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Dear Mr. Foley:

After having watched and heard the shocking news about the shuttle, I as one Canadian citizen, wanted to do something in memory of the seven Americans tragically taken from us. I decided to write a poem for these courageous seven and in doing so I found it has helped me a bit better with my personal grief of the tragedy.

The poem focuses a bit more on Christa McAulliffe because she was the first teacher to travel on the space shuttle and she wanted to relay to her students first-hand scientific lessons as never done before.

I thought you might want to share my poem with the students of your school and I offer my prayers for their families, as do the rest of the world.

Maybe you would like to have the poem edited in your local newspaper, so that all of Concord could read it. Please feel free to do so!

Sincerely,

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TO REACH FOR THE STARS

She wanted to bring more knowledge of the skys beyond, you know
To many awaiting countrymen and her students that she loved so.
Her goal was to teach and view the earth with an outstanding courageous team,
She was thrilled to be selected as part of the American dream.
A dream as already a few have done, to reach for the unknown stars,
A dream of exploration unknowingly to leave tragic scars.
My loving and heartfelt sorrow is shared by a nation today,
To her family I send my thoughts and prayers, in God's arms she'll watch and say,
I was given a chance of a lifetime, out of many, I was chosen the one
To show how I could better mankind through fellowship under the sun.
Her bubbly, exciting nature was expressed in every word,
We are thankful and cherish her memory all touched by what we've heard.
The experience to discover and learn will continue in years to come,
All seven would have wanted this, it's how their profession is done.
To be brave and concerned is human as we help each other through,
Sadly missed and remembered forever, they died for me and you.

Dianne Breau