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Letter to Miss La Verne Woods - November 8, 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 artifact is a letter from Harry William Manchester to his sister Miss La Verne Woods of Highland Park, Michigan, USA, on November 8, 1940.

EDITOR’S COMMENT

The envelope of this letter contains the censor’s label with the text: “P.C. 90 OPENED BY EXAMINER 5664”

None.

RESEARCH NOTE

The British postage stamp contains an image of King George, costing 2 1/2 pence.

None.

ADDITIONAL MARKINGS

The destination street address has been struck through and another address penciled in.

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 MISS LA VERNE WOODS - NOVEMBER 8, 1940

All reasonable queries will receive a response.

TRANSCRIPTION OF ARTIFACT CONTENT

Aldershot England

November 8/40

Dear La Verne:-

Here it is almost bedtime & I just got off police duty. The Corporal of the police are here alone in our cozy little office & he's making us a cup of good old Chase & Sanborns coffee. I just felt that I couldn't put your letter off any longer. So decided I'd scratch a few lines before going to bed.

Well dear I haven't received a letter from you, for I don't know how long. It seems like months. And every letter I get from Franc. lately says. that she hasn't heard from you either. But then thats no reason why I shouldn't write you.

I almost forgot to ask you how you are? Also Jimmie, George & the rest of the family. Gee I wish there would be a letter come to-morrow from you. Some of my mail must have sunk in a ship. I don't think you'd go that long without writing to me. I get mail pretty regular from Onnellee & (the G.?!) Franc, especially Onn. & I just can't understand why I don't gear from you. I keep writing to you every once in a while.

Well La Verne I've had a bad cold & also a fever for a day or so. But I'm feeling pretty good now. We have such terrible damp & rainy weather over here. I guess that accounts for it.

Boy is this coffee good.

I guess I wrote to you when I received your cigs. Well They are all gone & thanks again dear. I really enjoyed them.

Well La Verne I can't say much to-nite. But I do wish I were back home. I will close for now

Good nite & God bless you

I Remain

Lovingly Harry

P.S.

I would like some pictures of you recently. PLEASE

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ARTIFACT IMAGES

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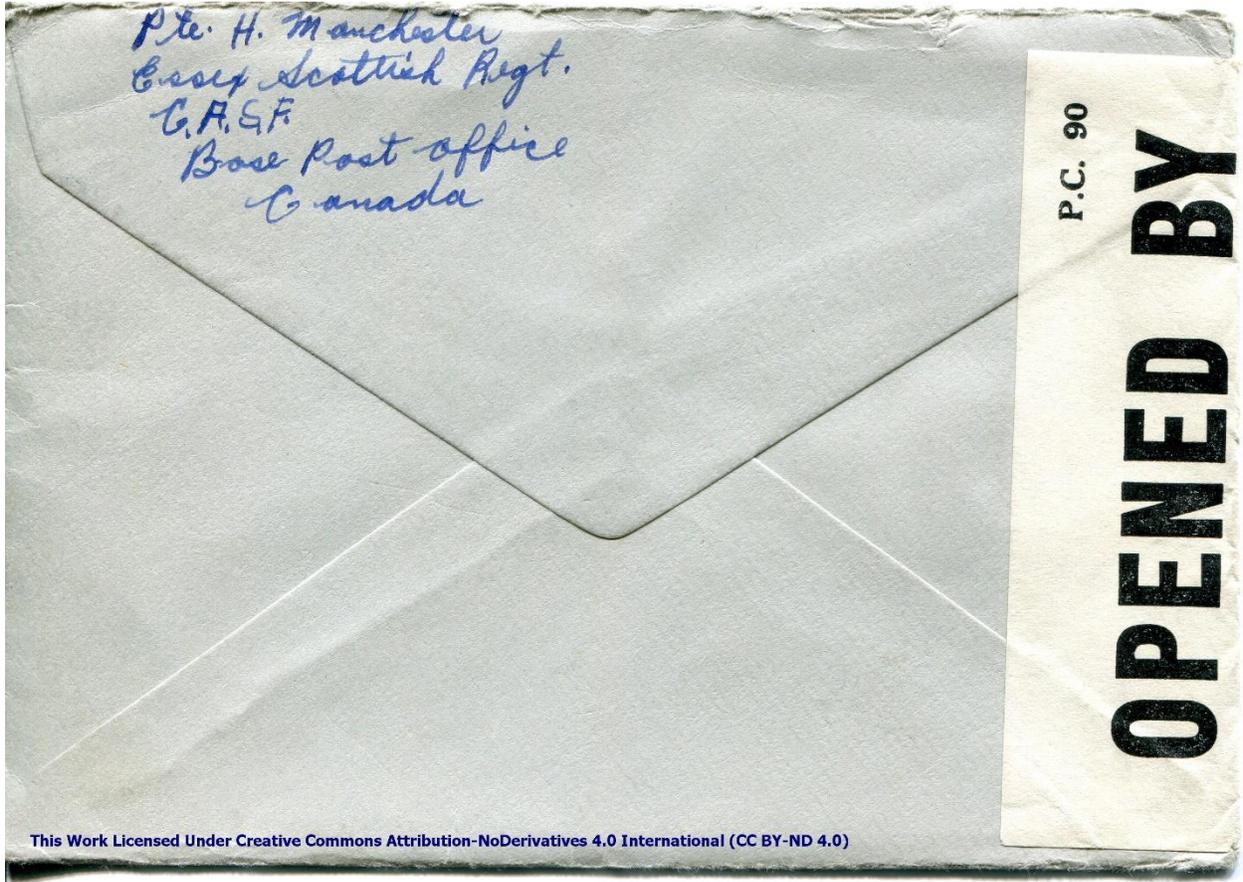
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ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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

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1.	Artifact_Creation_Date	11/8/1940
2.	Artifact_Date_Sequence	N/A
3.	Artifact_ID-Constructed	Art-1940-11-08
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5.	Artifact_Type	Letter
6.	Artifact_Brief_Description	Letter to Miss La Verne Woods from H.W. Manchester.
7.	Artifact_General_Description	This artifact is a letter from Harry William Manchester to his sister Miss La Verne Woods of Highland Park, Michigan, USA, on November 8, 1940.
8.	Artifact_Origination_Locale	Aldershot, England, United Kingdom
9.	Artifact_Origination_Address	Pte. H. Manchester Essex Scottish Regt. C.A.S.F. Base Post Office Canada
10.	Artifact_Origination_Postmark	ALDERSHOT 1035 AM 9 NOV 1940 HANTS.
11.	Artifact_Destination_Address	Miss La Verne Woods, 52 Ferris ave., Highland Park, Michigan, U.S.A. 61 Tennyson 322
12.	Artifact_Destination_Postmark	None.
13.	Artifact_Editor_Comment_1	The envelope of this letter contains the censor's label with the text: "P.C. 90 OPENED BY EXAMINER 5664"
14.	Artifact_Editor_Comment_2	None.
15.	Artifact_Research_Note_1	The British postage stamp contains an image of King George, costing 2 1/2 pence.
16.	Artifact_Research_Note_2	None.
17.	Artifact_Categories_List	1940, La Verne Woods, The Essex Scottish Regiment, Aldershot, England, Highland Park, Michigan, Jimmie Woods, George Woods, Onnellee Reive
18.	Artifact_Content_Tags_1	sister, sunk in a ship, Franc [Frances Newman], Jimmie [Woods], George [Woods], Onnellee [Reive], Corporal of police
19.	Artifact_Content_Tags_2	Chase & Sanborns coffee, cold and fever
20.	Artifact_Reference-People	Franc [Frances Newman], Jimmie [Woods], George [Woods], Onnellee [Reive], Corporal of police
21.	Artifact_Reference-Relationships	sister
22.	Artifact_Reference-Events	sunk in a ship
23.	Artifact_Reference-Locations	None.
24.	Artifact_Reference-Organizations	None.
25.	Artifact_Reference-Facilities	None.
26.	Artifact_Reference-Other	Chase & Sanborns coffee, cold and fever
27.	Artifact_Additional_Markings	The destination street address has been struck through and another address penciled in.
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