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Letter to Miss La Verne Woods - October 19, 1940

The Wartime Correspondence of
Harry William Manchester

Harry William Manchester Descendant

REVISION HISTORY

The revision history for this publication and project for this artifact is listed below.

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INTRODUCTION

This document captures and publishes one piece of correspondence (hereafter, “artifact”) from the collection of World War Two correspondence of Harry William Manchester, of Essex County, Ontario, Canada. Harry spent six years in the Canadian Army, in Ontario, England, and as a prisoner of war held in Poland; and during that period wrote extensively to his relatives and friends. The extensive correspondence Harry wrote to his sister, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada was preserved by her, and constitutes the bulk of this correspondence collection.

As correspondence, this artifact contains a wide variety of properties, which reflect its content, markings, and references.

The purpose of this document is to capture that content, markings, and properties, so that the artifact may survive in this published form or be transferred to another form, and also to preserve the timeline of historical events in the context of Harry William Manchester. Photographic images of the original parts of the artifact are included in this document, and the reader is encouraged to review those images.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This letter from Private (Pte) Harry William Manchester to his sister, Miss La Verne Woods, of Highland Park, Michigan, was written and posted from Aldershot, England on October 19, 1940.

EDITOR’S COMMENT

The envelope of this letter contains the censor’s label with the text: “P.C. 90 OPENED BY EXAMINER 4997”

ADDITIONAL MARKINGS

The destination street address is struck out and replaced by another street address on the front of the envelope.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

The editor has endeavored to provide the transcription of content below as an accurate depiction of the spelling, misspelling, grammar and prose of the original artifact, so that original practice and then-common usage is reflected in the transcript. This includes replication of any strikeouts or corrections in the original. However, the editor has had to apply an extensive amount of judgement and interpretation of the content of the original artifact. In the event, some marks on the original artifact may or may not be punctuation marks; they may be the result of dirt or smudges in the original.

In addition, many persons and locations are referenced within the content and markings, and the editor has endeavored to research and fully identify those persons and locations, within the properties associated with the artifact. However, the editor is constrained by “best available information” at the time this document is published.

Reader discretion is advised.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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All reasonable queries will receive a response.

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TRANSCRIPTION OF ARTIFACT CONTENT

Aldershot, Eng.

October 19/40

Dear La Verne:-

Just a few lines to let you know I have received your cigarettes (also Franc's) I want to say Thanks a Million Sis.

They sure will come in handy. We are having it awfully tough over here. On account of our money is cut down & it don[t go very far over here as it is. I have been trying to save enough money to send all of you some little token. But I'll just have to keep plugging away until I can manage. But just have patience Sis. I know that you all will be looking for something. But I am trying hard to save enough for to go away on my next leave. Which I expect anytime & I should have some left over then. Well I guess you won't be interested in our hardships. La Verne. But I just wish that some of the people ~~could see~~ back home. Could see what it's like over here. I ~~can~~ can imagine us in the front lines. When everybody is so homesick. But I will say. They are doing their best to make themselves look cheerful

Well Sis. There isn't much to say this time. How is little Jimmie getting along. I hope fine Also the rest. I will close for this time So Bye Bye

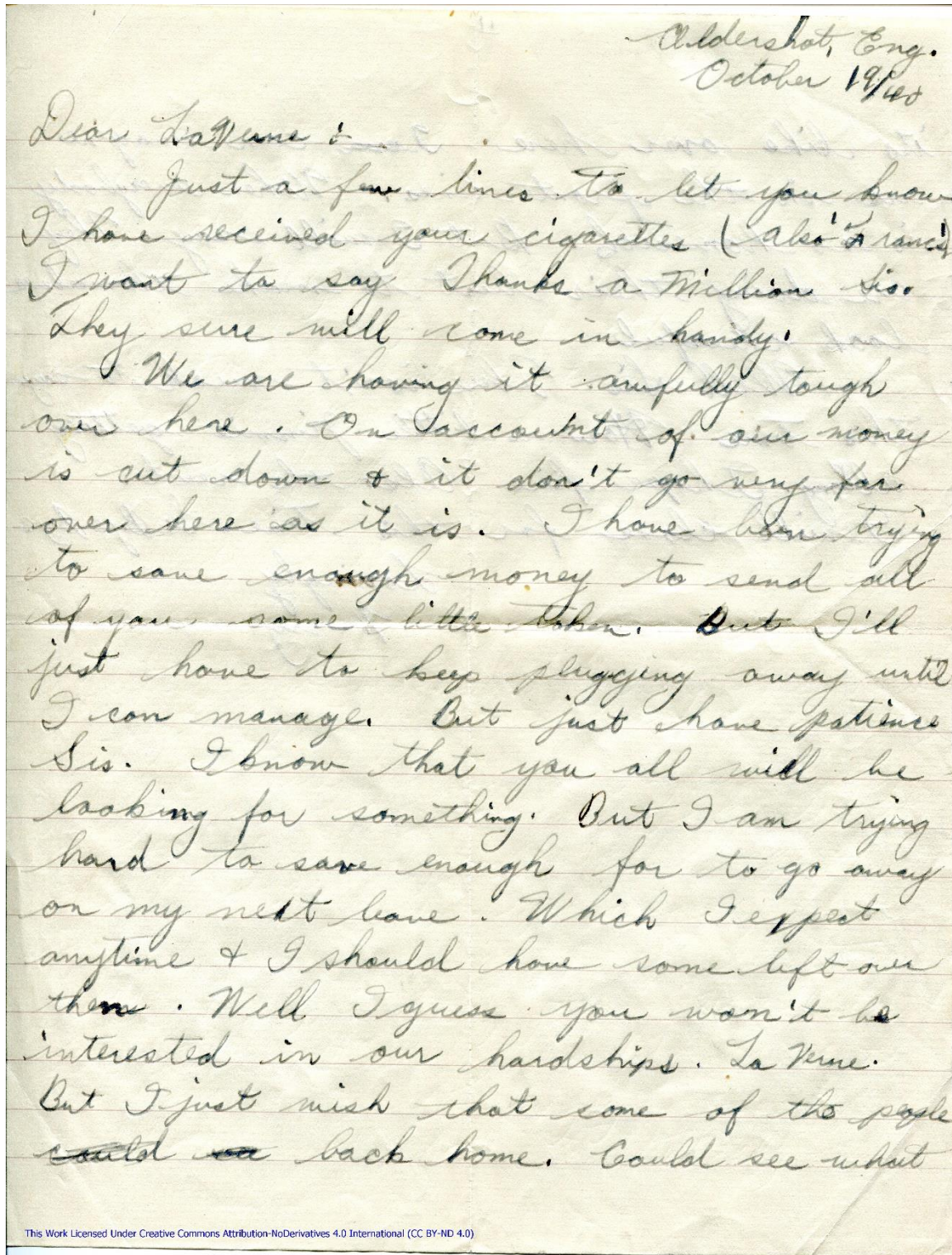
Lovingly

Harry

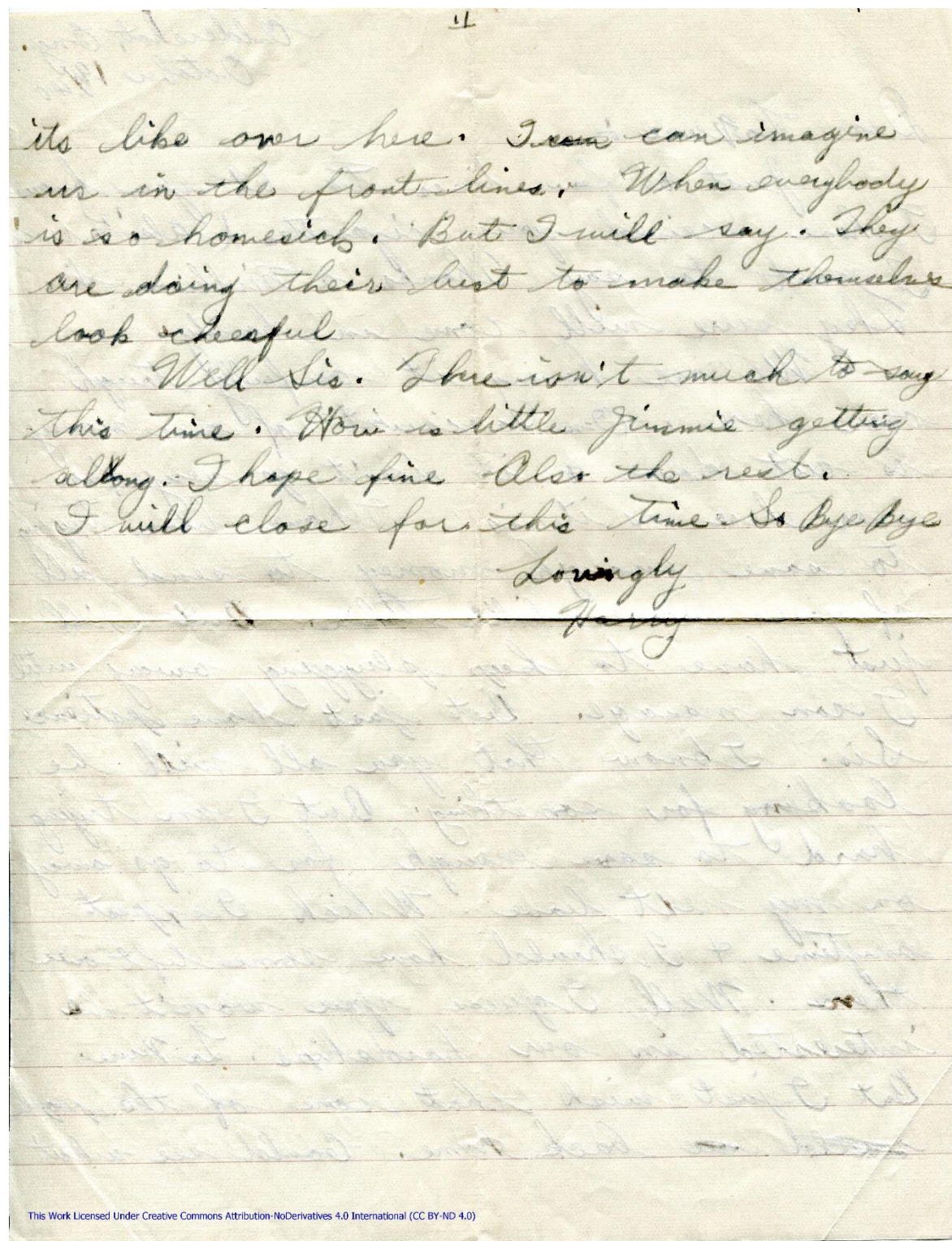
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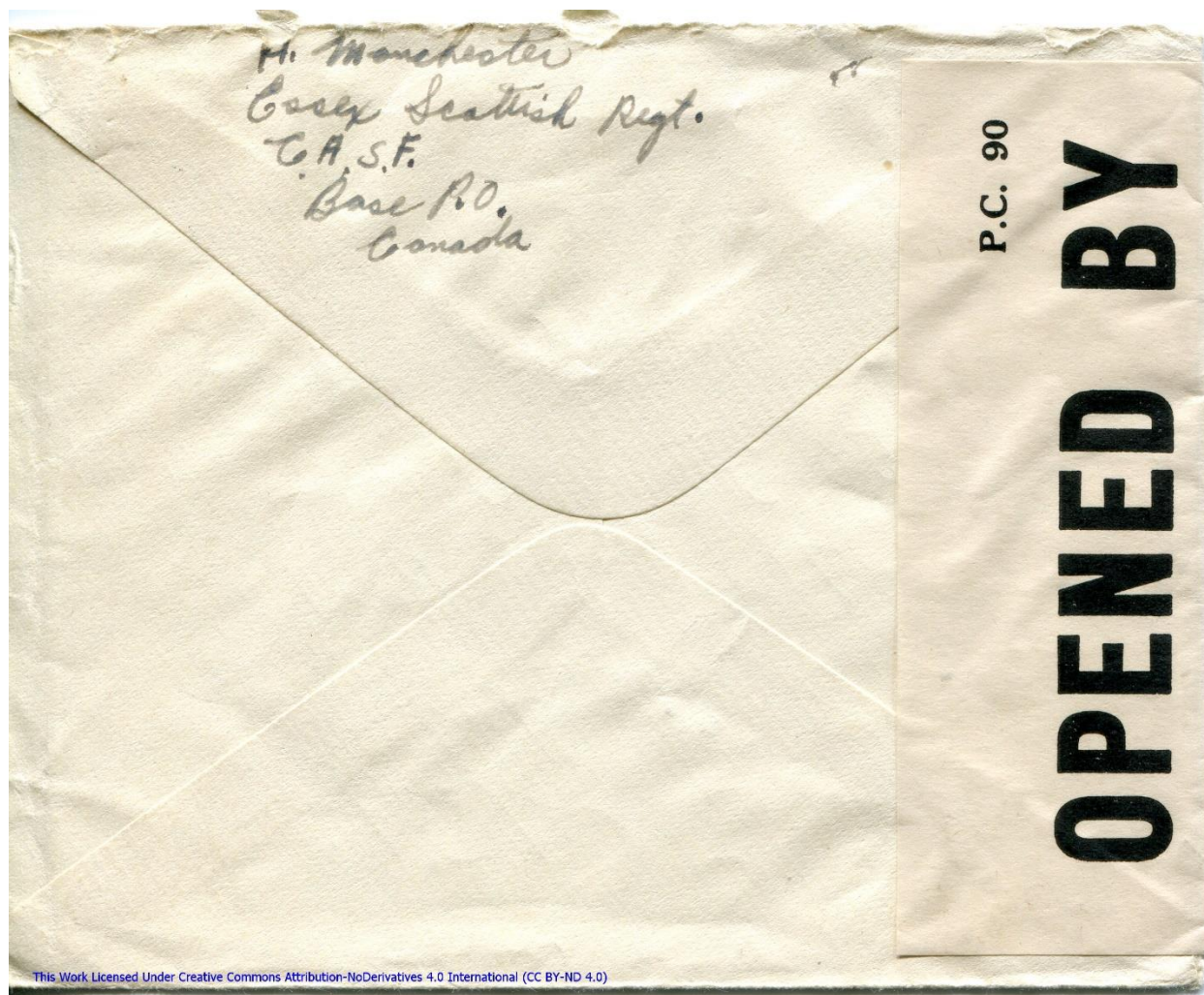


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ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

The properties contained within or associated with this artifact are listed below.

	Property	Value
1.	Artifact ID	Art-1940-10-19
2.	Artifact Title	Letter to Miss La Verne Woods - October 19, 1940
3.	Artifact Type	Letter
4.	Artifact Description	Personal Letter to Miss LaVerne Woods from H.Manchester.
5.	Artifact Creation Date	October 19, 1940
6.	General Description/ Commentary	This letter from Private (Pte) Harry William Manchester to his sister, Miss La Verne Woods, of Highland Park, Michigan, was written and posted from Aldershot, England on October 19, 1940.
7.	Origination Locale	Aldershot, England, United Kingdom
8.	Origination Address (for correspondence)	H. Manchester Essex Scottish Regt. C.A.S.F. Base P.O. Canada
9.	Origination Postmark (for correspondence)	ALDERSHOT 415 PM 19 OCT 1940 HANTS.
10.	Destination Address (for correspondence)	Miss La Verne Woods, 52 Ferris Ave. Highland Park Michigan U.S.A. 61 Tennyson
11.	Destination Postmark (for correspondence)	None.
12.	Artifact Editor's Commentary	The envelope of this letter contains the censor's label with the text: "P.C. 90 OPENED BY EXAMINER 4997"
13.	Artifact Transcribed Content	Reference "Transcribed" section in this document.
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16.	Content Reference (Tags) 2	Aldershot, homesick
17.	Categories Reference - Relationships	sister
18.	Categories Reference - Events	leave [military]
19.	Categories Reference - Locations	Aldershot
20.	Categories Reference - People	Franc [Francis Newman]
21.	Categories Reference - Organizations	None.

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22.	Categories Reference - Facilities	None.
23.	Categories Reference - Other	homesick
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