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**Missing Girl
Found Asleep
In Mass. Home**

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

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

Sylvia was found as a 100-
man searching party scoured
the countryside around Welles-
ley [Wellesley], including the Rocky Ledge
area.

Sylvia had left a note for her
mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a
Boston University professor, 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-Welles-
ley [Newton-Wellesley] hospital, where physicians said
she would recover.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 6 November 2017.