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Mr Charles Foley and his Staff.
Concord High School
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Dear Mr Foley and all Staff members,

My sincere condolence to you all at this time of grief and sadness due to the tragic loss of your colleague and friend the late Mrs Christa McAuliffe. My wife Margaret and I share with you this sorrow, which has a profound impact on us all who have a strong affection for the American people. I am sure that her name will not be forgotten, not only by those who were privileged by love and affection, but also by countless millions who witnessed her display of true enthusiasm, vitality and the dedication for the mission in venturing across the frontier of space.

Although we are now at the time of a mis-adventure, I share with her the joy at the thought of such a flight and always will. Flying with the Royal Air Force for twenty eight years I can well understand any human being wishing to be part of this tremendous feat of the space exploration, which so far has advanced our purpose in life to continually progress.

Given time, I am confident in the resilience of the American people to overcome this adversity and destiny points the way to continue along this pioneering trail. We as a family, have strong ties with Derry N.H. where we are always made to feel at home. We feel for you at this time and always, we will not forget the name of Christa McAuliffe, may God bless her, her family, the crew members of Challenger and all who mourn her loss.

*Love in sorrow
and hope for the future.*

Colin Taylor.



A
MESSAGE
OF COMFORT
IN YOUR
SORROW



Sometimes it helps
 to know that others
 Understand and share
 The times of trial that we endure,
 The sorrow that we bear,
 So may you find it comforting
 And easier somehow
 To know that deepest sympathy
 And thoughts are with you now.

To Mr Foley &
 all the staff at
 Concord High School.

From
 Cathi & Margaret
 Larson.