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Missing College Student Found Asleep in Cellar

WELLESLEY, MASS., Aug. 26
(INS)—Pretty Sylvia Plath, brilliant [brilliant] Smith College student and literary [literary] contributor to national magazines [magazines] who vanished mysteriously Monday, was found today asleep in the cellar of her home.

The 20-year-old student-poet had taken 40 to 50 capsules of a sodium-base [sodium-base] sedative, which she had obtained [obtained] through a doctor.

Sylvia had left a note for her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, stating [stating] she was going to take a long walk. The mother said her daughter had been despondent over a temporary inability to go on with creative writing.

She was taken to Newton-Wellesley [Newton-Wellesley] Hospital, where physicians said she would recover.

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