

A2004-061.0006.0003: Letter 41, November 17, 1864

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

Size 2 ½ “ X 5 ½ “

3 cent US postage stamp attached to the upper right corner with a
cancellation stamp reading MARTINSBURG W. VA NOV 22

Addressed to:

Mr. James R. Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn

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(This page is a form from the State of Connecticut. State seal in upper left side of page)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Paymaster-General's Office

New Haven, Nov 5 1862

L. H. Lord

Co "K", 12th Reg C.V.

2nd Brig., 1st Div, 19th Army Sir:

I enclose Bill \$10 amount of Four order for State payment to Volunteers.

Respectfully yours,

William Fitch,

Paymaster-General

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(Written upside down on the top of the page)

P.S. Burn this up after you answer it. L. H. Lord

Near Winchester, VA

Thursday eve. Nov. 17th, 1864

My Dear Brother Russell,

I have just finished writing to our sister Cornelia and while my hand was in I thought that I would write you a few lines in answer to your welcome letter which I received last Monday evening. It bore the date of the 9th last and I was very glad indeed to hear from you for your letters are always welcome. I see by the newspaper pen that honest uncle Abraham is re-elected President of the United States for another term of four years and I am glad of it for I think

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that he is entitled to it and is the best man in the country for that responsible position. He has been tried and has never found wanting. I did not vote this time as I did not have a chance but could I have voted I should have put in my vote for electors that were for Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. I think that you have done well the past summer. You had more money coming to you than I thought you would. When next you write me let me know how the watch that I let you have when I was at home has kept time since you have had it in charge. Is it good for anything or not

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