them. They were got up and printed in the city of New Orleans. I think that they are a good thing and I hope that they will be kept nice. When you get the money on the state check that I shall send out with this, I want you to give it to our sister Cornelia and tell her that it is a present sent her by her brother Henry. I want to have her and our sister Melissa, go down to Hartford and get their photographs taken and send me one of each. Also tell her that I want to have her get a frame

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for that record of Co. K 12th Conn. Veteran Vol. The boys from about home in this regt. are all well with the exception of Thomas Costello. He is in the hospital at New Orleans. I have not heard from Charley Radcliff since we left New York. I will now bring this to a close hoping to hear from you soon. Please give my love to everybody and take a large share to yourself. Good-bye for the present. This is from your affectionate Brother Henry.

Mr. J. Russell Lord

L. Henry Lord

N.B. Write, Write, Write

L.H. Lord

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N.B. direct your letters to L. H. Lord Co. K 12th Regt C.V.6. New Orleans La or elsewhere, care of Cap. J.D. Roche.

P.S. When next you write me let me know if you can read this as you see it is written with lead pencil and I fear it will get rubbed out. My thumb is not sound enough yet to allow me to write with a pen and it is hard word for me to write with a pencil, yet I think that you will be able to make it out. I hope that I shall soon be able to write with a pen.

L.H. Lord

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