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## Postcard to Miss L. Woods - October 31, 1940

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The Wartime Correspondence of  
Harry William Manchester

Harry William Manchester Descendant

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## REVISION HISTORY

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

Version Number	Date	Change
1.0	1/7/2022	Original Publication.



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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 artifact is a pre-addressed postcard from Harry William Manchester to his sister Miss La Verne Woods of Highland Park, Michigan, USA, on October 31, 1940.

## EDITOR’S COMMENT

This postcard was included in the shipment by the Canadian cigarette company (“Sweet Caps”), as a pre-addressed acknowledgement of receipt of a shipment of cigarettes, to be sent back to the purchaser of the cigarettes (in the U.S.A.).

## ADDITIONAL MARKINGS

The front of the postcard contains an [English] inspector’s/censor’s stamp, and the destination street address has been struck through and another address penciled in. The word “Canada” has been struck out.

## 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

Oct. 31/40

Dear La Verne:-

You can see by this that I have received the cigs.

Thanks a million dear. I really enjoyed them & now that I'm down to the card I am returning it to you.

Have had a bad cold this week, but am improving now.

I will write a letter in a couple days when I feel better.

I hope you are all well over there. Be sure & write whenever you have time. I will close for now

Lovingly Yours Harry

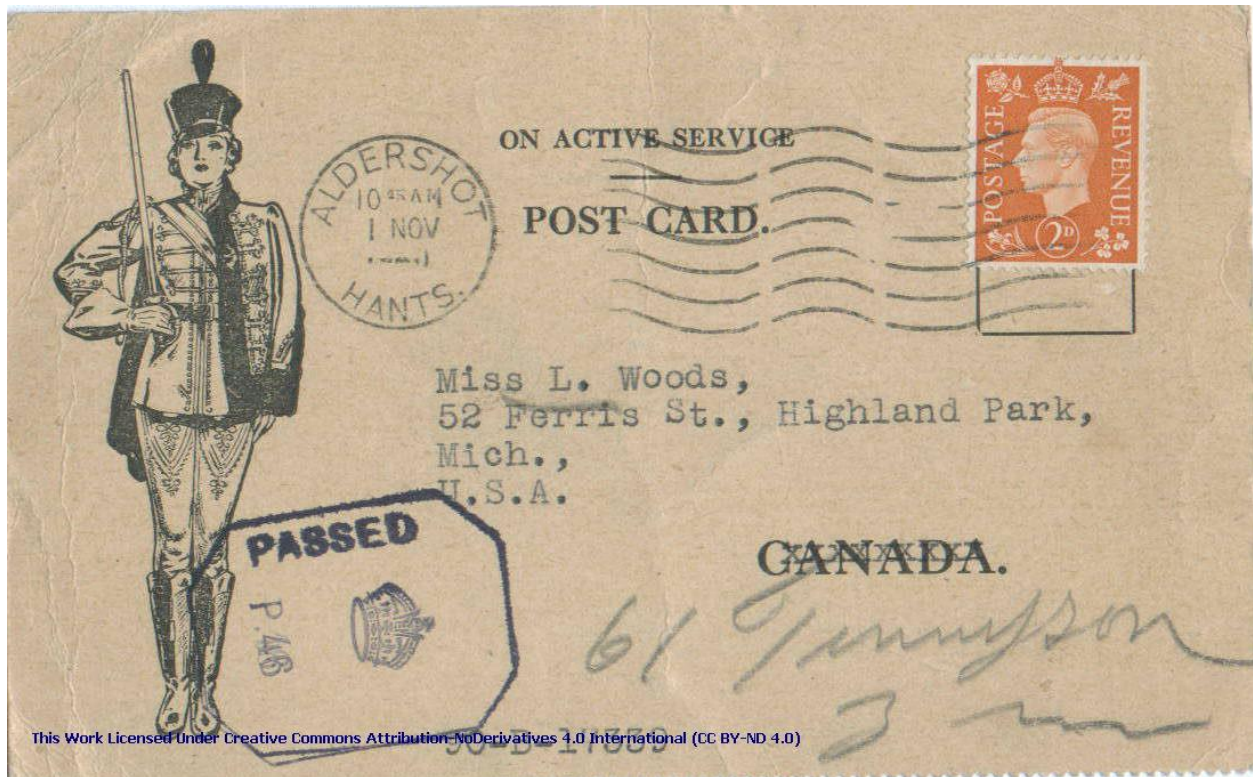
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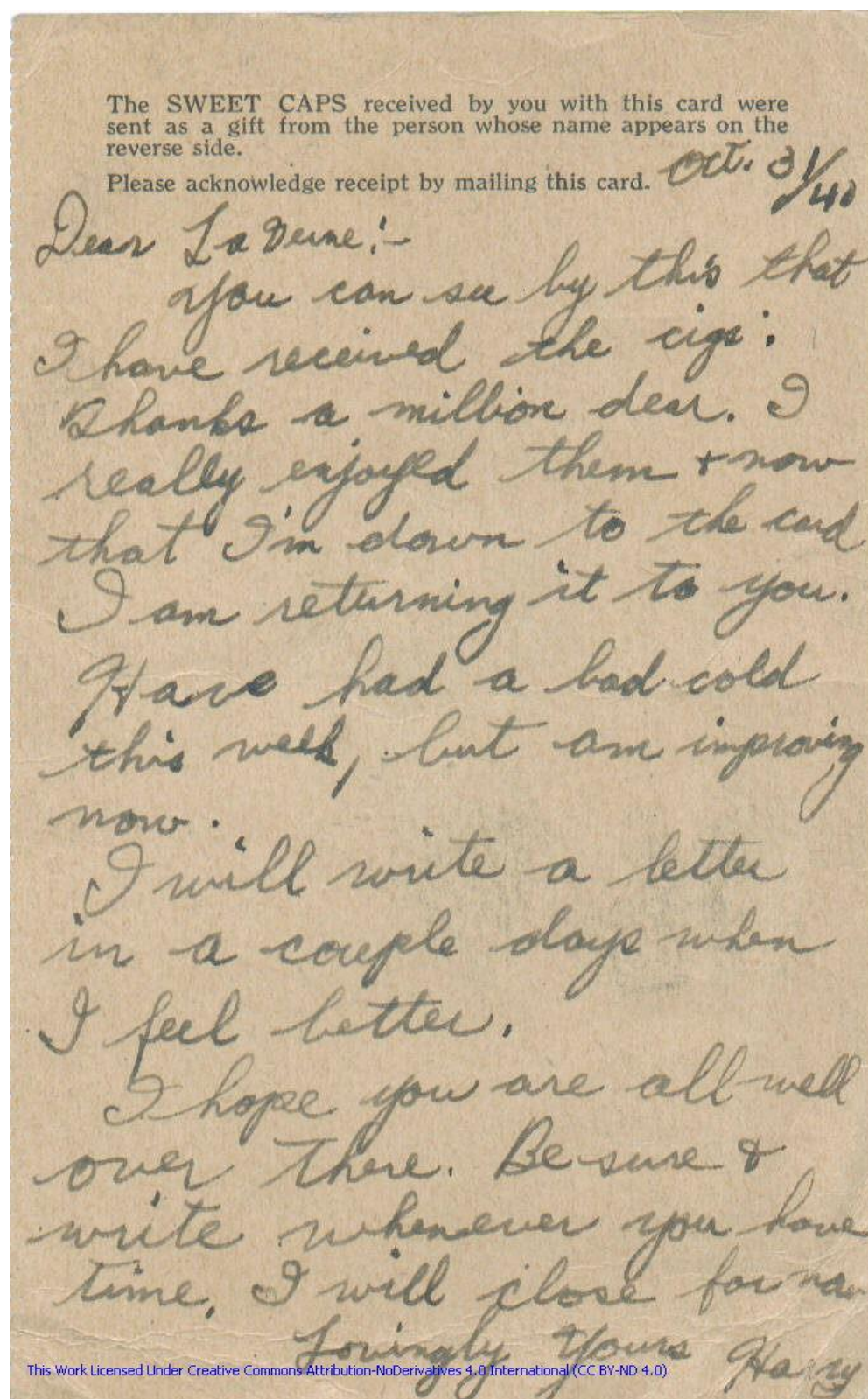


## ARTIFACT IMAGES

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## ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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

	Property	Value
1.	Artifact ID	Art-1940-10-31-b
2.	Artifact Title	Postcard to Miss L. Woods - October 31, 1940
3.	Artifact Type	Postcard
4.	Artifact Description	Postcard to Miss L. Woods from H.W. Manchester.
5.	Artifact Creation Date	October 31, 1940
6.	General Description/ Commentary	This artifact is a pre-addressed postcard from Harry William Manchester to his sister Miss La Verne Woods of Highland Park, Michigan, USA, on October 31, 1940.
7.	Origination Locale	Aldershot, England, United Kingdom
8.	Origination Address (for correspondence)	None.
9.	Origination Postmark (for correspondence)	ALDERSHOT 1025 AM 1 NOV 1940 HANTS.
10.	Destination Address (for correspondence)	Miss L. Woods, 52 Ferris St., Highland Park, Mich., U.S.A. 61 Tennyson [illegible annotation]
11.	Destination Postmark (for correspondence)	None.
12.	Artifact Editor's Commentary	This postcard was included in the shipment by the Canadian cigarette company ("Sweet Caps"), as a pre-addressed acknowledgement of receipt of a shipment of cigarettes, to be sent back to the purchaser of the cigarettes (in the U.S.A.).
13.	Artifact Transcribed Content	Reference "Transcribed" section in this document.
14.	Artifact Categories List	1940, La Verne Woods, Postcard
15.	Content Reference (Tags) 1	sister, La Verne Woods
16.	Content Reference (Tags) 2	cigs, illness
17.	Categories Reference - Relationships	sister
18.	Categories Reference - Events	None.
19.	Categories Reference - Locations	None.
20.	Categories Reference - People	La Verne Woods

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21.	Categories Reference - Organizations	None.
22.	Categories Reference - Facilities	None.
23.	Categories Reference - Other	Sweet Caps cigarettes, cigs, illness
24.	Additional Markings	The front of the postcard contains an [English] inspector's/censor's stamp, and the destination street address has been struck through and another address penciled in. The word "Canada" has been struck out.
25.	Associated Artifacts	None.
26.	Number of Components (by type)	1 postcard; total of 2 images.
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29.	Website Artifact Image -2.jpg	www-Img-1940-10-31-b-2.jpg
30.	Website Artifact Image -3.jpg	N/A
31.	Website Artifact Image -4.jpg	N/A
32.	Website Artifact Image -5.jpg	N/A
33.	Website Artifact Image -6.jpg	N/A
34.	Website Artifact Image -7.jpg	N/A
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