

ARTIFACT DESCRIPTION

Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - July 13, 1940

ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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2.	Artifact Title:	Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - July 13, 1940
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9.	Origination Address (for correspondence):	H.W. Manchester, S.X. Scots, A21723
10.	Destination Address (for correspondence):	Mrs. Elton Newman, R.R. #2, Ruthven, Ontario
11.	Origination Postmark (for correspondence):	ANGUS AM JUL 15 40 ONT.
12.	Destination Postmark (for correspondence):	RUTHVEN AM JUL 16 40 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 July 13, 1940.

Harry mentions "We are leaving sometime to-morrow" and "loading box cars today," an activity probably in preparation for deploying the Essex Scottish Regiment overseas, probably departing Camp Borden on Sunday, July 14, 1940.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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TRANSCRIPTION:

Camp Borden, Ont.

Sat. Noon.

July 13 (note added later)

Dear Frances:-

Just a few lines to let you know I'm Okay. We are leaving sometime to-morrow. I'm so sorry I couldn't see you next week-end. But that's the way it is.

I'm sending Onn. a telegram to-nite. So she'll call you & you'll know about it before you get this letter. Please don't be sorry about me Franc. We don't know where we are going. But I'll be alright anyhow. Be sure & write me some letters & address them the same. They will be sent on wherever we are. And I'll write to you.

I'm sending you some money ^(\$10.00) for whatever you happen to need it for. And then it will come from the Govt. every month after that. Be sure & make use of it.

We are loading box cars to-day. So I'd better get some dinner so I'll be able to get on parade after dinner. Hoping to hear from you

I Remain Your Loving Brother

Harry

REVERSE OF PAGE:

PS

I can't register this letter So I'll send the money again


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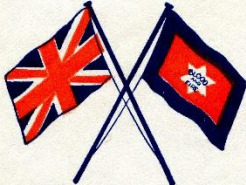
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*Camps Borden, Ont.
Sat. noon.
July 13.*

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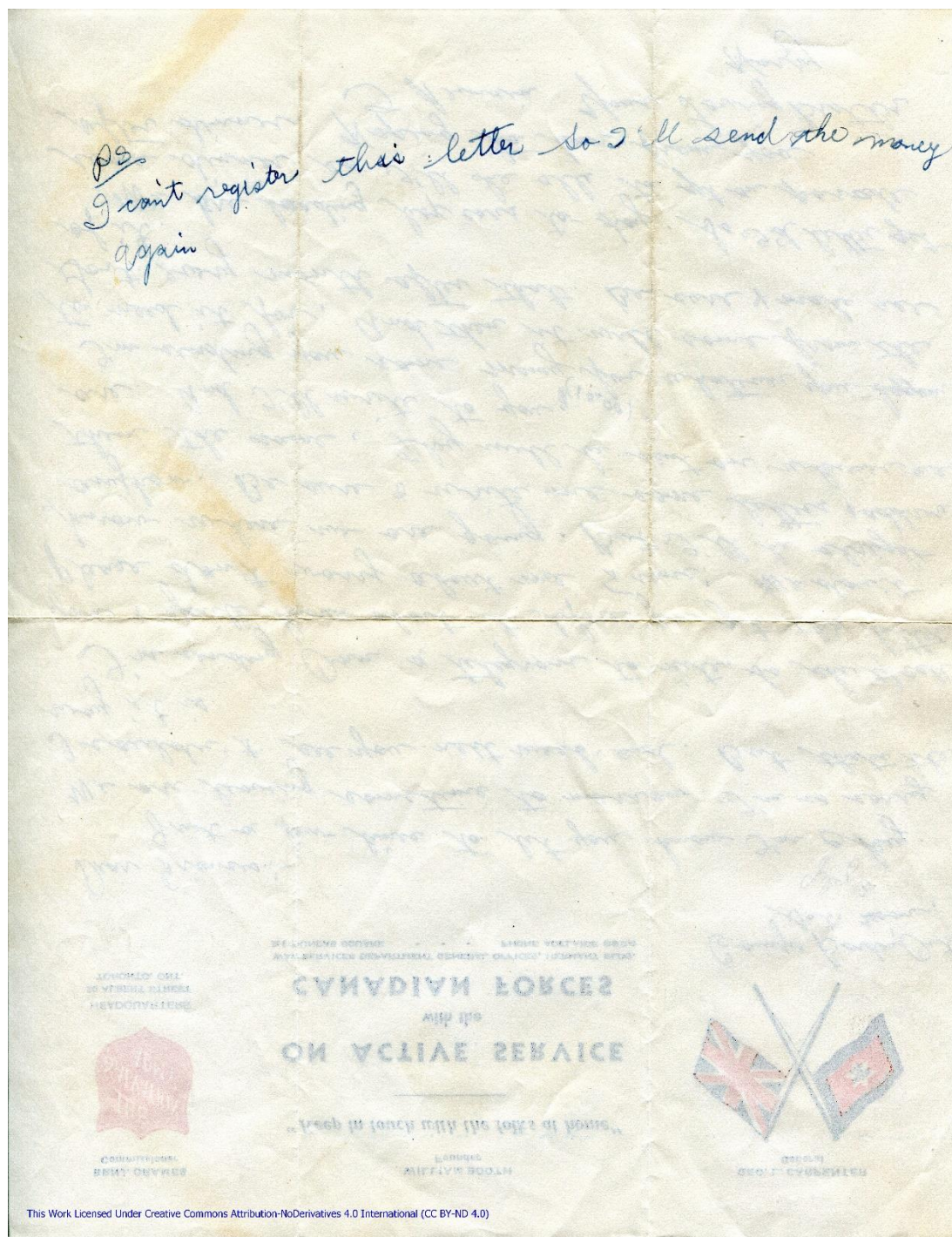
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