

ARTIFACT DESCRIPTION

Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - May 13, 1940

ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

1.	Artifact ID:	Art-1940-05-13
2.	Artifact Title:	Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman
3.	Artifact Type:	Letter
4.	Artifact Description:	Personal Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman from H.W. Manchester.
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VERSION HISTORY

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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 Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Private Manchester completed its initial military training at Camp Borden, at Borden, Ontario, in the fall of 1939. It appears that subsequent to completing his initial military training, and beginning in the winter of 1940, he was stationed Windsor, Ontario.

This is the third letter written to Mrs. Newman in the year 1940, each of which originated from Windsor, Ontario. In his letters during this period of time, Harry repeatedly discusses visiting his in the Cottam and Kingsville, Ontario areas.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The editor has endeavored to provide the transcription 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 transcription.

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.

Reader discretion is advised.

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CONTENT TRANSCRIPTION

Windsor Ontario
Tues. Aft.

Dear Frances:

Just a few lines as I promised I'd write. I am over a Dot's house in is really cool in here, compared to the barracks

Our platoon went to Cedar Springs today but I didn't get in until 8 o'clock and they were gone. I have to go on guard to-nite, which I'm glad of as I ~~soon~~ will just have fatigue work to do ~~over the~~ on the next duty next weekend. When you get it done you are off in the evening.

Well Frances my time is short and it is getting on in the afternoon. I expect my leave Wed. & Thurs that his 15th & 16th in fact I'm almost sure of it. So tell Elton have some farming for me to do. I am going to Pearl's house Tues. nite as you knew and Dot & Roy are supposed to be up from Essex & I think I'll come home with them. Tues nite. It will probably be late when I get there, so if you'll leave the door unlocked I will be able to come in without wakening you all. Well Frank I better go. I want to drop a line to the (wife) tee hee

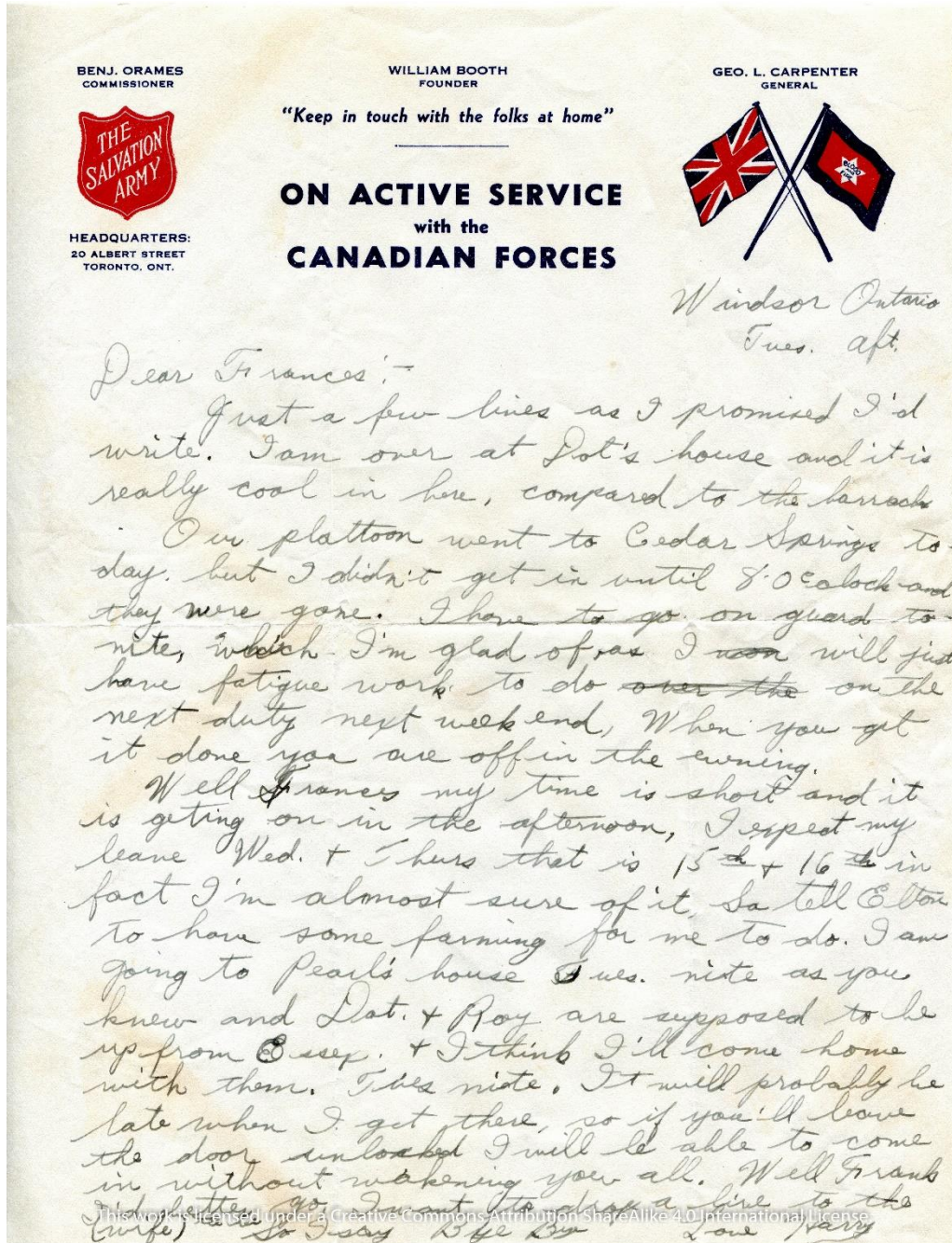
So I say Bye Bye

Love Harry

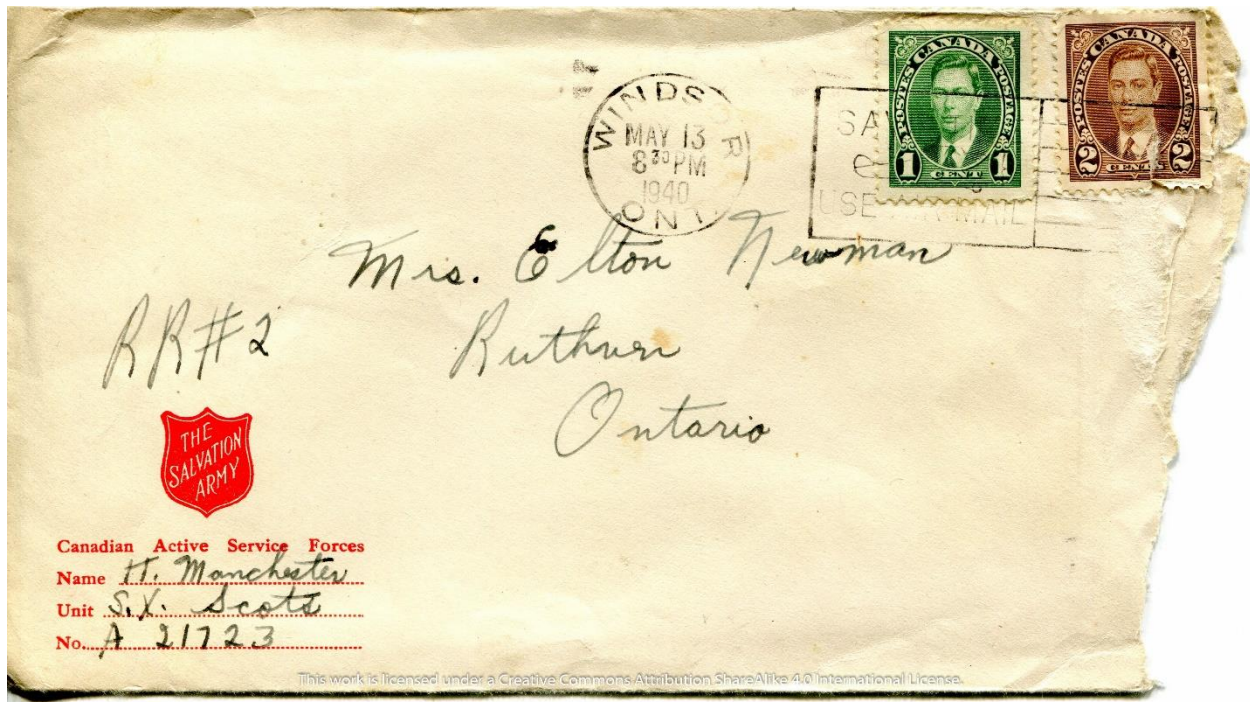
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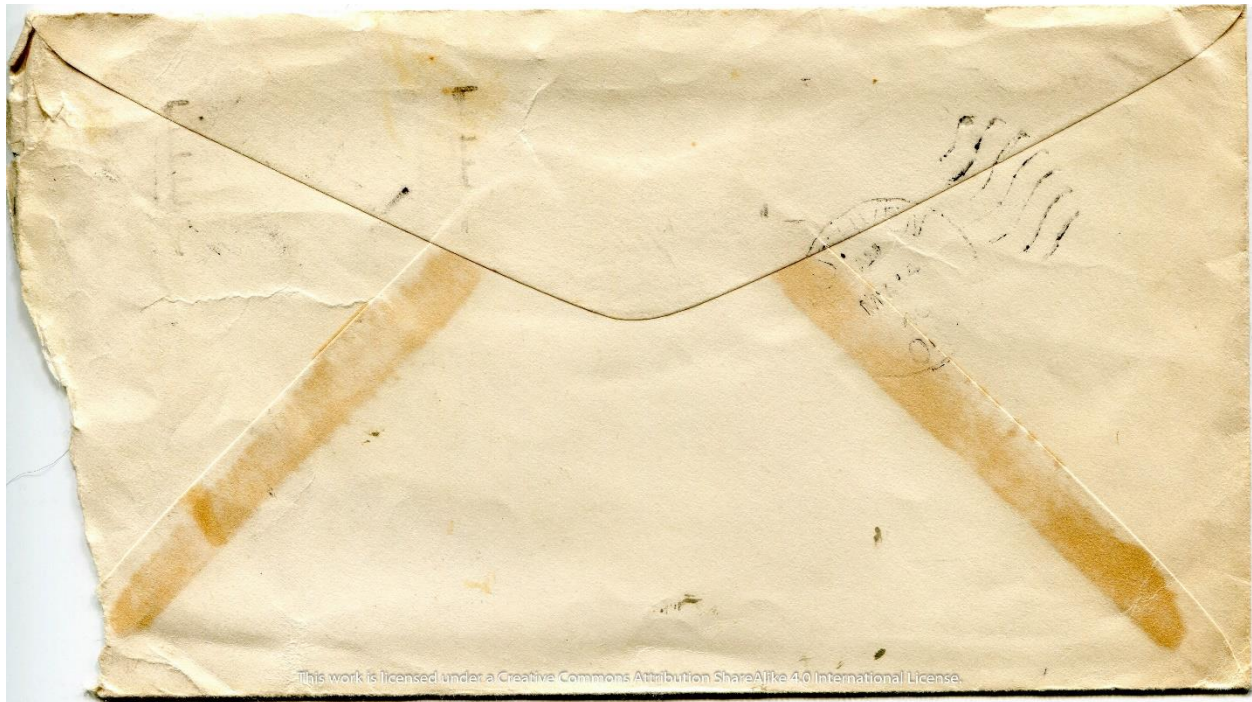
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