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To the
Secretariat of the
City Hall of Concorde
41 Green Street
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Ladies, Gentlemen:

The Science Office of the American Embassy Bonn has been requested to contact the school, where Miss McAuliffe taught before the Challenger accident ended her life so abruptly.

A group of German students in Bonn earlier wrote a letter of condolence to Miss McAuliffe's school but received no answer. We assume they did not have the correct address and that, therefore, the letter was lost. We assume this, because even we at the Embassy can not find the exact address. Therefore, we thank you in advance for forwarding the enclosed copy of the original letter to the director of Miss McAuliffe's school.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours

Dieter Schmitz

Yasmin Senft

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Bonn, April 8th, 1986



Dear friends,

I'm writing you to express my deep sadness about the Challenger - tragedy of January. Mrs. McAuliffe, who was a teacher in your school, is highly regarded by many people all over the world. She had got the courage and the luck to fly as the first civilian with Challenger in order to prove, that even "normal" people could travel in space.

Sorry about what has happened but still convinced of the necessity flights have got, I think that the explosion of Challenger has changed something. In the last years many flights were started; it became something of a usual event. Maybe this happening caused many people to get conscious of what mankind is able to do: leave our planet and research the universe with its endless questions!! To these questions we might never find an answer, but it is our task to try it. Flights in space are one way to reach this and we should not give up, even if shocking happenings interrupt this way for some time.

Beside all this I'd like to tell you how much I love the United States, even if I've never been there up to date!! Maybe I'll visit the USA in the near future - I'd like to get to know your country and its people.

My friends, my family and I would be very glad to hear of you !!!!

With hearty wishes,

Yasmin Senft (16)



I hope you'll find the cause of
the sudden fall of Challenger.
With best wishes

Patricia Scarnapico (16)



Ich hoffe das es noch viele
Challenger-Starts gibt
Vielleicht sehen wir uns ja mal.
Viele Grüße Dannelle

Schmeitz (13)



Best Wishes for the
Future!
Yours

George (17)



Ella fue valiente, espero que
muchos otros tengan el valor que
tuvo Christa y quieran viajar con
"Challenger". ¡Djala haber en muchos
vuelos más!

She was very valiant, I hope many
people will have the same courage
as Christa had and will like to fly
with "Challenger". I hope there
will be more with Challenger.
Best wishes, your Caroline

Caroline (16)



Scientific knowledge is important for our future. That's why we have to try other flights and learn of our mistakes.

Dink, (20)



You can be proud of your teacher who was really courageous. I hope it will be soon found out why Challenger fell down.

Karin Zintz (16)



I'm very sorry about the disaster with challenge! Hoping the best for the future,

Vivien Walter (17)



I'm very sad about the death of your teacher "McCuliffe". I hope that this happening will never take place again and that there will be many more expeditions in the future. They are really important for everybody. What we discover may help us to understand, where we come from. This is not only a scientific question but a mental, too. Scientific research is a new basis for philosophical thoughts. That's why for me shuttlestarts are important. Hoping the best for you

Justine Djoooyana (16)



I hope Space Shuttle
will start soon again

Stefan Praebel ♂ (17)



난 너희들의 챌린저 호를 다시 찾기. 무한한다.
동기를 잊지 말고 모든 일에 희망을
걸라는 게 나의 소망 이었다. 안녕!

최 숙경
Choi Sookyoung. (15)



I hope such a
disaster won't happen again
Daniel Glasco (13 1/2)

Do not give up
to search the univers.



Fery 2. Superman (18)



I'm very sad about this disaster.
I hope it will never happen
again.

With love Jane Kuschel (15)



Ich bedauere dieses Unglück sehr.
Hoffentlich passiert so etwas
nie wieder.

Bente Vusred (14)



As I heard about the Challenger
tragedy a few months ago, I was
deeply touched. When I found out
that your teacher and many
other people were aboard. I asked
myself how could such a terrible
thing happen, and why. Even though
C. Mc Auliffe's last minutes of live
were one of her happiest, this didn't
have to happen.

Roman Bamberger (14)

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