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AUSTRALIA.

31st January, 1986.

The Hon. C.D. Coeyman,
City Hall,
41 Green Street,
CONCORD.
NEW HAMPSHIRE. 03301
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I have been approached by teachers from the Concord High School (Sydney, Australia) to convey our deep sorrow for the great loss of Christa McAuliffe due to the tragic disaster that we witnessed here in Sydney, Australia on our television sets when we awoke on Wednesday morning 29th January. The people here in Concord and especially the teachers and students of our high school had watched with great interest, the space programme from your great country.

The students and teachers had displayed great excitement and enthusiasm to think that the first civilian was in fact a teacher from a Concord High School.

It would be appreciated if you could personally convey our sympathies to both the family of Christa McAuliffe and the teachers and students of the Concord High School in New Hampshire.

Yours sincerely,

Erl. H. Calver,
MAYOR