7102 W. Hatcher
Peoria, Arizona
85345
2-7-86

Dear Students of Concord High,

My name is Geoff Garner. I am writing because I am greived at the loss of the seven Challenger Astronauts, especcially Christa McAuliffe. I guess I could never know the grief of having known her and then watching this tragedy, but I have read every single article about her available to me, and I feel I know her quite well. I hope that your student body is comforted in it's time of grief.

Sincerly,

Geoff Garner

6532 W Turquoise
Glendale AZ 85302
Fed 7 1986

Dear Students,

Im am an eighth grade student at Sundance school. Im writeng in reguards to the Space Shuttle flight. I am very sorry about your teacher she sounded like a great one.

If anny of you want to write and talk please do.

Very Sincerely

Eric Hansen

8Th Grade Students

Sundance School
7051 W. Challa
Peoria, Ariz.
85345

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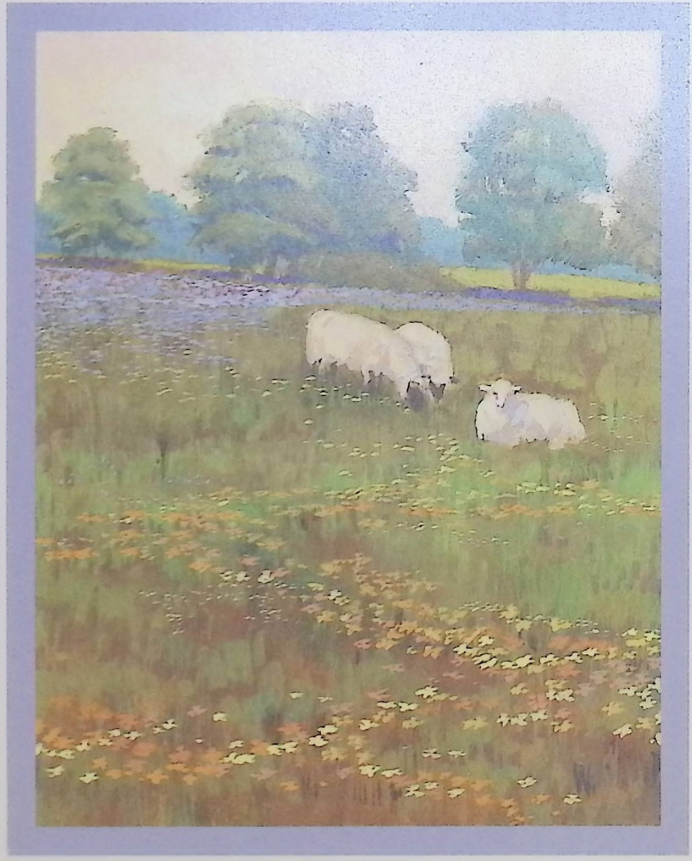
Sincere Sympathy



7117 W. Cherry Hills
Peoria, Az 85345
Feb. 7, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High School,

As an eighth grade student I would like to give you my deepest sympathy. Losing a teacher as great as Christa McAuliffe is a tragedy to you, and many others.

Watching the terrible disaster of the shuttle exploding tore many people apart, and I felt as if I had lost one of my own teachers.

Knowing how it feels to lose a loved one, I know how difficult it is to accept. I just remember the good things about Mrs. McAuliffe. She was one of us, an average United States citizen. She wanted things in life that we all wanted to bring back the pioneer spirits in all people and to prove the space program is safe to all. Not just people who spent their lives training to be an astronaut.

To me, Christa McAuliffe will always be my idol. Please accept my deepest condolences.

With Sympathy,

Our thoughts
and our love
are with you
in this troubled time.

6526 W. Turquoise Ave.
Glendale, Arizona 85302
February 6, 1986

Dear Students of Concord N.H.,

I'm in eight grade out here in Arizona. I'm writing to all of you because I really did care about your teacher, Christa McAuliffe. Although I didn't know her personally like some of you did, I realize that she was a terrific lady. She taught a lot of us out here about courage and to go for our dreams. All of you who had her for a teacher probably thought of her as a friend rather than a teacher. When She was picked to go in Challenger, I bet you were all excited. I know I would have been if my teacher had been picked for something like that.

I heard that her family consists of a husband and two young children. It's real hard

for them to handle this. I know it is for you too.

Well, I've learned a great lesson from the tragedy and from Christa. I'll never forget it. I'm real sorry about her death. She was a terific lady.

Sincerely,

Heidi Kibler

7311 W. Yucca
Peoria Ay, 85345
Feb 6, 1986

Dear Students,

Im fourteen years old my name is Michael Glenn. I go to Sundance elementry in Peoria Arizona. One morning I woke up and turned on the T.V. I couldnt believe what I saw. The news was saying the space shuttle exploded my heart started beating faster I never thought someone would get hurt in the shuttle mission. Im very sorry about your teacher.

Sincerly,
Michael Glenn