

ARTIFACT DESCRIPTION

Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - June 25, 1940

ARTIFACT PROPERTIES

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| 2. | Artifact Title: | Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman - June 25, 1940 |
| 3. | Artifact Type: | Letter |
| 4. | Artifact Description: | Personal Letter to Mrs. Elton Newman from H.W. Manchester. |
| 5. | Artifact Creation Date: | June 25, 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 JUN 26 40 ONT. |
| 12. | Destination Postmark (for correspondence): | RUTHVEN AM JUN 27 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 June 26, 1940.

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. This includes any strikeouts or corrections in the original.

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CONTENT TRANSCRIPTION

Camp Borden, Ont.
Tues. nite.

Dear Frank:-

I received your letter to-day and was so glad to hear from you. I also got one from Onn. I was glad to hear you got home without any accidents as it was bad enough to get lost. I was sort of anxious to hear from you as it rained all evening Sun. up here & you had so far to drive & Ross so tired. Onn. said she drove thirty miles, if I remember right.

We went on a scene yesterday about 7 miles from our own camp & it rained off and on all day, but not hard. Then when we started back, it just poured & we really got soaked. It was 7 ⁰/₂ P.M. when we got back.

I don't blame Marjorie for crying. I surely felt like it myself. It wouldn't have taken much coaxing to get me to go home Sun. mite with you. But I went back to my tent & it kept raining. So we went to bed early & I wasn't long dozzing off. I guess I didn't get the amount of sleep Sat. nite that I was used to. But last nite I layed awake until twelve & couldn't go to sleep. I guess I was wondering if you got home safely or not

I will get the kids each a pin the first time I go to Barrie. I would have gotten them to send home with you if finances had been better I just felt I had to get Onn. something. You wouldn't blame me either if you could see the way she uses me when we're alone & what she writes in her letters.

Tell Marion & Elton Thanks a million for writing Did you tell Elton where I got the key case?

Well Frank you hadn't better plan on me coming home this week-end as I won't be able to get two week-end passes in succession. I don't imagine we'll be leaving for a while yet. So I think I'll have plenty of time. I want to wait until I have some money to spend before I come.

Gee you kids must have spent a lot last week. It seemed whenever there was anything to pay, you girls dug down for it. I guess Onn. remembers that I've showed her not to bad a time in the past.

Corporal Such the Post master would like to have a picture that you took of him. You can send me some of the others that are good. I send them back to you again. Especially the ones of the band I took in Windsor. Well Frances I'd better close for to-nite as I have to write Peg yet.

I Remain As Ever

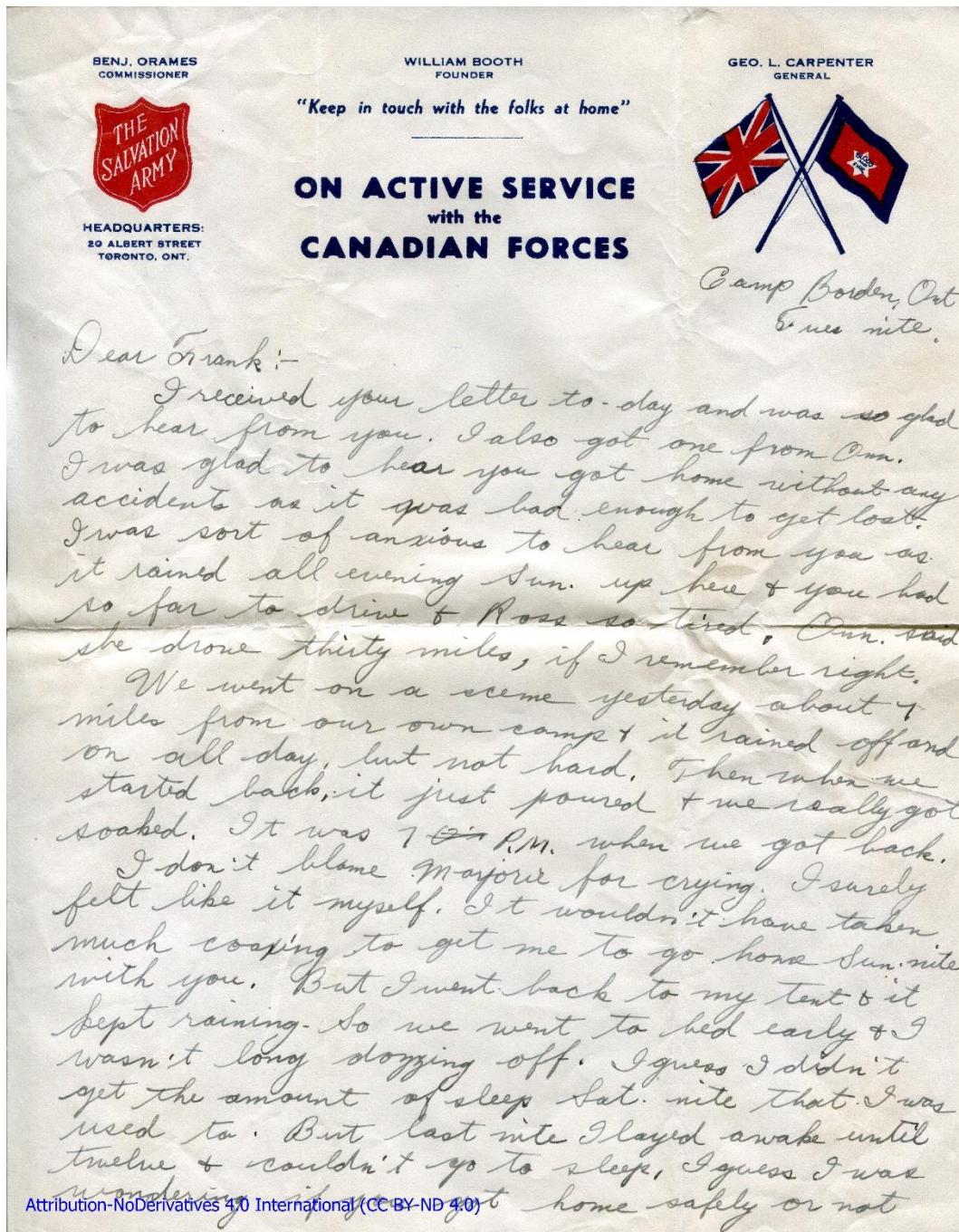
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COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM BOOTH
FOUNDER

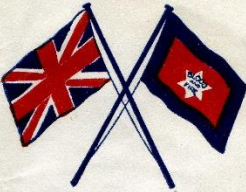
GEO. L. CARPENTER
GENERAL

"Keep in touch with the folks at home"

THE SALVATION ARMY

HEADQUARTERS:
20 ALBERT STREET
TORONTO, ONT.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE
with the
CANADIAN FORCES



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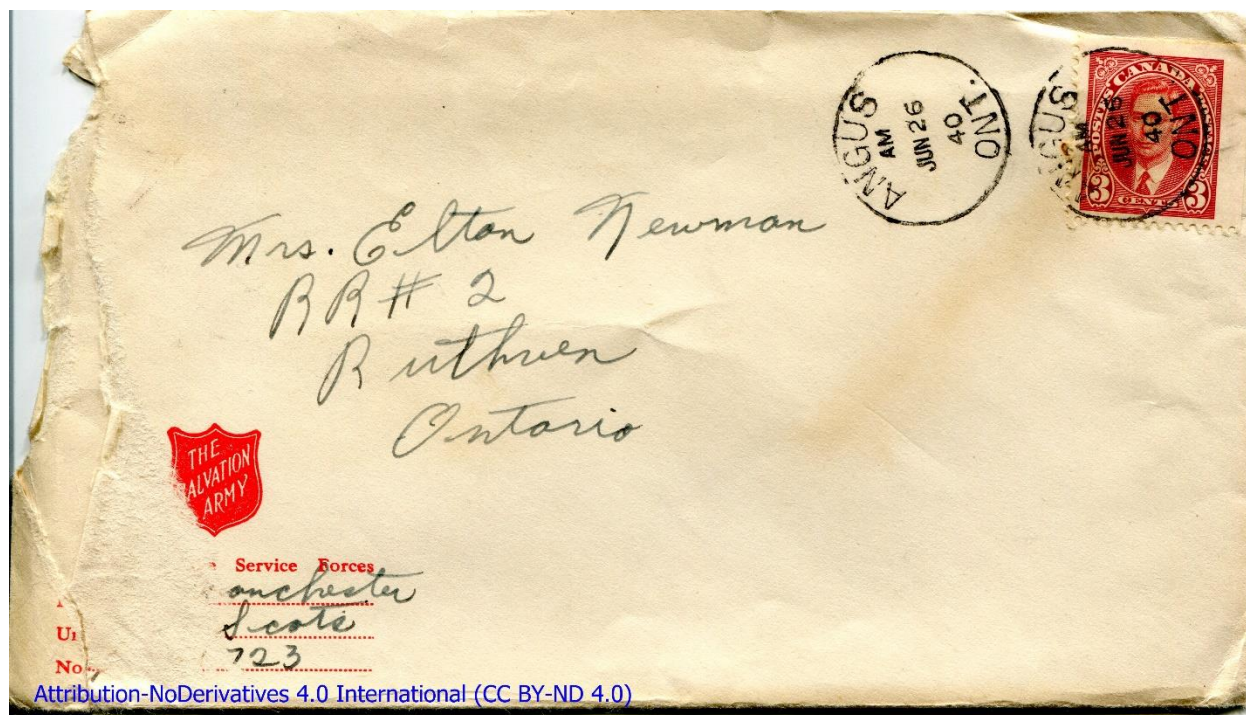
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I Remain As Ever Yours

Wm. H. Wray

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