

Title: *Providence Journal*

City, State: Providence, Rhode Island

Date: 26 August 1953

Page: 3

Missing Girl Sought

Smith College Senior Left Note Saying She Was Going for Walk

Wellesley, Mass.—(AP)—Volunteer [Volunteer] searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores yesterday for a 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a note saying "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, a college senior and daughter of a Boston University [University] professor, left her home Monday [Monday] after writing that she'd return yesterday.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, told police the girl has been "nervous" and under a physician's care for several months. State police [police] said a bottle of 50 sleeping pills was missing from the girl's room and it is believed she took them with her.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 14 September 2016.