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The Principal,
Concord High School,
Concord,
New Hampshire.
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Dear Principal,

I am a teacher of Geography in this college which is of similar status to yours.

It was with great sadness that some of the students of this college and I witnessed the tragedy on board Challenger as we viewed the launch via satellite.

The students and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you, your staff and the students of your school at the loss of Christa McAuliffe.

Most of all we pray that God may give her parents, husband and children the strength to overcome this truly tragic loss.

Yours faithfully,
John F. Joynt
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Dept. of Geography.