

**A2004-061.0006.0006: Letter 44, December 21, 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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**Envelope**

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cancellation stamp reading WASHINGTON DC DEC 24

Addressed to:

Mr. James R. Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

Conn

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Camp Russell near Winchester, Va. Wednesday December 21st 1864

My dear brother Russell, on the 16<sup>th</sup> last I wrote home to have you send me a box by Express. I hope that you have not sent it and that you will not send it until you receive this. If you do send it ere you receive this, I fear that I shall not get it in some time as my regiment and brigade left here yesterday afternoon. They took everything with them. They have gone to Summit Point near Charleston VA to guard the new government railroad. I may not see the regiment again this winter. When you write me next

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give me the list of each article you send. Also what the Express charges are on the box and take the amount out of the next money that I send home to you. I think that we shall be paid again next month. I have received no letters since I wrote last. I am well and hope that these few lines will find you, the family and all our friends in the enjoyment of the same blessing. I must now bring this to a close as I have to go on guard soon. Please write as soon as you can make it convenient after you receive this without fail. Give my love to the family and all enquiring friends and take

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a large share to yourself. Goodbye for the present and believe me to be ever you affectionate brother Henry

Mr. J. R. Lord L. H. Lord

N.B. Direct your letters until further notice to L. H. Lord in care of Corp Wm. T Thomas Comm. of Sub. 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 19<sup>th</sup> A.G. Shenandoah Valley VA

N.B. Mark the box L. H. Lord, care of Corp Wm. T Thomas Comm. of Sub. 1st Division, 19th A.G. Shenandoah Valley VA

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