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The Principal,
Concord High School,
CONCORD, N.H., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

I regret that I did not note your name on the television coverage, so that I could address this letter more correctly.

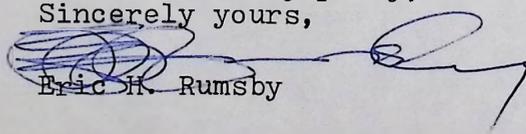
As a retired teacher, and one who has been most interested in the "space" programme since its outset, I was terribly shocked to witness the tragic events earlier this week which touched you there in the loss of a valued staff-member.

It was my happy privilege to work with many teachers of her type - vivacious, articulate, outgoing, thoroughly professional - devoted to the instruction of the young. Often I have seen them taken from us by illness or accident, but none of these events has touched so many!

I am asking you to pass on my sympathies to the school staff and to forward the card enclosed to Mr. McAuliffe and family.

Should the school decided to set up some kind of scholarship in memory of Christa McAuliffe, I would be happy to make a donation.

With sincere sympathy,
Sincerely yours,


Eric H. Rumsby