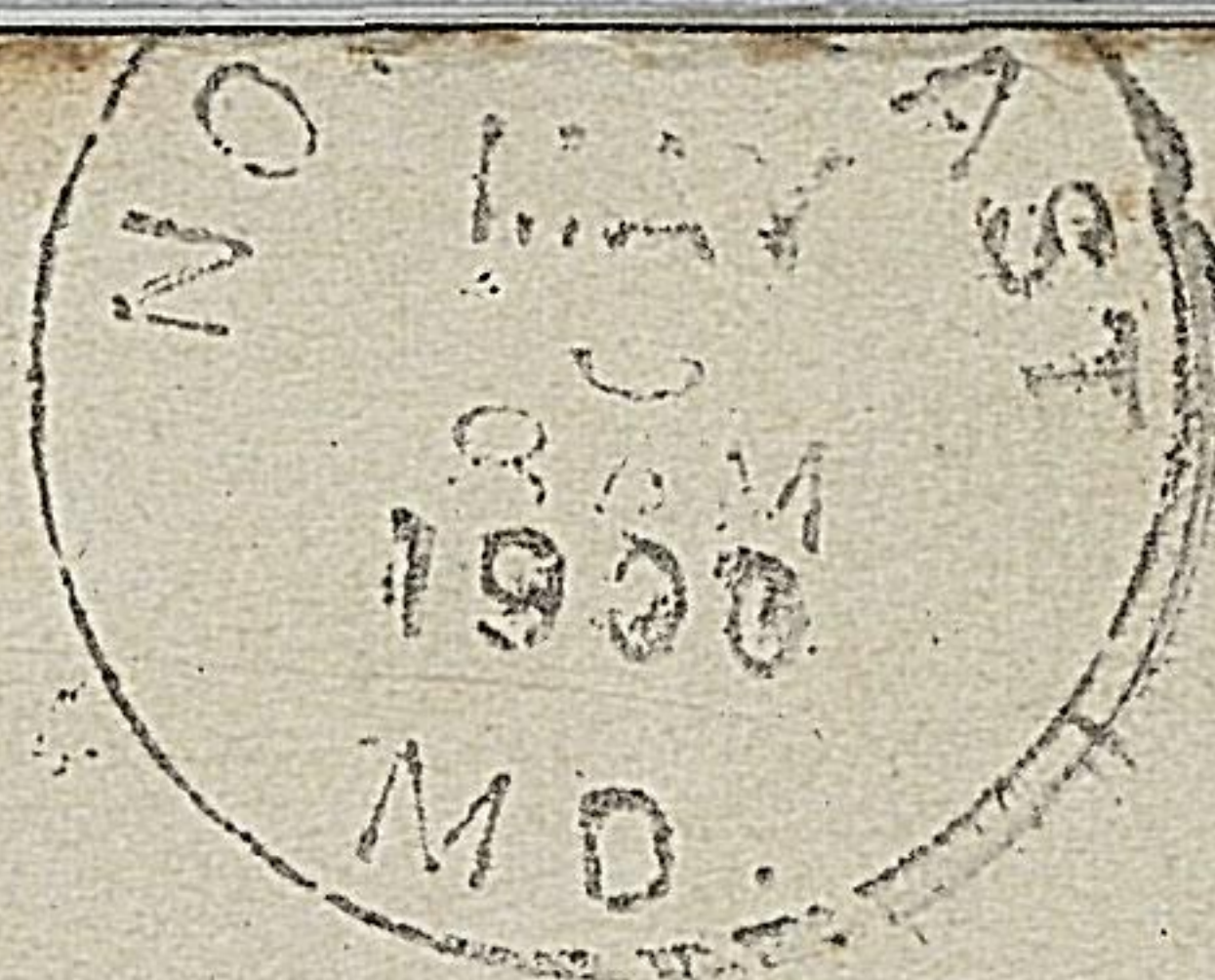


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Dear Mother:

I do not know why my last letter should have been so blue as you say. I expected to write yesterday but did not get time. I went to church just three times. I think it was the first time I ever went so many times in the same time in my life. I went to the morning service & I went in the afternoon to see the Rector so I could see the Church Records. I wanted to