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Dear Mr Foley,

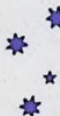
It is almost 36 hours since we here in Australia heard the tragic news of the space shuttle disaster. To simply say that my family, friends, and myself are saddened by this disaster is a gross understatement.

The selection of Mrs McAuliffe to join this flight was reported in our Daily Newspapers. We, as a family, discussed the appointment and agreed that it would be a most magnificent experience that could not be fully comprehended by those who had not had that experience. We were happy for her and shared your pride and joy.

We are greatly saddened, not only for the death of Mrs McAuliffe but all of the other members of the crew, the loved ones and friends left to mourn, as well as the pupils attending Concord High as it is obvious by the Australian Press reports that she was a well-loved and highly respected teacher.

To say any more on the subject would merely be me repeating what has already been said. I will close now with the assurance to all that you and your pupils are being upheld in prayer. We know that God will be with you all in your dark hour.

Yours sincerely,
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