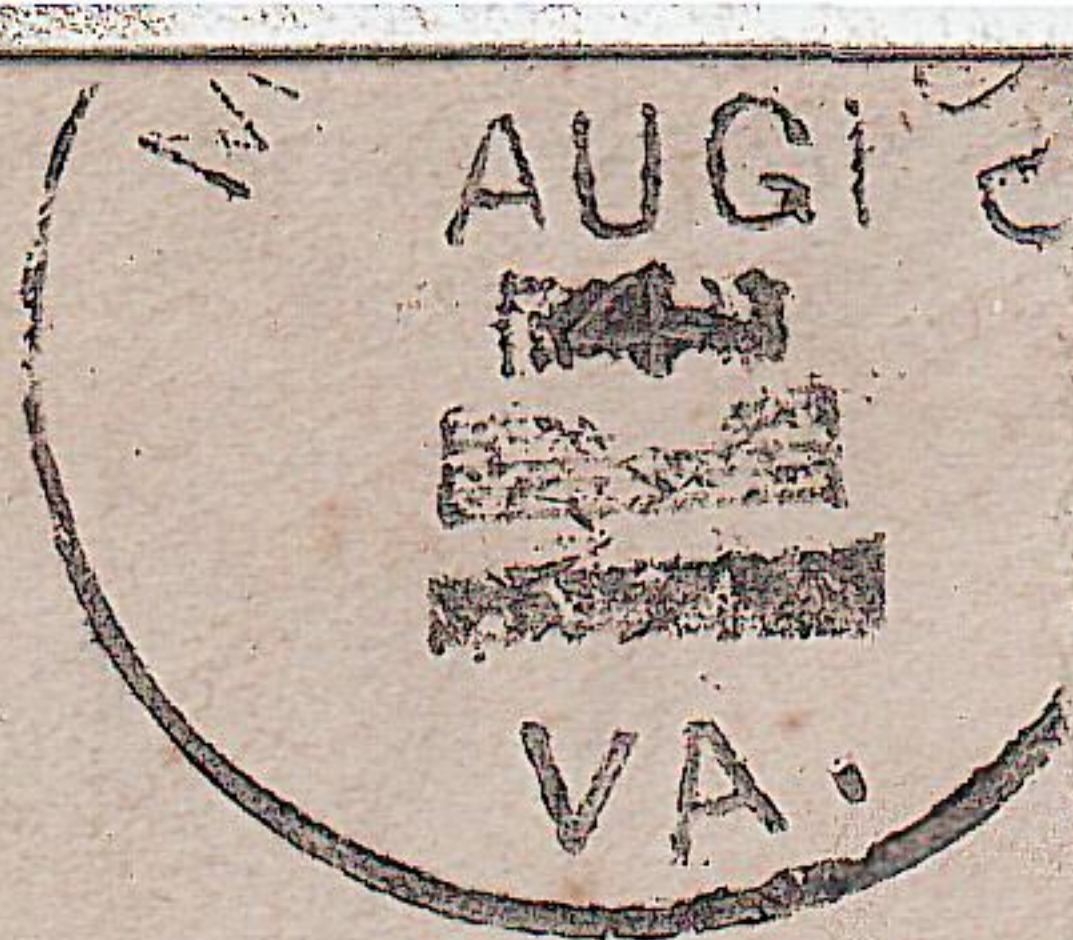




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Dear Mr Emory.

Your letter & kind invitation came some days ago. it is needless to say that I have been very busy. & that is why I have not answered before. I am sure it would give me great pleasure to come to Poplar Grove this month I have always thought of my visit there with the Price girls with so much pleasure as well as every other visit but I am afraid I will have to give it up this summer. I dare not think very much about it. The other night I was invited