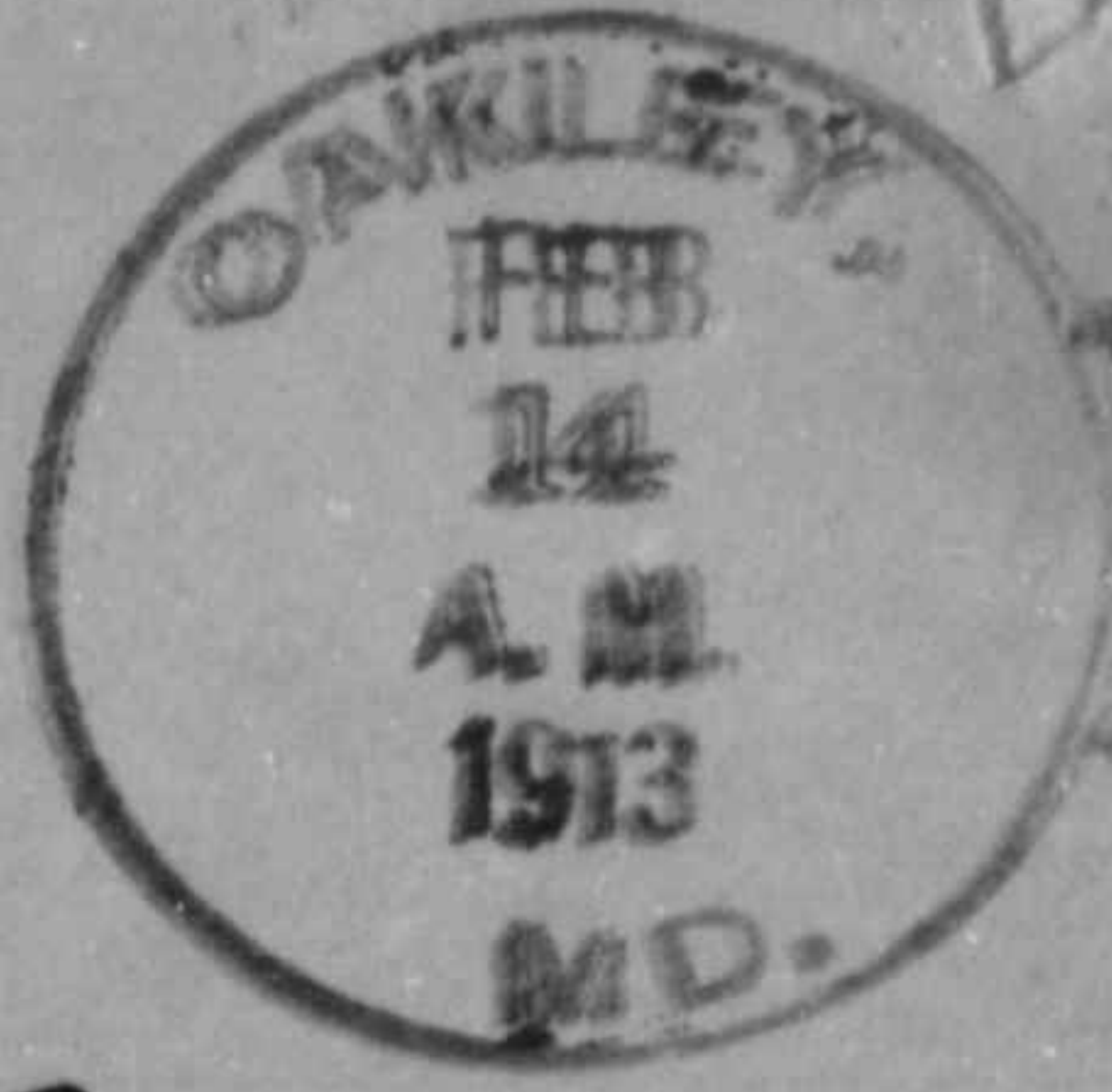


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Dear maama,

I just love this letter that I got from you today. Noboday, after all can write a letter like maama especially when her boy is in trouble. I have been waiting for this letter. I knew it was coming and I knew it would be just like it is the sweetest of all letters right from a maama's heart of hearts. It does me good and I am glad it came. I am now in love with Ruth than ever now and it is very hard to stay down here while she is away up there by herself just living and hoping that she will