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Jan. 31, 1986.

President Ronald Reagan  
Office of the White House  
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Reagan,

We the staff of the Armstrong Public School would like to pass on deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the seven member crew of the shuttle "Challenger".

The tragedy of the day struck our hearts very closely and the shock was overwhelming.

With our 155 school children, we held a memorial service for the crew and all pray that this sad event be the last tragedy in the space programme.

Please pass on our thoughts to the families, friends and colleagues of the crew.

Sincerely,

The staff of the Armstrong  
Public School

cc. Brian Mulroney-Prime Minister  
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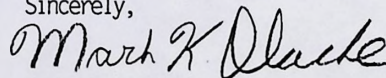
Dear President Reagan,

On behalf of the 155 elementary school children of our small school in Northwestern Ontario, Canada, we send our sincerest sympathy to the families and friends of the 7 pioneers of space that gave their lives to science and education. The children held a stirring remembrance ceremony in memory of these people. They also urge that the manned programmes continue and are especially hopeful that a teacher in space will again be a prime member of the next mission.

The children have prepared sympathy cards to NASA and to Concord Highschool staff and students. If possible please pass on our heartfelt thoughts to the immediate family members of the crew, to the NASA employees and to the Congress.

Best of luck and safety in all future missions. Our prayers and hopes are riding with you.

Sincerely,



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