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January 28, 1986

Dear Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

I was so sorry to see what happened to the space shuttle and the people aboard. Especially the first teacher to get to go into space. I've read a lot on Ms. McAuliffe and I thought it'd be really neat to watch her in space doing experiments. I was really shocked I mean how could something like that happen, it seemed impossible. I feel so sorry for the people on board, but I hope they didn't feel any pain. I'm also sorry for the friends and family left behind.

Well, I hope at least Ms. McAuliffe had a nice life. I know she probably died happy. All my sympathy is with you. I hope everyone can pull through it. It's still a shock. Life it's never happened. I'm sorry.

Sincerely,
Billie J. Weiss
Drueing Junior High
Eagle River, AK

To the students and faculty of Concord High

Kristi Michael
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1/28/86

To the Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

My name is Kristi Michael and I am a 7th grade girl at Gruening Jr. High.

This morning while I was dressing out for P.E. I heard about the trolgedy that happened this morning.

I would like to send my prayers and wishes to you, I am truely sorry for what happend to your unlucky teacher.

I'm sure all of the crew members were very brave to go on this extrodinary expedition, but I am sorry to say they did not make it.

To all we can do now is pray it doesn't happen again.

Sincerely
Kristi Michael

Jan. 28, 1986

Students and Faculty of Concord High School,

I am really sorry that this had to happen to one of your lucky but unlucky teachers. Rumor has it that the launching crew hadn't taken all of the safety precautions that they should have.

I think I know how you feel. I am also very unhappy. I did not expect this tradgedy to happen either.

I send my prayers and sympathy to you and all others who may be concerned.

My name is Anne Mellette and I go to Gruening Jr. High School in Anchorage, Alaska. I am in the 7th grade.

Once again, I'm very sorry.

Sincerely,

Anne Mellette

1/28/1986

Dear Students & People of Concord High School, It has been a sad day that your teacher, Mrs. Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher in space, was the victim of this tragic accident. I pray that your beloved teacher & the other crew members will be rescued. You are lucky to have your teacher be the first teacher in space, lets Hope she gets to accomplish Her mission & see you all once again. All you people in Concord High, Hope & Pray that she is safe & in good Health.

Sincerely, Todd Wetmore

1-28-86

~~Dear Students and staff~~

Dear students, staff ~~and family~~,

I'm sorry about Christa. It's probaly a hard stage ~~to~~ that you all are going through. I betcha you ~~would~~ were really looking forward to this. She was really ~~looking~~ a good teacher says everybody.

To family:

I hope you treasure her love and happiness.

Sincerely,
Keri Lierman

Keri Lierman
3414 Katlian
Eagle River, AK
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To students, staff

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Dear Students,

I am very sorry for you and Mrs. McAuliff. She seemed really very nice. It is a terrible thing to happen. I wish that these kind of things don't happen.

I sent my best wishes

Nicky Bagg

Greening Jr. High
Anchorage, Ak
99507



Dear students of Concord High,

I give my condolenses to ya'll. I know it was a great shock to you when you herd Christa Mc Auliffe and her crew were in the space shuttle while it blew up. I didn't know her but it was a great sock to me to.

Sincerlly

Brandi Knudsen

Dear everybody at Concord High school

I am very sad at your loss. I have heard some very nice things about Christa McAuliffe. She was couageous and a good person, She waved to help the world learn about space. I am a space shuttle fan and have pictures and models of it too. I F I could I'd have everybody made into statues of their braveness. I'd have her picture by my bed and pray for her every night. She was very strong to do something. Give my condolences to the parents and friends and show everybody my letter. I am very sorry, and God bless you all.

(Sincerly with my prayers)

I hope my letter is not the only one.

Christopher Manning

Dear Teachers and student of Concord High,

You have my sympathy. I am so sorry that you have lost a teacher. Because of the explosion.

I hope you find a replacement teacher as good as her Mrs. Christa Mc Cliffe. Good Luck!

Sincerly
Jessica Smith

13 years of age
Anchorage, Alaska
Browning Jr. High

Dear Teachers and students
of Concord high

Im sorry about what happend
to Christa McAuliffe. I hope
you find as good as teacher as
her to replace. You have
my sympathy.

Sincerly,
Mawa Pettit

12 years old
Eagle River, Alaska
Gruening Jr. High

To whom it may concern,

I'm really sorry of what happened. I know if my Social Studies teacher got hurt in that kind of accident I would sure be real sorry. I'm really sorry of what happened.

Sincerly,

Justine Sayers

(6th Period Sol. Studies)

P.S.
If you want to write me write me at

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Justine Sayers 5th

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99567.

Dear Students,

I am very sorry that Ms. McAuliffe had to be on that space shuttle mission, and I can imagin how you all feel.

We have always lost people in accidents, and propably always will.

We lost some very good people on this mission, and one just happend to be Ms. McAuliffe.

Sincerly,

Scott C. Langley

Dear Concord Elementary School

I'm real sorry for your teacher Leath. I wonder if she is thinking about you right now.

I'm especially sorry for her family.

Your friend
Jason Shipman

To the students and faculty of
Concord High School

I think Christa McAuliffe was a brave, courgous women. On TV we saw a tape of when she was picked to go up in the shuttle. What is really sad is to see how happy she was to have her chance to go into space.

It said on T.V. that not as many precautions were taken as usual. Because of the delays everyone was just in a hurry to get the shuttle off the ground.

If a teacher ever goes up in the shuttle, I think you all deserve a chance to learn from space.

Sincerely,
Johnny Moore

Dear Students,

I was very sorry to here about Christa Mcliffe. Even though I didnt Knaw her I am sure that She was a wonderful person. And I can only say I'm sorry So many times.

sincerly,

Carly Chioda

DEAR CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY,

WHEN I HAD FOUND OUT THAT THE SPACESHUTTLE CHALENGER HAD BLEW UP AND THAT A TEACHER YOUR TEACHER MRS. McAULIFFE HAD MET A TRAGIC DEATH, I JUST FELL APART I AM VERY SORRY AND HOPE YOU WILL REMEMBER HER AS A HEROINE

SINCERLEY

Jeff
Miller

Dear Students, staff, and family of Mrs. Christa McAuliffe.

I guess I don't know what your going thru but I know its hard. Ive had a lot of people die in my life too.

Im sorry

Your Amost friend

Ray Kelie Whaley