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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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Addressed to:

Mr. J. Russell Lord

Warehouse Point

Hartford County

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Camp Sheridan near Stephenson's Station Shenandoah Valley State of Virginia

Monday eve. January 30th,

My dear brother Russell,

I am well and how are you? Is everybody at home a sleeping? If so, please wake up. I have wrote thirteen letters (13) for the family at home and received no answer to any of them as yet. I wrote you a letter on the 21st day of last month. I wrote you again on the 9th last but I have received as yet no answer to either of those letters. I wrote to our sister Cornella on the 28th day of last month and again on the 6th and again on the 20th. I have as yet received no answer to either of those letters. I wrote our sister Melissa on the 5th last and again

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on the 10th last and again on the 22nd last. I have as yet received no answer to either of those letters. I wrote to our brother Wilson on the 26th day of last month and again on the 6th last. I have as yet received any answer to either of those letters. I wrote to our mother on the 7th last and again on the 11th last. I have as yet heard from either of those letters but those letters that I wrote our mother I did not expect to have those letters answered as yet for I know that our mother does not have as much time to write as the rest of the family and she is quite excusable. Previous to this I wrote our brother Albert and have not as yet received any answer to that letter. I think that all of the family (our mother accepted) have been very slack indeed

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(of late) in answering my letters. And I think all of you deserve a good scolding (from me). And now I want to know what excuses you may make for your negligence. . Perhaps you do not want to hear from me anymore. Very well then Let it go at that. Furloughs are played out with our guard. The sergeant of our guard (Peter Richards) had one and has been reported as a deserter. He is now eight (8) days over his time. I think that we shall see him no more unless he is caught (and I hope he will be). Captain Thomas told us last eve. that he should have given all of us furloughs in our turn if he had not deserted.. He said that he put great confidence in him and when he has not returned he does not know who he can trust. I do not now

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expect to get any furlough this winter. I have heard today that Cousin Andrew has got a furlough and that he started for home this morning. If so I expect that you shall see him ere you get this. I am glad that he has got one for I know that his mother and friends at home will be glad to see him. The weather here during the past week has been bitter cold but today it has moderated and is some warmer. Our regiment is set at Summit Point near Charleston VA. Levi A. Clark of Co. B 12th Reg. C.V. paid me a visit yesterday. He said that cousin Andy, J. Paseo % T. Gobbe were in good health when he left the regiment. It is rumored today that we are to leave this week

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And that our divisions have to report at Savannah state of Georgia. Although they may not be any truth in it. I make my quarters as yet in the Old Quaker Church as I like it better than any shebang I could rig up this weather. I will now bring this to a close. Give my love to everybody and take a large share to yourself. Goodbye for the present and believe me to be

Ever your affectionate brother L. Henry Lord
Mr. J. Russell Lord

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N. B. If you wish to correspond with me anymore you may direct your letters to

L. H. Lord – In care of Cap. Wm. C. Thomas C.V., Headquarters, 1st Division, 19th A.G., Washington, D.C. or elsewhere

L.H. Lord

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