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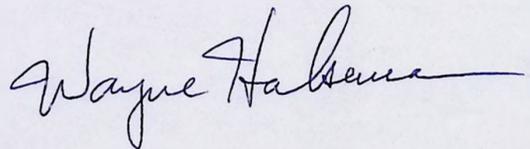
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February 10, 1986

Dear Mr Foley,
Please accept these further expressions
of sorrow and emotion from the students of the American
School of Algiers, Algeria.

Sincerely,



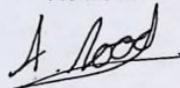
Wayne Halsema
Director

8/2/86

To the Students and faculty of Concord High School

The explosion of the shuttle brings us great sadness. We are sorry for the ones that are dead. We heard that MRS. Mc Auliffe, a teacher from your school, died, that must bring you great sadness for losing a teacher that was going to space and come back with things to tell you. I hope this will not happen again.

Yours Sincerely
ANJU SOOD
(INDIA)
A.S.A

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anju Sood", written over a horizontal line.

Feb 8 , 1986

Dear Students , and Faculty of Concord High School .

I was very sorry when I heard that the Space Shuttle exploded . After I heard that a social studies teacher was aboard the Shuttle I felt very sorry for the teacher's family , and for her students . I hope that a mishap like this , with seven fatalities never occurs again . I really know how bad you feel , but I feel the same way . I am sorry for all of you .

Sincerely ,
Moens Sven
American School Algiers
GR 7

Moens *Sven*

8/2/86

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School
" Space is the the final frontier" as Captain Kurk said.
And many people will die in the exploration of this frontier.
Your teacher Miss. McAuliffe died in process of helping to
advance the exploration of this field. More people will die
trying to advance this field but many people will live and
remembering those who live we must also remember those who
died. I send my condolences.

Sincerely

Yours

Eric Dickson

American School of Algeria

Pres. of school government.
Nationality American.

2/8/86

To the students and faculty of Concorde High School

I was very sad about the explosion of the Space Shuttle and death of the seven astronauts, one of them being one of your teachers. I hope that the NASA staff can find out the main reason for the explosion and never have another one again. I would feel very bad if I was one of her children or students or children. I hope that NASA makes a safer shuttle and make this the first and the last accident and Mrs Mc Auliffe be the first and the last civilian ever to die in a spacecraft.

Sincerely,

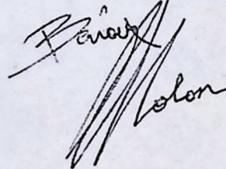
Emre
Kate Turkey
ASA

8/2/86

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

I was very sorry to hear about what happened to Mrs. McAuliffe. It was really a terrifying scene. It shocked the whole school. I was really shocked myself, looking at the Space Shuttle split in half. Please accept my condolences for this tragic accident.

Sincerely yours,
Ben Molon (France)
Grade 7
American School
of Algiers

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben Molon", written over the typed name.

Feb. 8 ,1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

I was very sorry to hear about the terrible accident that took the life of your Social Studies teacher. In the A.S.A. we held a minute of silence in the memory of deceased Mrs. Mc Auliffe .Please accept my sincere condolences.

Sincerely yours,

Nadia Othman

7th Grade A.S.A.

8 Feb. 1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High,

It was shocking to me when I heard about the Space Shuttle accident. I was even more shocked when I found out that Mrs. McAuliffe was in that accident. I don't know much about Mrs. McAuliffe but I'm sure I would have like her as one of my teachers. I'm sending my deepest sympathy and hope this never happens in further flights again.

Sincerely Yours,
Sean Miller (U.S.)
Grade 7
American School of Algiers

To the Students and Faculty of Concord High School

I'm sorry to hear about your teacher, Mc Auliffe. I know you're sad, I'm sad too.

I heard that she had two children, poor them. When I saw her picture I nearly cried. Even though I don't know much about her.

Sincerely yours
Senvet (Turkey)
Grade 7
American School of Algiers

8.2.1986.

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

I am a student of the American School of Algiers. My name is Shova. I am from Bangladesh. We were very sorry to hear that your social studies teacher died in a spaceship, Mrs. Mc Auliffe, even though we didn't know her. She was probably a nice teacher.

Sincerely,
Shova RS
Grade 7
A.S.A.

8 February 1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

The disaster of the CHALLENGER space shuttle has risen many questions in my mind.

First of all, I am terribly sorry for the loss of Mrs. Mac Auliffe, your social studies teacher who was going up in space and was going to enlighten you with her experience. She would have unveiled many answers to the questions students ask about space and the shuttle.

Secondly, with the blast of the shuttle I have come to know many facts about the shuttle and space research which I didn't know. I have also read various articles about the shuttle. One says that the shuttle uses oxygen as 78% of its fuel which is very inefficient and expensive. I feel we should come up with newer and better space planes, on which scientists are working on. We need space planes which shall take off from a normal runway and fly into space. They should be completely foolproof. But, until they are produced, I feel, we should get on with the space shuttle and try to be more careful.

My deep regrets for Mrs. Mac Auliffe and her family.

Yours truly,
Vikram Davar
American School Algiers
Grade 8

*Vikram
Davar*

February 8 1986

Dear faculty, staff, and students of Concord High School

I would like to express my sad feelings about the catastrophe which occurred to the Challenger. I think that an event as sad as that should be remembered and never to be forgotten in the hearts of all humans because the disaster didn't just affect the USA but all humanity.

By choosing Mrs. Mac Auliffe NASA wanted to demonstrate to the world that space belongs to every body, not only to astronauts.

I am very sorry about the perishing of the astronauts and Mrs. Mac Auliffe, and I wish to express my sorrow to the parents and friends of the perished.

Yours truly,
Max Bruno
8th grade
American School of Algiers

M. B.

February 8, 1986

Dear students and faculty of Concord High School,

I felt very sad about the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger. It shocked me because it was the first time that an ordinary person like a history teacher, neither astronaut nor scientist might have gone to space if the space shuttle Challenger hadn't blown up. If the space shuttle had succeeded in going to space, the history teacher could have taught lessons from space and I think everybody was waiting for that.

But I think the death of the people who boarded the space shuttle was not useless, because they, especially the history teacher, inspired and showed us that even an ordinary person could go to space. This accident also helped us to be prudent.

Paying my best respect to the history teacher and the others who boarded the space shuttle Challenger, I hope they will succeed in launching a next space shuttle.

Yours sincerely,
Keisuke Tsutsumi
American school of Algiers
Grade 9

K. Tsutsumi

February 8, 1986

Dear students and faculty of Concord High School,

I would like to congratulate your school for having the first normal citizen in space. Hopefully we can learn something about space travel by closely examining the flight of the Challenger and its boosters. I feel sad about this horrible event. Since the accident we have seen a series of space films. So now I realize what a terrible disappointment the flight was to you. I hope we can make space flight as safe as airplane travel is today. As you all know, people suspect that one of the boosters was fairly old and may have been the source of the explosion. All of you should be proud of your teacher.

Sincerely,
Martin Bodemar
American School of Algiers
Grade 8

Martin Bodemar

Umut Aksoy
American School of Algiers
Grade 8

February 8, 1986

Dear friends and teachers,

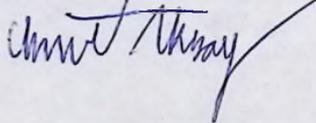
I am a fourteen year old Turkish boy studying in American School of Algiers and would like to express my sad feelings about the accident of the space shuttle.

This tragic event brought the whole world together and I hope we will also get together in cheerful events and for peace.

These people who lost their lives in this accident were doing an honourable mission. I respect them with my whole heart.

If this space expedition had been successful, we were going to learn many things, and Mrs. Mac Auliffe would have lots to tell her students, but at least we learned the importance of courage and sacrifice.

Yours Sincerely,
Umut Aksoy

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Umut Aksoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

OLIVIER APPOLUS,
A. S. A.
GRADE 8
Feb. 8, 1986

Dear Director, Faculty, and students,

I am terribly sorry about what happened to the Challenger. I think that it was a tragic death and I hope that NASA finds the cause of this explosion. I also would like to say how sorry I am for the two children of Mrs. Mac Auliffe and for the students she was teaching. The sadness I felt when I saw how it blew up was unexpressable. I could feel already the sadness of the parents and the family of the seven astronauts when they saw the shuttle blow up. I am sure Mrs. Mac Auliffe was happy to be picked to be the one to go to space, and so was her family and you (the students) also. But the takeoff ended into a nightmare which will be embossed forever in my mind.

Yours Sincerely,
Olivier Appolus

