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Ms. Ernestine MacDonald
Central Spryfield School
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Dear Ms. MacDonald,

To you and the marvelous students of your 5th grade class I send the deep appreciation and gratitude of all the staff and students of Concord High School for the wonderful collection of books you sent in honor of our teacher, Christa McAuliffe.

Your letter and the pictures of the students will be kept in our McAuliffe Archives for posterity. We are indeed priveleged to have such fine neighbors to our north in Canada. Generosity like this only serves to demonstrate how close our two countries are; in one sense, it is too bad that we are not all part of Canada, or all part of the United States, but since we aren't isn't great that we do get along so well together!

Before I sign off, let me tell you that all of your books have been placed in special reserve in our Media Center (Library) which identifies them further as gifts from the Central Spryfield School.

Again, thanks to you and each one of your fifth grade students. You are very special people and I only hope God will send His many blessings to all of you and your families.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Foley
Principal

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May 15, 1986

Mr. Charles Foley,
Principal,
Concord High School,
Warren Street,
Concord, New Hampshire.
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Dear Mr. Foley:

Grade 5M of Central Spryfield School is very pleased to present this collection of books to your school, in memory of Christa McAuliffe and the Challenger crew.

This project has proven to be a very rewarding task for the children in my class. I think they now appreciate how little is actually recorded about women in history. They have developed a greater awareness of the bond that has always existed between the Maritimes and the New England States. The most important lesson we all learned is that we must never forget the cost, in human lives, of exploration, in the name of progress, for all mankind.

It is our hope that you, your staff and students, will enjoy reading the enclosed books and remember always that your neighbors across the border share in your grief as you did ours many years ago, during the tragic Halifax Explosion.

On a more personal note, if I am re-assigned in junior high next year (as I hope to be), I will endeavour to establish a collection on Women's contributions to history, for use in my teaching assignments.

Enclosed you will find a current photograph of my class with a small picture of the book display in our classroom.

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The children and I took great pride in completing this project and hope that we will all be that much richer as a result of this tragedy and its consequences.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ernestine L. MacDonald

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