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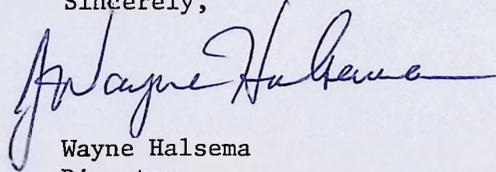
February 8, 1986

Mr. Charles F. Foley
Administrator
Concord High School
Concord New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Foley:

We are a small International School with a student body from 32 nations in grades k-8. We were all watching when Christa McAuliffe and her companions were killed. We all suffered, especially our children. For what it is worth I have enclosed some examples of student reaction from our vantage point in North Africa. We hope it helps. As a fellow educator and a former native of Portsmouth, NH I share your grief.

Sincerely,



Wayne Halsema
Director

Some thoughts especially for
the children who knew Mrs McAuliffe
- sincerely offered by some
Second Grade children.

FROM THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ALGIERS
AMERICAN EMBASSY
BP 549
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5/1/1985

To the Students and Faculty of Concord High School

I am very sorry. The tragedy was terrible. I hope it will never happen again. I wished Mrs. Sharon Christa McAuliffe was alive. I hope she rests in peace. I'm in Algeria. When I heard what had happened I was shocked. I'm 10 years old and at my age I do not understand completely what happened but I do hope it never happens again. I'm from France.

Sincerely,
Olivia Dolon

Feb. 2, 1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord
High School,

I am terribly sorry of what
happend to the space shuttle. I know
you must feel awful about the death
of Sharon Christa Mc Auliffe. I live in
Algeria and when I heard about this
I got a lump in my throat. I go to
to the American School of Algiers, I am
also an American.

Sincerely,
Louie Di Leonardo

5-2-26

Algiers

To the students and Faculty of Concord High School.

The students of the American School of Algiers were very sad when they heard the terrifying news about Mrs. Sharon Christa McAuliffe's and six other astronauts death.

It was also a very shocking news for me because the astronauts were going to space and were going to increase our knowledge of science when this terrible thing happened.

I hope a terrible thing never happens again and bring us better luck in future.

Sincerely,

Dipalika Maitra
India

February 5, 1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High,

As you were, we in Algiers were shocked to hear of the space shuttle disaster. I am truly sorry that you lost a teacher and a friend. Sharon Christa McAuliffe was a true American, adventurous and brave. She will be a model for us all.

Take courage and press on. I'm sure she would say the same.

Sincerely,

Lauri Walker

Teacher: Grade 5

American School of Algiers

Feb. 5, 1986

To students and faculty of Concord High School
The disaster of the spacecraft Challenger was known all the way in Algeria. The next morning all the students of the ASA (American School of Algiers) talked about it and said how sorry they felt. I felt sorry for Mrs. McAuliffe too. It is terrible that the first public citizens in space would have such a sad ending. I feel terribly sorry of the students of Concord High School.

Sincerely,
Christine Sullivan ASA
I'm from Athens
GREECE

February 5 1986

To the Students and Faculty of Concord High School
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I'm Nausheen from the American School of Algiers.
I'm from India. When I heard the news, I felt really
sorry for all of you. My eyes were watery as if I
wanted to cry for all of you. I could see in my mind
how sad you all felt. I could see you when you
were seeing the explosion. I hope you all forget all
what has happened to Sharon.

Sincerely

Nausheen Zahed
PAKISTAN

5th Feb 1985

To the Students and Faculty of Concord High School

I am very sad to know what happened to the spaceship. It's sad for everybody especially for her children. People all over America have heard the tragic news. I am from India and I feel very disappointed for it.

Sincerely
Alka Tihar

INDIA

2-5-86

To the Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

I am from India (born in America) and in 5th grade. The school that is educating me is the American School of Algiers. Thus, I am now in Algeria.

We are deeply upset that Sharon McAuliffe, the first teacher to go up in space, has been killed. I can't express this deep shock. This is one of the greatest calamities since Kennedy's death.

Sincerely yours,

Sanjay Bhiriud A.S.A.



February 5, 1986

To The Students and Faculty of Concord High School

I am terribly sorry of what happened to Sharon Christa Mc Auliffe. I've seen what happened on TV. I wasnaed thinking that it will blow up. I was thinking that it will be a successful flight. I was very excited but, when I've seen the disaster I was terrified.

Sincerely,
Linn Lökse
I come frome Turky.

February 5 wed. 1986

TO: students and Faculty of Concord HIGH School.

I Sharon Christa Mc Auliffe had risk to do what she did. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the space shuttle burned and exploded to smoke. Challenger explode! who would we believed that. My feelings among her are just like yours.

I give to her my tears,
From my eyes
She had courage,
I say no lies.

Love and tears,
Jasmin Abdel-Latif.
Grade 5 A.S.A.
American school Algiers.

P.S. I am Egyptian.



2-5-1986

Dear students and Faculty of concord High school.
I was sorry about what happened to your
teacher Sharon christa Mc Auliffe. I know
That all of you were shocked to see that. So
I want to tell you that I was shocked too.
I wish you all a happy VALENTINE and that
you get a new good teacher

Sincerely ALAIN Garba
From American school of Algiers.

I am From cameroun -

2-5-86

Dear, Students and Faculty of Concord High School.

I was extremely upset, when I heard that the space shuttle was exploded! On the first day every one was so excited, look the space shuttle going up on television. Then all the sudden excitement changed to sadness. Anyway life goes that way, they died we'll die tomorrow. But I really feel sorry.

My name is Tariq and I am from Pakistan. And I go to American School in Algeria.

Sincerely yours,
Tariq Khan

Teachers note:

This boy lost both his parents.

You know, the space shuttle blew up.

Mrs McAuliffe was in that space shuttle.

Your teacher was chosen from America and she went on the space shuttle and in 45 seconds it exploded. Millions of people were watching the space shuttle going to space. I think the space shuttle wasn't fixed good. But don't be upset. Your school misses the best teacher. She was brave and we learned something.

By Teruhiko Yokota
from Japan.
Grade 2.

The space shuttle accident was very tragic but Mrs. McAuliffe did a wonderful thing for us. She was the first untrained person to go up in space. She was chosen out of all the teachers in America. The school was shocked when the space shuttle exploded, 1,200 people were watching. We know how you feel. We were shocked too, even though we live in Algiers, across the ocean. And we feel sadder than ever. And we are thinking of you.

Robbie Staton.
from U.S.A.
Grade 2

You know that The Space Shuttle blew up,
and you know it will never come back
again. The space Shuttle went to see the
comet, and it exploded at 500 in the evening.
The people didn't notice it was going to
blow up. They first were playing and
all of a sudden one man said, "stop!" to the
people. They were staring and staring.
Then it blew up and all of the people in the
Space Shuttle Got a shock.

But some people learned from Mrs. McAuliffe
even though she died.

Selini Kassis
from Lebanon.
Grade 2.

American School of Algiers
B.P. 549

Algiers, Algeria
Wed Feb 5th

Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire
U.S.A

We in American School of Algiers feel very sorry for you. I and many other people are sad, and hoped for a success and then such a horrible thing happened. I think your teacher was very brave because without risk there is no progress. If Mrs McAuliffe had been in space, we would have lessons from space now. This accident was just as horrible as when President Kennedy was shot in 1963. Once again we feel very sorry for you.

Sincerely,

Michael Orye

American
School of
Algiers
Box 54
Algiers, Algeria
February, 5, 1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

We students of AOA
sympathize the loss of your teacher.

She risked her life for
a great cause, learning and science.

It is a great loss but if
she didn't go there would be no progress.

Sincerely,
Katherine
Mucoby,
O.S.A.
Grade 6.

American school
of Algiers
BP 5119
Algiers, Algeria
Wed Feb 5

Faculty and students
of Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire
USA

Dear students,

I and many other students
in my class were looking at television
expecting to see a teacher as the first
civilian in space. But what happened was
something that no one expected. Seven
people died a terrible sight for everyone.
Especially you and her family. I many
other people feel sorry for what happened.
But it was a good idea. Mrs McAuliffe
was a brave and strong woman she
studied hard to prepare for her flight.
I would be very happy if Mrs McAuliffe
could have taught us students about
Space

Sincerely yours,

Peter Hultgren

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ALGIERS, ALGERIA.

02.05.86.

Faculty Student of Concord
High School Concord, New
Hampshire U.S.A.

Dear Students of MRS. McAuliffe;

When I saw the news on the TV I could not believe my eyes. Challenger exploded after all this work, and 6 Astronauts and MRS. McAuliffe one of the thousands of people chosen to go on Challenger. Well every one will pass by this route. Well if everyone was affraid from death Scientists would not had found more things and we would not advance. I am very sorry for your teacher MRS. McAuliffe and the 6 Astronauts.

Sincerely,
Mehdi Hamila
MEHD HAMILA

Mehdi Hamila

Faculty and students of Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire.
U. S. A.

American School of Algiers
Bp. 549
Algiers, Algeria
Tues, Feb, 5th

Dear Faculty and Students:

If everything had gone right Mrs McAuliffe would probably be in the Space, Teaching us about space. We would see her happy and we would have been glad that she did what she did. When she made her decision you must have been delighted, but if you knewed what was going to happen you wouldn't let her go. Sitting in front of the television looking when the space shuttle blowed, you had to be very upset. I hope that nothing more like that would happen. We all in the American School of Algiers are very sorry for the seven people who died.

Sincerely Yours

Ola Hultgren
Ola Hultgren

American School of Algiers
BP. 549

Algiers, Algeria
5th February, 1986

Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire
U.S.A.

Dear Students and faculty of
Concord High School:

The news about the shuttle brought me shock and sorrow for the seven dead including Mrs. McAuliffe. I am very sorry about the news. The great achievement had helped science and technology, and for increasing man's knowledge a risk had to be taken. There is always a risk involved in a progress. I pray that the souls of the departed may rest in peace.

Sincerely,
Bobby Sood
Grade 6

David

People like your teacher -
- A bravely tried to go to
Outer space, but you must
Go for it, don't stop

Running

Even if your

Scared, without Bravery there is no prog-
res

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ALGIERS

B.P. 549

Algiers, Algeria

Concord High School

Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE

USA

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord
High School:

The news about the Challenger came as a great shock. It was unbelievable but regrettably it was true. I was deeply touched by the astronauts (which included Mrs. McAuliffe a teacher from your school), who gave up their lives for the cause of science and technology, and for expanding man's knowledge about space. My prayers are at this moment with the families of the deceased. Let god give them courage to bear this great loss.

Sincerely,

Andy Maitra
(Grade 6)

She must have been smart because she
was the one that was elected.
People must be unhappy because of
this terrible event
As the space shuttle exploded.

Christa McAuliffe had a family
to take care of but can't any
longer.

Explosions like this must upset
the world a great deal.

Annette
Bodemar

American school of Algiers,
Bp. 549
Algiers, Algeria

Concord High School,
Concord, New Hampshire U.S.A

Dear students and faculty of concord
high school.

I was shocked when I heard the
news about the challenger and 6 astronauts
with Mrs. McAuliffe. It was an unbelievable
accident that I couldn't believe that
the challenger will explode. Without risk
aren't able to do things. If we don't
use risk we won't get progress in
anything. I am very sorry for your
teacher. I hope god will be good. I
hope he'll be good to all of us.

Sincerely
(Tijet Haque)

Sorry, am I

People are too

After that awful accident, that occurred

Courage was in the hearts of those 7 people on the shuttle
ven when the explosion occurred

Fatima 6th grade

American School of Algiers.
(PAKISTAN)