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Nara City, Japan.
Dec. 10, 1986.

Mr. Charles F. Foley,
Principal,
Concord High school,
Warren Street,
Concord,
New Hampshire. 03301
U. S. A.

Received
12/30/86

Dear Sir,

Today, I'm very glad to inform you the followings;

The portrate of Mrs. Macaliff was delivered to a transportation company (The Seino Transportation Company) on Dec. 3, '86 and it will reach you in about a few weeks times.

I am very glad to be able to complete my work with sending that portrait

and your accepting my picture of Mrs. Macaliff.

Hope this may provide an incentive for devotion in purpose to the people concerned. — Thanking you.

Truely Yours.

Kakusei. J. Okamoto. ←サイン

My postal address:

Mr. Kakusei J. Okamoto.

1-1121-29 Shikishima-Cho,
Nara City, Nara Prifecture,
Japan



PAR AVION

TO: Mr. Charles F. Foley
Principal
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From;

Mr. Kakusei T. Okamoto,
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September 9, 1986

Mr. Kakusei T. Okamoto
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Dear Mr. Okamoto,

Thank you very much for your letter which reached our school on September 8.

We will be delighted to accept such a generous gift from a fine artist. If the portrait looks anything like the photos of it, we will be very happy.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you personally for painting this picture of Christa whom we all loved so much.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Foley

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Sept. 1,1986.

Mr. Charles F. Foley,
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SEP 8 1986

Dear Sir,

I am sorry for interruption but I hope you wouldn't mind going through this letter from a stranger from Japan.

I am a teacher of Fine Arts (Painting) of a Junior High School in Japan.

I am very sorry to draw your attention to the sad accident of January 28, 1986 in your country, in which Mrs. Macaliff, a teacher of your school, died together with some other members, in the explosion of the space shuttle CHALLANGER.-----I wached that dreadful scene of the accident and I also saw the shocking and sad appearences of the students, shown on T.V. in Japan. I was deeply moved by such a shocking drama in real life. I can hardly imagine how terrible shock that accident gave you and your students, teachers in your school and her family in particular.

After that accident, taking several months, I painted her portrait with some background scenes to express her noble and sublime perseverance and courage to make good use of her bravery; and moreover, as I happened to be also in the same position as her/regular profession; with condolances to her and sympathy to the students. This is in oil -painting on Canvas of 73 cm X 90 cm in size.

I am sorry to say that I painted her portrait referring to her several unclear photos only, as I couldn't get any of her clear photos her in Japan.

After I finished Painting, many people said that her portrait will be suitable if it is decorated somewhere in Concord High School than in my room in Japan. So I decided to present this portrait to your school in appreciation of her noble cause. I will be very happy if you and your school will accept my this humble offer.

I have been able to complete this work with kind assist -ance and also financial help from a lot of people,in particular by The Yomiuri Newspaper Co. (it is one of the four big newspaper cos. in Japan).

I will try my best to make sure that it arrives at your school by Christmas time / by this year-end.

I do hope, all of you would be kind enough to accept my offer.

With best regards to you and also to the persons concerned with the school affairs.

Enclosing here with a photo of the painting for your perusal.

Truely yours,

岡本家久生

(Mr. Kakusei T. Okamoto)

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