

Pauline and Neil Abel

Neil Abel was my young brother. When he was about four years old, my mother, Lucille Abel decided to enroll him in Mrs. Snodgrass's "play school."

My sister, Martha, and I would come home for lunch after a morning at school. Excitedly, Neil would tell us over our sandwiches about his friends and activities of that morning at "Snodgrass." That was his name for both Pauline and the school, never a "Mrs." that I can recall.

Also, something that would intrigue him was the beautiful color of Pauline's hair. "Why," he would ask, "is it that pretty color?" We all agreed with his opinion, but could not answer his question!

Thank you, Mrs. Snodgrass, for being so gracious to Neil, Martha, and me.

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