



Artifact 1940-11-09-a - Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman

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, Mrs. Elton Newman of Cottam, Ontario, Canada, that was written and posted from Aldershot, England, on November 9, 1940.

EDITOR’S NOTE

(An editor’s note used to convey editor-related information.)

None

HISTORICAL NOTE

(A note that contains historical-related information.)

None.

RESEARCH NOTE

(A note that contains research-related information.)

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

ADDITIONAL MARKINGS

(A note that describes additional markings on or within an artifact.)

None

INFORMATION

(A note used to convey supplemental, ancillary, or other information.)

None.

ANOMALY FLAG

(A note used to record any anomaly with the content or structure of an artifact. Once flagged, the artifact may be researched to resolve the anomaly.)

None.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

(A note that describes miscellaneous data that does not align with other categories.)

None.

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.

TRANSCRIPTION OF ARTIFACT CONTENT

Aldershot England

November 9/40

Dear Franc:-

Well we've been well over a week without any mail from Can.

But then I'm going to write to you anyway. I haven't had a letter from you since you got your tonsils out.

The last letter I have was from Onn. When she was staying with you after you came back from the hospital (having your tonsils out). Well I hope some mail soon comes in anyhow. I wrote Aunt Lil. A couple nites ago & to La Verne last nite. I And I don't know whats the matter with me, but it seems like I write to Onn, every nite. I guess I must be love sick. Since I've read some of your letters what you say about her. Well I guess it makes me feel more towards her. Well I guess she's worth having for a girl friend. The way she writes to me & the things she says. Well -- I won't say no more. I'll have to write her another letter to-nite.

Gee I wished some of your mail would come so I'd know how you are feeling. You can't imagine how much I've thought of you this past week & wondering how you are.

Has Elton had any more word about getting into Fords. You said that Murray told you, he might get in this winter. I hope he gets in anyhow!

Well Franc. I can't think of much to say until I hear from you again & it's about supper time. Altho we just had some coffee & cake about an hour ago. I wished you could see our little police office here. We are quite proud of it. Be sure & write me as often as you have time Franc. I go to a show about one nite a week & the rest of my spare time I just write letters. So you know how anxious I am to receive letters. Well I'll close for to nite

Your Loving brother

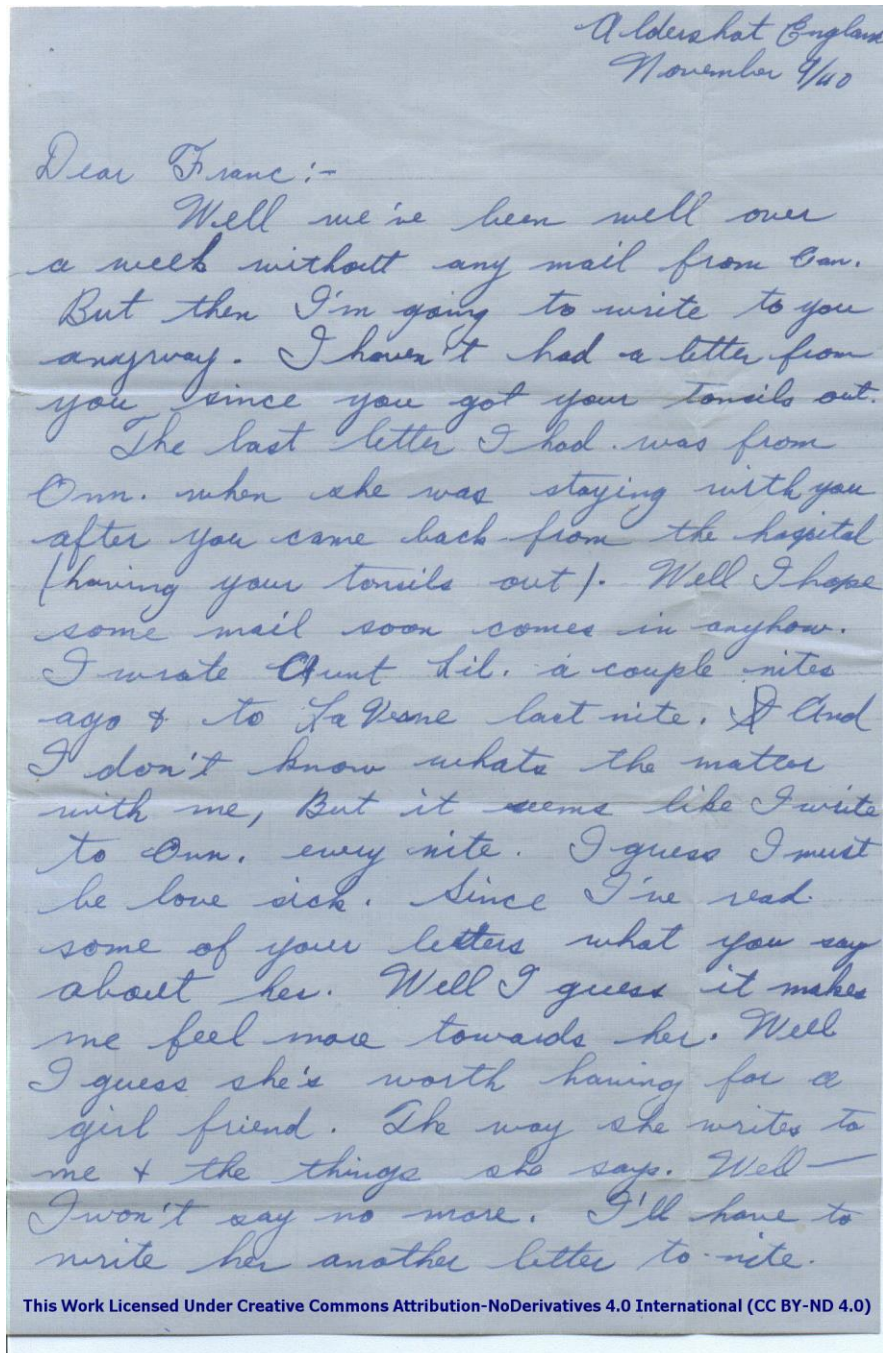
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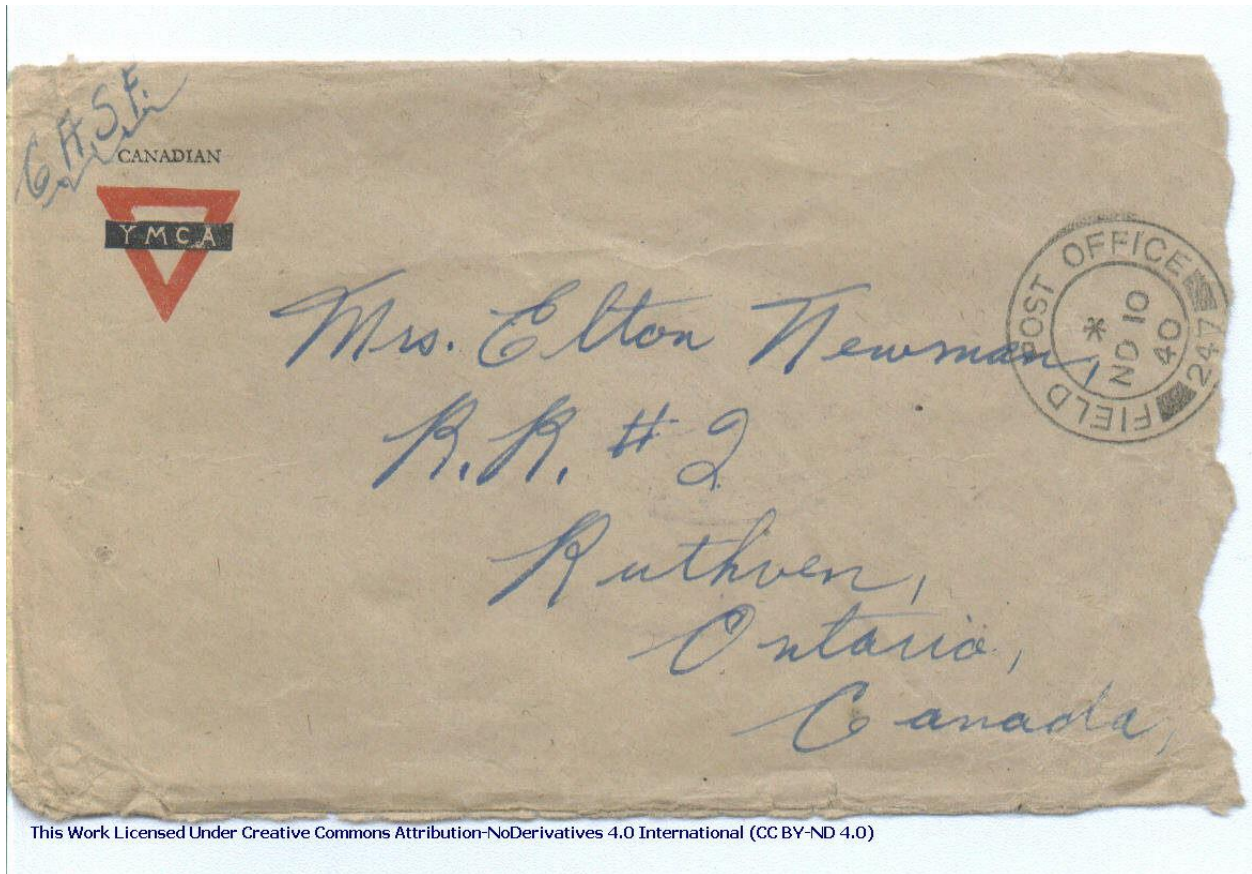
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Your loving brother
Harry

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ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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

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Artifact Reference: Locations		art_ref_locations

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