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Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - August 20, 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 Private (Pte) Harry William Manchester to his sister, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada, that was written and posted from Aldershot, England, on August 13, 1940.

EDITOR’S COMMENT

This letter was written at the conclusion of Harry William Manchester’s first leave in England.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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All reasonable queries will receive a response.

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TRANSCRIPTION OF ARTIFACT CONTENT

August 20/40

Dear Franc:-

Just a few lines to tell you I am enjoying my leave. Have been to London & bought these cards. I'm sending them home to keep. for me.

We are back in Aldershot for the last couple days just lying around the barracks & resting up. Have received some more of your letters & will answer them soon..

As Ever

Love

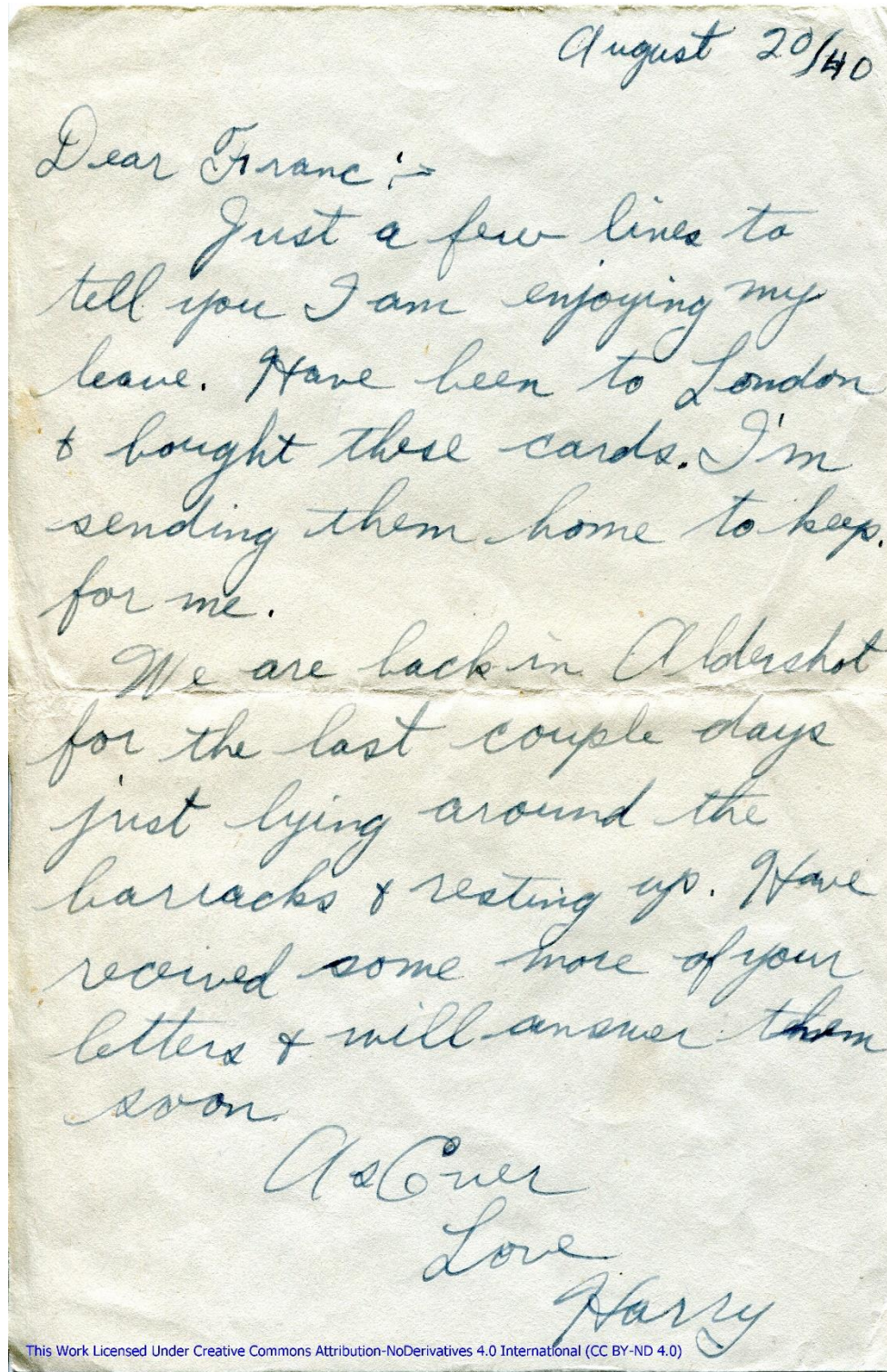
Harry

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ARTIFACT IMAGES

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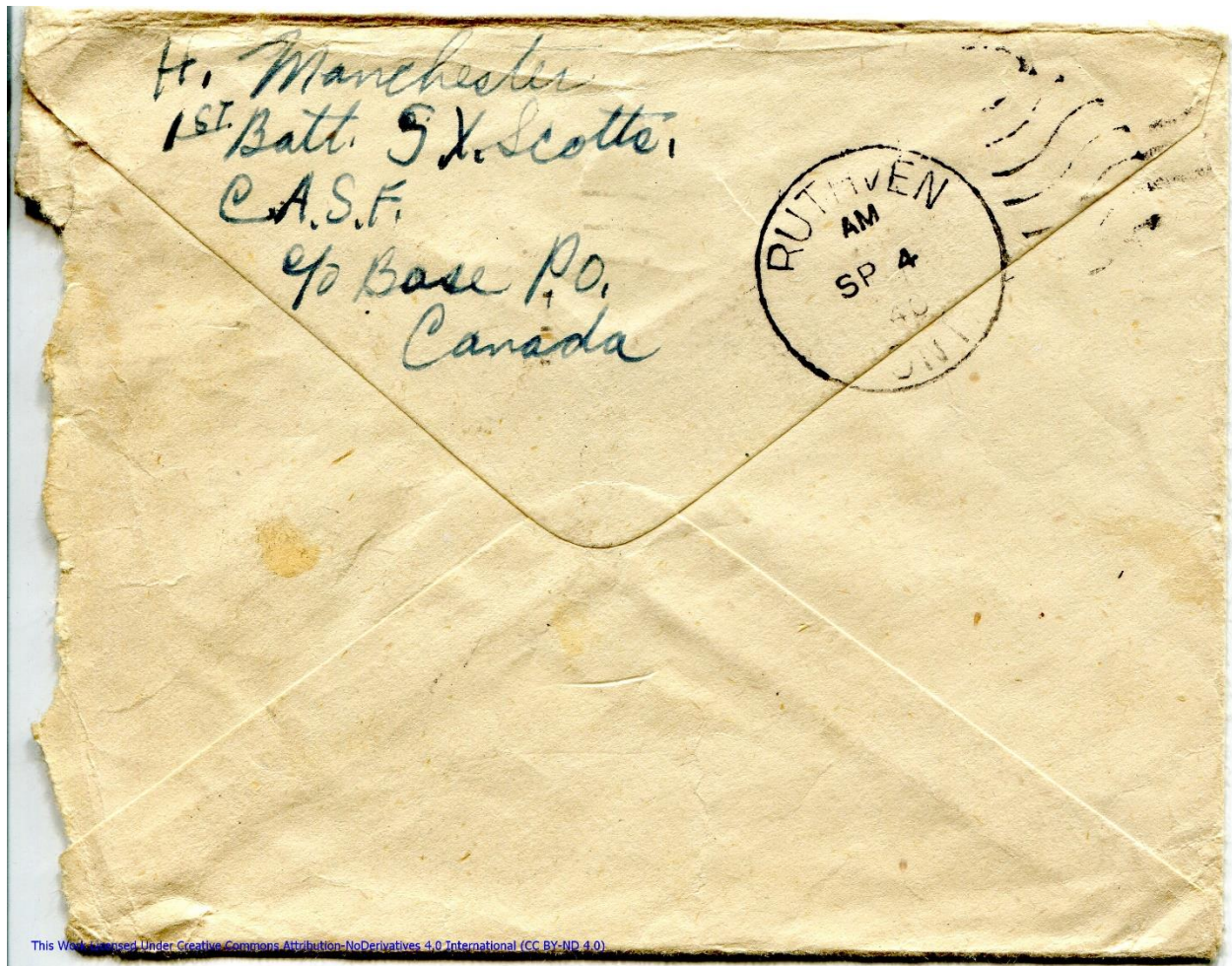


LETTER TO MRS. ELTON NEWMAN - AUGUST 20, 1940

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ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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

| | Property | Value |
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| 1. | Artifact ID | Art-1940-08-20 |
| 2. | Artifact Title | Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - August 20, 1940 |
| 3. | Artifact Type | Letter |
| 4. | Artifact Description | Personal Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman from H.W. Manchester. |
| 5. | Artifact Creation Date | August 20, 1940 |
| 6. | General Description/ Commentary | This artifact is a letter from Private (Pte) Harry William Manchester to his sister, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada, that was written and posted from Aldershot, England, on August 13, 1940. |
| 7. | Origination Locale | Aldershot, England, United Kingdom |
| 8. | Origination Address (for correspondence) | H. Manchester 1st Batt. S.X. Scotts. C.A.S.F. C/O Base P.O. Canada |
| 9. | Origination Postmark (for correspondence) | ALDERSHOT 230 PM 20 AUG 1940 HANTS. |
| 10. | Destination Address (for correspondence) | Mrs. Elton Newman RR #2 Ruthven Ontario Canada |
| 11. | Destination Postmark (for correspondence) | RUTHVEN AM SP 4 40 ONT. |
| 12. | Artifact Editor's Commentary | This letter was written at the conclusion of Harry William Manchester's first leave in England. |
| 13. | Artifact Transcribed Content | Reference "Transcribed" section in this document. |
| 14. | Artifact Categories List | 1940, Frances Newman, The Essex Scottish Regiment, Aldershot, England, Military Leave |
| 15. | Content Reference (Tags) | Military Leave, London, Aldershot, England, United Kingdom, Essex Scottish Regiment, Barracks, postcards |
| 16. | Categories Reference - Relationships | None. |
| 17. | Categories Reference - Events | Military Leave |
| 18. | Categories Reference - Locations | London, Aldershot, England, United Kingdom |
| 19. | Categories Reference - People | None. |
| 20. | Categories Reference - Organizations | Essex Scottish Regiment |
| 21. | Categories Reference - Facilities | Barracks |

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| 22. | Categories Reference - Other | postcards |
| 23. | Additional Markings | The front of the envelope is marked "C.A.S.F." |
| 24. | Associated Artifacts | None. |
| 25. | Number of Components (by type) | 1 envelope; 1 physical sheets of paper; total of 3 image files. |
| 26. | Artifact Component Reference | www-Img-1940-08-20-1.jpg, www-Img-1940-08-20-2.jpg, www-Img-1940-08-20-3.jpg |
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| 29. | Website Artifact Image -3.jpg | www-Img-1940-08-20-3.jpg |
| 30. | Website Artifact Image -4.jpg | N/A |
| 31. | Website Artifact Image -5.jpg | N/A |
| 32. | Website Artifact Image -6.jpg | N/A |
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