

**A2004-061.0005.0007: Letter 37, September 12, 1864**

**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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3 cent US postage stamp upper right corner

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Addressed to:

Mr. James Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn

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Pleasant Valley near Sandy Hook Maryland  
Monday September 12th 1864

Dear brother Russell,

I wrote you a letter when my regiment was near Chain Bridge D.C. bearing date of July 29<sup>th</sup> 1864. I wrote you again July 30<sup>th</sup> and again August 11<sup>th</sup> and again August 22<sup>nd</sup>. I have not as yet received any responses to either of these letters. I think that you have been very slack indeed about writing to me and now I want to hear you make it up to me. Right away. Excuses are played out. I wrote to our sister Cornelia on the 9<sup>th</sup> June and our sister Melissa yesterday. You will get the latest news from this front of rebellion

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through my letters to them. I had due me from the U.S. Government on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of this month one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114.00). If we get paid this month I shall send home one hundred dollars. But I do not think that we shall get paid until this campaign is over. I have no money by me and no Tobacco, am nearly out of postage stamps and letter envelopes. I want to have you send me some postage stamps and some letter envelopes. Also one lib. Of good chewing tobacco *[Lendebhig spelling is illegible]* Plug if you can get it. Direct it in care of Andrew J. Fish as I am yet with the supply train. You must keep a correct amount of all the things that you send me and we will make it right

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We have had very bad weather here the last week. It has rained every day since the 5<sup>th</sup>. I will now bring this letter to a close hoping to hear from you soon. Please give my love to the family and all enquiring friends and take a large share to yourself. Goodbye for the present. I remain ever your affectionate brother Luman Henry Lord Mr. James Russell Lord

N.R. direct until further notice to –

L. H. Lord Co K, 12<sup>th</sup> regiment, C.H.B 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1st Division, 19<sup>th</sup> A.G., Washington D.C. or elsewhere

In care of Andrew J. Fish

N.B. Write L. H. L

L. H. Lord

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