

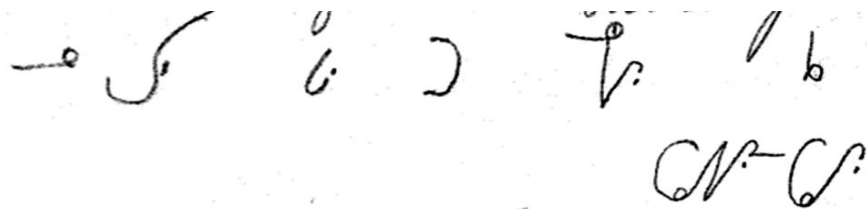
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Dear sister,

I have started to write you this letter last Sunday and I fainted 7 or 8 times during the same day. Yolande should visit me those days because she promises she will come time before. Since I fainted last Sunday, I sleep standing up like a sleepwalker. Now you have given me a subscription to the newspaper *La Presse*, I have something to take my mind outside the asylum. Mariette should be visiting me during the Christmas holidays.

Anyway, I will wait with hope she comes a day or another one. If I write to you in steno style will you be enough good to guess what the letter is about.

Anyway, I will make you laugh when you will come to visit me. From your sister who doesn't forget you.

A handwritten signature in a shorthand or steno style, consisting of several stylized, interconnected letters and symbols.

And say hello to Mom for me as well as others?