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**12<sup>th</sup> 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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Addressed to:

James Russell Lord  
Warehouse Point  
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Camp near Carrollton LA June 28<sup>th</sup> 64

Friend Russell

I now seat myself pen in hand to write a few lines to you thinking that you would like to hear from the sunny south. I am well and I hope that these lines you and the rest of your folks the same. As we are expecting to leave here at any moment and as I have nothing to do I thought of you. I thought I must write a few lines. We went on board a boat the 26 of June and started to go up the river. We had gone about ten or twelve miles when the cylinder head blew up and the shaft broke and they could not work but one

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wheel and so we had to come back and we are now expecting a boat at any time. I expect that we shall go to Georgia. That is the talk now and if we do go there you can bet that we shall see some hard fighting but it will be what we enlisted for.. We expect to see a few shot and shell fly around our heads and it may as well have it come first as last. I hope that we shall go to Georgia for I want to see the country. Andrew Fisk is with me and cooking and we are getting along tip top. I had one man to help me cook but I got mad with him for I had to do all the work myself and I got him sent back in the company and got Andrew but it is not very pleasant to stand out of door over a hot fire in this hot

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sun for a while we are cooking the victuals. The sun is a cooking us. I have sent you two books which I thought you would like to read well. Because I have not so much to write and I will draw my poor letter to a close. I will try to write you a better and a longer letter next time. The boys send their best respects to you. Henry is well and has just gone to post some letters in the mail. Give my best respects to your folks and all inquiring friends. Write to me as soon as you can and I will do the same. This is from your true friend

J. N. Pasco

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Please excuse this poor letter and I will write you a better one next time

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