

ARTIFACT DESCRIPTION

Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - June 21, 1940

ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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2.	Artifact Title:	Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - June 21, 1940
3.	Artifact Type:	Letter
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9.	Origination Address (for correspondence):	H.W. Manchester, S.X. Scots, A21723, Camp Borden, Ont.
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EDITOR'S DESCRIPTION/NARRATIVE

This letter from Private (Pte) Harry William Manchester to his sister, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada, was written and posted from Camp Borden, Ontario, Canada, on June 21, 1940.

The content of the artifact describes Harry William Manchester's activities and those around him and the rainy and cold weather. He mentions his relatives and acquaintances in passing and the letters and parcels he has received.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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CONTENT TRANSCRIPTION

Camp Borden, Ont.
Thurs. nite.

Dear Frances:

I received your letter the other day & also the girls. They sure did swell in writing them too. Thanks a lot for the box Frances. It sure was good. We just got it finished in the middle of the week, when Johnny Burn's wife sent him a box. He & Bob sleep with Glen Piper & I. The four of us in our tent.

I got a letter from ~~Gladys~~ Gladys & Wilbur to-day & also one from La Verne. I sure was glad to hear from her. She said she was talking to you before she wrote. And that you expected coming up here this weekend. I hope you do. I'm sure counting on it. La Verne said if I came to Cottam, to let her know & ~~they~~ she would come over & see me.

I got Aunt Clara's parcel too. I just had a letter from her yesterday. Dot writes to me & aunt Clara sent a little note in Dot's letter. I also got a letter from Aunt Lena [?] to-day.

Did Elton get his tobacco in yet. I hear you are getting a lot of rain down there. We are getting plenty too. And it turned so cold last nite that we piled all our blankets on us & our Great Coats & then we almost froze in these tents. Wd didn't do much to-day outside of fitting our gas ~~reper~~ resperators. So thats some more junk to take care of.

We heard from Jeff & he said he had a car accident so he just couldn't come. I sent Peggy a telegram this morn. So she could plan on whatever she saw fit.

I hope Ross brings you all up. If he don't I'll shoot him when I see him. Peggy seems sort of anxious to come up here too. So she'll likely bug him to death until he says yes. If you can't come I think I'll come down the following week-end. But I still would like to see you come up here as it would be a good trip for you.

Well Frances I think I'll close for to-nite & get caught up on some more letters. So until I see you or hear from you I'll say "bye bye" to all.

As Ever

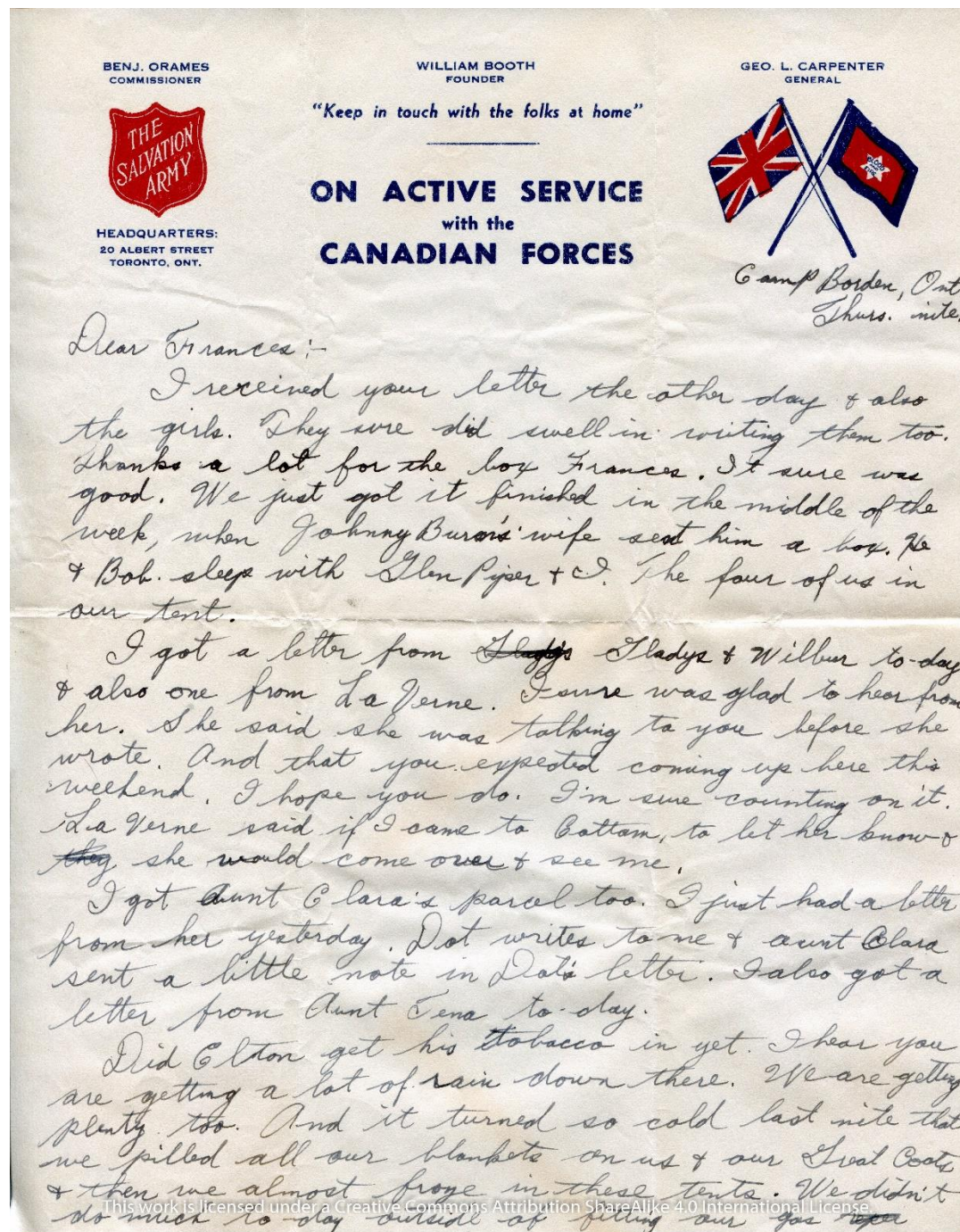
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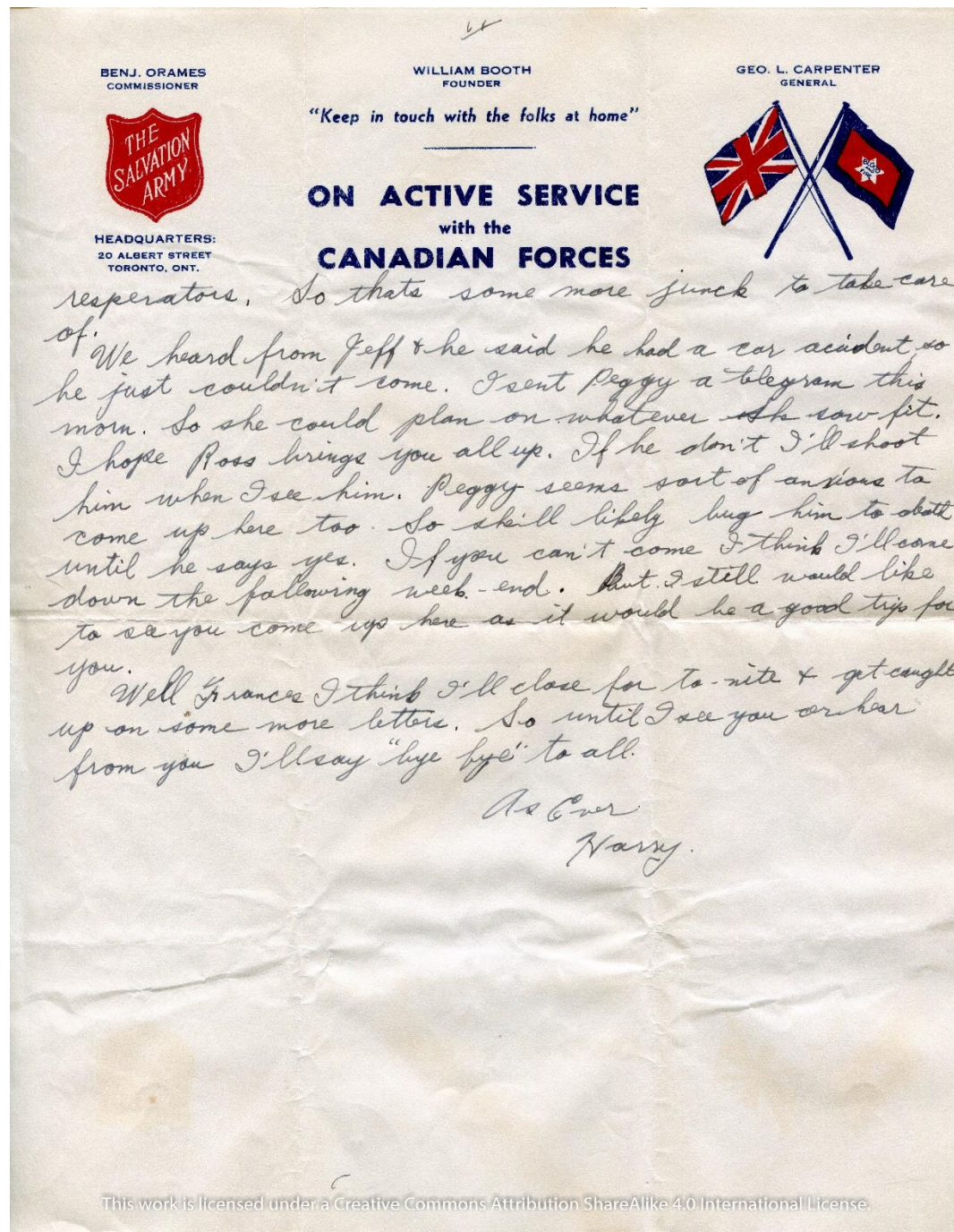
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