

A2004-061.0005.0005: Letter 35, August 11, 1864

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: 1 ½ “ X 5”

No stamp or postmark

Address:

Mr, Jam. Russell Lord
Warehouse Point Conn

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Harpers Ferry Virginia Aug. 11th 1864

My Dear Brother Russell

I have just finished writing to our sister Cornelia and as I feel in a writing mood I thought that I would drop you a few lines. One of our boys had just returned from Harpers Ferry and he says that it is reported there that our division had a fight with the rebs yesterday and drove them. Our army was about twenty miles from here when last heard from. I have received two letters from you since I last wrote you and you will learn thru the letters that I have wrote to our mother and our sisters Melissa and Cornelia. I was very glad to receive them. Enclosed in one of them was

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five dollars. I also received the letter paper and envelopes that you sent me all right. I am much obliged to you for sending them to me. You must keep account of everything you send me and we will make it straight. One of your letters bore date of July 10th. The other bore date of July 31st. I see by your letter of the 10th that you had a good time on the fourth and that you enjoyed yourself much. I am glad of it. I did not have much of a time on that day but will endeavor to make up for it when I get out of the service. I think that Brothers Ed & Will spent the fourth at *[balley home are roan??? Spelling illegible]* gunboats. I am very glad to hear that you have determined to be a good boy. Also to hear

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that you have started to become a Christian. I hope that you will continue on that path Life is, as you say, but an exam. This life soon passes away and then comes the hereafter. I know that I have been a wicked youth but I shall try to be a better man in time to come with Gods help And I hope when our savior calls us that I shall both be prepared to meet him. And if we should never meet in this life, may we meet in the life to come where there is no sorrow or trouble but all will be peace and happiness. Yet I hope and pray that God will spare our lives to meet in this life again. Will it not be a joyful meeting? Dear brother I know that you have always been a good boy and have always loved me as I have you and I

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do not think that ever a brother was blessed with having a kinder spirited or a better brother than I have in you and I do hope that you will always do well and be a good boy. I will now bring this to a close. Hoping to hear from you soon. Give my love to the family and all enquiring friends. And take a large share to yourself. Goodbye for the present and believe me to be Ever your affectionate brother Henry

L. Henry Lord

Mr. J. Russell Lord

P.S. Please write often and I will do the same

L. H. Lord

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