

**This artifact is a letter from** Harry William Manchester to his sister, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada, that was written and posted from Aldershot, England, on November 5, 1940.

## Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - November 5, 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.

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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 letter from Harry William Manchester to his sister, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada, that was written and posted from Aldershot, England, on November 5, 1940.

## EDITOR’S COMMENT

None.

None.

## RESEARCH NOTE

None.

None.

## ADDITIONAL MARKINGS

The front of the envelope is marked "C.A.S.F."

## 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.

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LETTER TO MRS. ELTON NEWMAN - NOVEMBER 5, 1940

All reasonable queries will receive a response.

## TRANSCRIPTION OF ARTIFACT CONTENT

Aldershot England

November 5/40

Dear Sis & all:-

Here it is 10 O'clock & I should be going to bed. but Tweedale is going to write a short letter. So I thought I might as well too.

Its raining like heck again to-nite as usual. But the Gerries haven't been bothering us these last few days. I wrote Peg. to-nite too. I haven't the attitude for writing after what I went thro' last week. Gee! I felt tough

I have worked nearly every nite this last couple days. Our cpl. of the police has been on a bender & the rest have of us have to make up his time He came in tight last night. & then he got up this morn. & he uses me like his boy. Well about ten A.M. He says Harry. See that the prisoners get the work done in the kitchen & Orderly room Won't You? & I said. Yes Jim & away he went & Jim Tweedale & I are expecting him in. is the reason we're staying up a little later. I get along swell with Jimmie Tweedale & also the rest of the police. They all seem to like me & are doing ~~they~~ their utmost to make me a permanent police

Franc. what was the matter with Louie Clifford. I'm glad you told Peg. to tell me that she had gone. Gee we really miss Pat Burling too Franc.

No one can imagine how well Pat was liked in this Regiment. I would love to hear some of the rumors that would be drifting around Essex about his death.

Jimmie & I sat with our ears wide open for a minute. There is no air raid on. But a Gerry just flew over & he was real low. We were sitting here looking at each other for a minute & Tweedale says. I don't like that. We expected to hear some eggs come whistling thro' the air. But he managed to get over us.

Well Sis. I think you'll do good if you read this much & I have to get some dope on these sores before I go to bed

So I'll say Good Night & God bless you all

Lovingly Yours      Harry

For the Kiddies.

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P.S.

Tell Elt. to write.

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## ARTIFACT IMAGES

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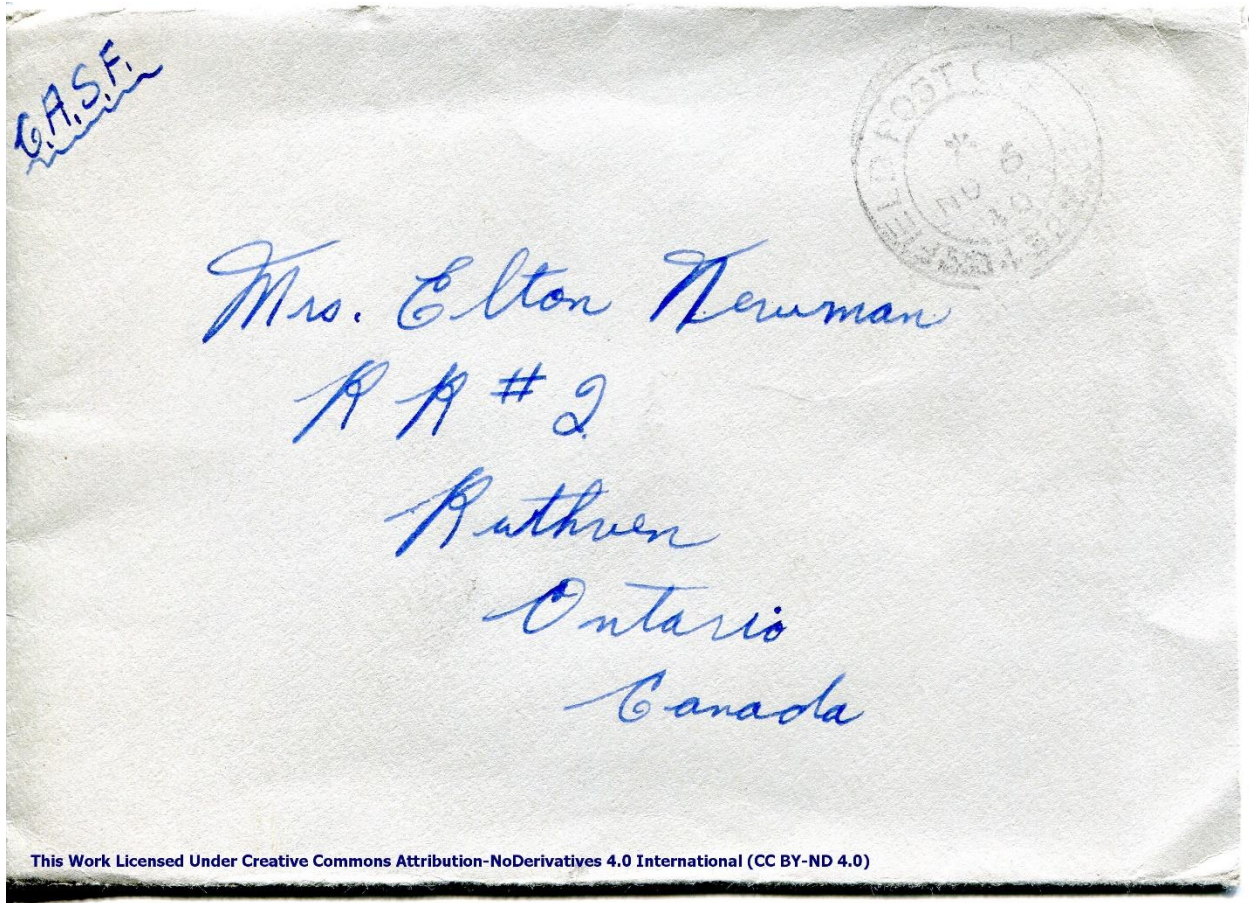
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 Truly yours Harry

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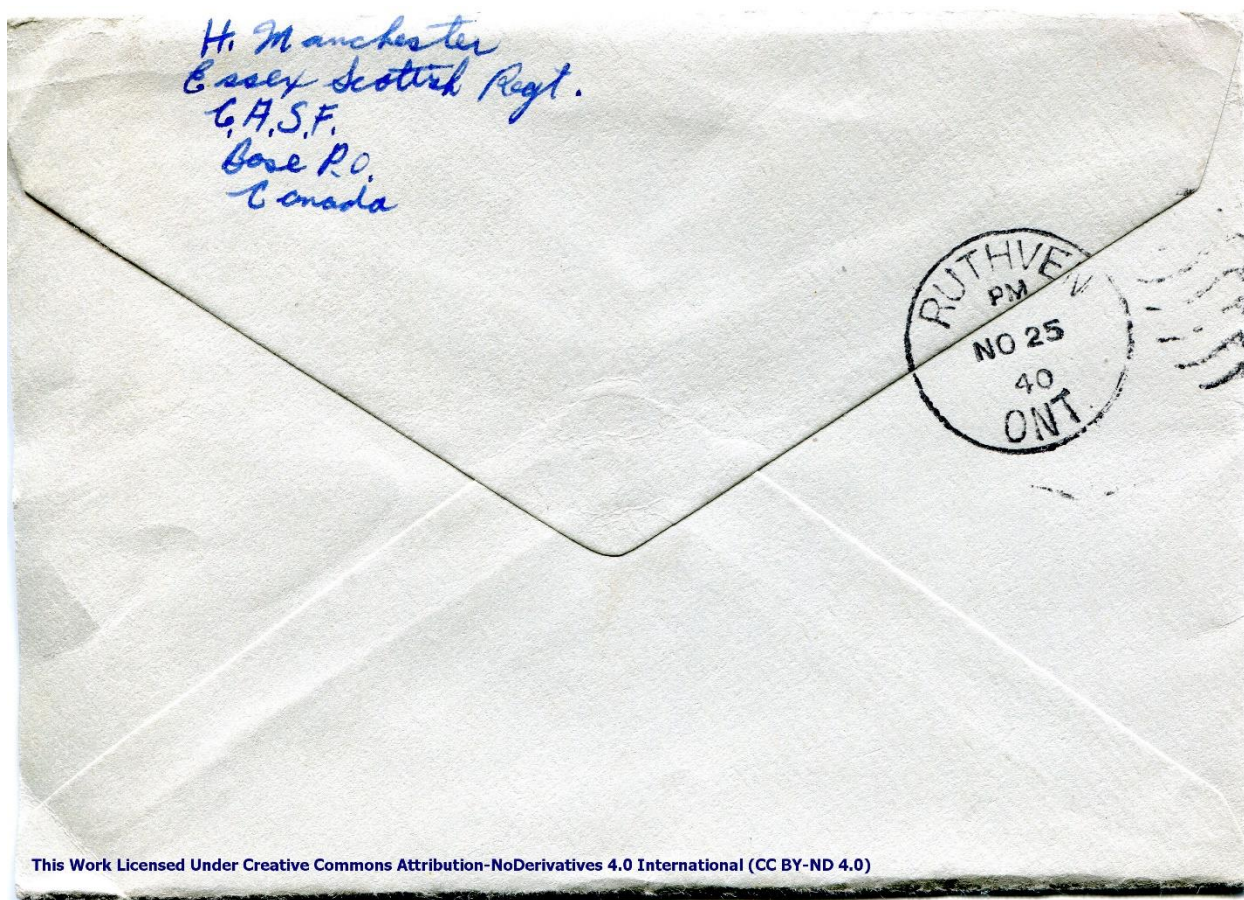


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8.	Artifact_Origination_Locale	Aldershot, England, United Kingdom
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10.	Artifact_Origination_Postmark	FIELD POST OFFICE 432 NO 06 40
11.	Artifact_Destination_Address	Mrs. Elton Newman RR #2 Ruthven Ontario Canada
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22.	Artifact_Reference-Events	air raid, over flight, bender, death of Pat Burling
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