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Office Of The Principal
Tuskegee Institute, AL 36088

February 3, 1986

Mr. Charles Foley, Principal
Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Foley,

I am a Social Studies Instructor at Tuskegee Institute High School, located in Tuskegee, Alabama.

My purpose for writing this letter is to express my most sincere condolence to you and your entire school in the loss of truly, a dedicated American, wife, mother, and school teacher.

Mrs. Christa McAuliffe will always be remembered and mourned, but she has left hope and courage to those left behind, even here at Tuskegee Institute High School.

My students and I wish to extend our sympathy to all members of Concord High, particularly the students of Mrs. McAuliffe's classes.

I have enclosed a letter, signed by me, which contains the names of my homeroom students as well as all of the names of my American History students. They also feel the pain of the tragic loss of Mrs. McAuliffe. Please see that Mrs. McAuliffe's students have a chance to read the letter as we extend our sympathy to all.

Again, I mourn with you in the loss of our brave and precious one.

With heart-felt sympathy,

Kerry W. Benson

Kerry W. Benson,
Social Studies Instructor
Tuskegee Institute High School

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TO THE STUDENTS OF MRS. CHRISTA MCAULIFFE:
Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Students,

As you grieve the loss of your teacher, you are not alone. Those of us at Tuskegee Institute High School suffer with you in the agony of losing your precious teacher, Mrs. McAuliffe. She was truly a great American pioneer and a hero to all of us.

Words at this time are difficult in expressing our sorrow as we wish to extend to you our most sincere condolence. Your teacher still lives on in your hearts and ambitions. We know that you will always remember her as she smiled and shared life with you. Nothing can destroy the valuable time that you had with her, as well as our nation's brief time with her.

As we mourn with you, remember these comforting words from the Book of Psalms:

> O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.
>
> If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
>
> If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
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> Even there shall thy hand lend me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
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> (PSALMS 139:1, 8-10)

With deepest sympathy,

Kerry W. Benson

Kerry W. Benson,
Social Studies Instructor
Tuskegee Institute High School

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1. Sonya Curtis
Niquitha M. Dawson
Ronald Marcus
Grady Harris
Sean Payne
Aspie Steele
Cynthia Richardson
Ronard D. Williams
Ray M. Campbell
Christopher M. Fields
~~Mason Hilson~~
[illegible]
James Brown Jr.
Vernon Copeland
~~[illegible]~~ Howell
Malcolm L. Sims
Lamika Reynolds
Sandra Medlock
Linda Chaney
Derrick Love
Leroy Vann
Michael Felton
Wanda Miles
Roosevelt Chappell II
Karl Gullatte
Tony L. Baker

Katrina Fari Baker James
Gail Garnet Jackson
Frederick Platt
Luther Moore
Ray Lears
Martin Moss
James E. Fenn
Lisa Marie Sparks
Jaqueta Marshell Sullins
Alice Dolores Dickerson
Angela Martin
Eddie Johnson
Patrick Dewayne Smith
Pamela La Tonya Pendleton
Angela Denise Young
Rickey Young
Schalla L. Jones
Gary Welch
Adrian Crowell
Willie B. Ferguson Jr.
Larry Gulley Jr.
Lorraine C. Temple
Helen Smith
Mark Williams
AYODEJI DIPEOLU.
OLUMIDE DIPEOLU

Roderick D. Hollies
Rita Faye Powell
Michelle L. Barrow
Marc Wallace
Michael Shane Gardner
Jacqueline Turk
Tammy Coleman
René Christine Peters
Valarie J. Ligon
Johanna James
Vickie Love
Belinda Carroll
Felicia Ellington
Stephanie Pace
Gilbert Pillen
James Fussell
Shonta Williams
Terrence Adams
Gary Slaughter
Olumide Dipeolu
AYODEJI DIPEOLU
Harvester ~~Hamilton~~
Gregory Welch
Marc Brown
Dein Casey
Eleanor Baker

1. Vanessa Grotter
2. Constance Saturn
3. Mable Washington
4. Melinda Butler
5. Annie Powell
6. Terence Perry
7. Leasa Thomas
8. Rodney Brown
9. Quanita Howard
10. Cassandra Fields
11. Troy Lee Cashe
12. Carolyn Key
13. Beverly McCray
14. Sherri Gidney
15. Sabrina James
16. Earl Powell
17. Shaun Patterson
18. Maureen King
19. Willie Beaner
20. Barbara Butler
21. Latanya Clay
22. Shirley Tolbert
23. Brenda Davis
24. Joseph Moss
25. Samuel Lloyd
26. Keith Whitlow
27. Jeffery Frazier
28. Josephus Meredith