

Sioux Center, Iowa
August 8, 1929.

Dear Maggie;

A little bird told me I am going to have a "little sister" next September, and that her name is Maggie Hale from Grand Rapids, Mich. I have neglected writing you sooner because I haven't been home the last couple of weeks. I have been at the lake having one good time, so you see I couldn't be bothered with writing letters very well, could I?

A terrible accident occurred on the lake while I was there. Two speed boats collided, drowning nine persons. It really was terrible because the owners of the boats have been quarreling for the last couple of years, and then to get revenge on one another when taking passengers

for a pleasure ride. There are still two persons missing who are believed to have been caught underneath the boat which is 120 ft in the water.

Just came home from town where I heard a good band concert. Every Tom, Dick, and Harry turn out to such entertainment. So you see its a real treat to come down town and see so many people.

I think I'll have to cut my letter short this evening because I have only eight letters to answer besides this one. Now if there are any questions in regard to college you would like to have answered, I hope you will be frank enough to ask me, and I'll try to help you the best I can. Little sisters write often and freely to their "big sisters" and so I am hoping I may hear from you soon, and I'll try to write a better and longer letter next time. Goodnight!

Your big sister,
Anna Marie Peeler
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Iowa