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10921 Gaiuspy St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl., Que.  
February 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

I've heard the terrible news about

Mrs. Christa Mc. Auliffe. I want you to accept my sympathy. I'm sure that your teacher had been a wonderful and unforgettable lady but you must try really hard to keep yourselves strong and to get your life going again. There is a whole life ahead of you; live it the best way you possibly can by remembering your teacher and by doing your best. I'm sure she was proud of you. You're not alone; I do care for you all, so take care!

Yours truly,  
Luca Zambato

Sir W. Laurier Jr High  
10921 Baniery St  
Montreal Nord  
Mtl, Que  
Feb, 18 1986

Dear Students,

I just want to say

that I am deeply sorry for happened  
to your social studies teacher

Mrs. Christa McAuliffe. I'm sure  
you will miss her so very much. She  
was a wonderful human being. She  
went to space for her country; she  
also did it for her students so  
she could teach them what it's  
like in space. I hope we've  
all learned a lesson from  
this terrible event.

we can never be too  
sure of anything

Love,  
Carla Montuori

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Gariep St.  
Montreal Nord  
Mtl, Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986.

Dear Students of Concord Jr. High.

I'm writing to you to send my  
sympathies for what happened at the  
Kennedy Space Centre. It was to be an  
exciting moment in their lives. They were  
experiencing something different. Mrs.  
Christa McAuliffe did it for her students,  
for herself and most of all for her country.  
We cannot afford to lose the lives such  
good people. I am very sorry for happened

Love always  
Ada Pariseoni

Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
10921 Gariep St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl., Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

I am deeply sorry to hear that your teacher, Mrs. Christa McAuliffe has died in this dreadful tragedy. I'm sure that Mrs. McAuliffe was a terrific woman, loved by so many people.

When I read about the tragedy in the newspaper, I felt so upset that I started to cry, even though I didn't know Mrs. McAuliffe. I know what you're going through; I too feel grief and pain. You're not alone. My deepest sympathy to you.

Nicky Cristallo

Sir Wilfred Laurier  
10951, Harney St  
Montreal North  
Htl, Quebec  
Feb 18th 1986

Dear students of Concord High

I heard of the tragedy  
has happened to your teacher Mrs. Christa  
McAuliffe. When I heard the news center  
say that the shuttle had exploded at first  
nothing struck me but then I finally got  
it threw my head that they were dead, all  
seven people. Right then I cried I felt as  
if they were my family. I give my sincere  
sympathy to all the students of Concord High  
and to the families of the crew.

yours truly  
Claudia W. Farrell

Sir W. Lawrence Jr. High  
10921 Heriway St.  
Montreal North  
Mt. Quc.  
February 18 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

I am very sorry for what happened to your science teacher. You must feel bad. I offer you my deep sympathy. I feel sorry for all the people who were watching the flight. It must have been a scary scene to watch. The tragedy teaches us a lesson that we can die anytime, anywhere, anywhere. Its strange how we take our life for granted. What I feel bad about is that you won't be able to see her anymore.

Yours truly,  
Enzo Sampori

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Garsy St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl, Que.  
Feb 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High

I was speechless when I heard  
that the space shuttle Challenger exploded. The first thing that came  
to me was that there was a teacher inside the craft. Before she  
went into space she was happy, she was expecting a successful  
journey.

I know you have lost a great person in Christa McAuliffe  
I know she will be remembered as a great American hero, by the people  
of the world. The most important thing is that she had the courage  
to get into a spaceship and going into outer space not  
knowing what would happen.

Yours, Truly  
Adriano Di Eusta

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Garipey St.  
Montreal North  
M.T.L., Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students at Concordia High,  
I saw what had  
happened to the space shuttle  
Challenger and most tragically  
what happened to the  
seven passengers on board  
I give you my deepest sym-  
pathy. I know how you  
must have felt when it  
happened

Sincerely yours,  
Sergio. Ciccone

Sir Wilfred Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Garvey St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl. Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986.

Dear Students of Concord High,

I heard about the tragedy that killed your teacher Mrs. Christa Mc Auliffe. I would like to express my deepest sympathy. When I found out, I couldn't believe what had happened. I feel pity for all of you students, because losing one of your loved ones is very shocking. I do understand how you must all feel, because when I heard about it, it struck me. Don't forget that I am thinking about you all.

Yours truly,  
Thyllis De Luca

St. Wilfred Laurier Jr. High.  
10921 Larrey Street  
Montreal, Quebec.

Montreal, Quebec

Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

I am sorry

about what happened to your teacher Mrs. Christa  
McAuliffe. I know how it felt when the  
space shuttle challenger just exploded and  
you didn't know what was going on. That  
this day should be remembered as a  
tragedy so terrible. I express my sympathy  
to all of you. I hope that they find  
a solution to the problem which  
caused the accident

Erno Lacono

Sir Wilfred Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Daviepy St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl, Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord. High,

I have seen and heard about your teachers tragic accident. I have seen the disappointment and hurt of your faces. I know your teacher Mrs. Christine McAuliffe was going to be the first teacher in space. When I heard about the explosion it was really surprised. I had thought that just if it was one of my teachers.

Sincerely yours,  
Tony Capano.

Sir W. Laurier Jr High  
10921 Garney St  
Montreal North  
Mtl, Que  
Feb 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,  
On behalf of the  
students of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr High,  
we send you our deepest sympathies.  
We heard about the loss of Mrs. Christa  
McAuliffe. We know she was a brave  
woman to go up in space. I felt bad  
when the teachers told us that the space shuttle  
had blown up. I know that I would have  
felt the same way if one of our teachers had  
died in an aircraft accident

Sincerely yours,  
Salvatore Piro

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Danepy Street,  
Montreal North  
W.H. Ave.  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,  
You haven't heard of me but I've heard of you. I'm a student at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High in Montreal North. When I heard that the first teacher chosen to go into space was from your school, I got really excited. I wondered how it felt to be the first in something as big as that. I was interested to see how she would feel after she came back. I didn't really know why they were going up; after all the delays, I wasn't sure. Well anyway since I ate lunch in school I had no idea what had happened. When I went to English class after lunch my English teacher and some of my classmates were talking about it. That's when I found out what had happened and for a few minutes I just sat there in class wondering how such a thing could happen after they had delayed the launch so long to fix minor things. When I got home that day

I turned on the television to get more information. I saw what happened and your reactions I was left in a daze as you were. I don't really know you or your teacher or the rest of the crew, and I don't know how you feel but I do know that it hurts. I know that all the words in the world won't help but I want to tell you that I care and that there are a lot of other people who care even if they don't put it in writing.

From someone who  
cares,  
Dorietta Luca

Dr. W. Lawrence Jr. High  
10921 Stoney St.  
Montreal, Quebec  
Montreal, Quebec  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,  
I am sorry  
to hear that your teacher had died in the terrible  
explosion. I know how you feel because I have  
experienced a death in my family and it sure was  
not pleasant. Many people saw the ~~explosion~~ explosion  
and it was an excruciating sight for the families of  
those people. I let you thinking, "Why do  
all the good ones have to die?" and it is so  
true. I send you my best condolences and  
try not to think about it too much.

Yours truly,  
Joe Bennett

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Garipey St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl., Que.  
February 18, 1986

Dear Students

I was shocked to hear about the death of your teacher Mrs. Christa Mc Cuffe. I know how it feels to lose someone because my grand-father died some time ago. But don't let this tragedy get to you too much because you should enjoy the life that you have. The whole world has felt this sorrow. We will all remember her as a teacher that has done her job well.

Sincerely yours,  
Johnny Pagliaro.

Sir W. Laurier J.H.  
10921 Garneau St.  
Montreal, North  
MtL, Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986.

Dear Students of Concord High,  
My Condolence  
to the loss of your teacher Christa Mauluff.  
She was a brave teacher who had  
courage to go up in space. I wouldn't  
have any courage to go up there. I  
know how it feels to lose someone  
you love and someone who we care  
about. I had that experience and I  
know how it feels. We will never  
forget our brave astronaut ~~(who wanted)~~  
who wanted to serve our country and  
your country.

Sincerely yours  
Lino Poaturo.

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Gariepy St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl. Que,  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

My feeling about the tragedy  
are as so; I felt sorrow because  
the family and friends which had  
lost a person which meant a  
great deal in there life. I fell  
sorry for you people who were  
watching the take off. They were  
there to watch there close friends  
to take off for space, and  
instead they died in mid air.  
"I don't have much to say, but

with what I wrote, most people  
will agree on."

Yours truly,  
Tony Centino

Sir W. Laurier Jr High  
10921 Garvey St.  
Montreal North,  
Mtl, Que  
Feb, 18 1986.

Dear Students of Concord High, I  
heard the bad news about your  
teacher Mrs. Christa McAllife. I  
saw the explosion on my T.V. at  
first it was a beautiful liftoff but  
when I saw the explosion I was  
shocked because I couldn't wait  
till your teacher would reach space  
I was thinking about it all day  
but I couldn't believe it, because  
this has never happen before to  
the shuttle. I feel very sorry for  
all of this because I knew how much  
she wanted to go in orbit. I knew  
she had a family I felt sorry for  
all of them especially her son and  
daughter. I also felt sorry for  
the rest of the crew because they  
worked and studied hard just to become  
astronauts. I hope you can overcome  
what happened. My sympathies to you all.

Yours, truly

Rosario Di Salvo

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High  
1092 Gariep St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl. Quebec  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

I felt really bad and I was shocked to hear about the tragedy and for the people on the craft. It was supposed to be a really great experience for them and it turned out to be so terrible. I know that you'll miss your teacher a lot. Believe me, I know how you students feel because I lost someone I loved a lot. So I want you to know you'll get through it slowly and I know you'll never forget it and that's okay. I want to offer you all my condolences.

Sincerely yours,  
Kadia DeBonis.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Mariepy St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl., Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

I heard the bad news yesterday at lunch hour around 1:00 p.m. My friend from Secondary I told me that at 11:39 the spacecraft blew in the sleep. For a moment I was very surprised because nothing ever clicked into my mind that something would happen. Your teacher and another six astronauts were in the spacecraft. As soon as I got home I turned to the T.V. Every single channel explained detail by detail of what happened. This was to be an exciting moment for the teacher Mrs. Christa McAuliffe because she would be the first teacher in space. I was also shocked when I saw it because it had never happened before and it happened so fast. This is a very, very difficult thing to get out of your mind. Most people know how to face death but there is hurt and it is difficult. I offer my sympathy to everybody to Mrs. Christa McAuliffe's family, the crew's family and to all of you.

Yours truly,  
Chris Gallo

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High  
109 21 Gariepy St.  
Montreal North  
Montreal, Quebec  
February 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,  
When

I heard about this awful tragedy I felt really sad. Your teacher felt so proud going into space. I'm sure she had planned to tell all of you about her experience in space. I could imagine how you felt after you heard what had happened. I put myself in your position and wonder, what I would feel if that were my teacher. I want to offer the students and teachers all my condolences.

Sincerely yours,  
Cynthia Passarelli

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Garipey St  
Montreal - North  
Montreal, Quebec  
Feb 18, 1986

Dear students of Concord High,

I want to give you my deepest sympathy for the death of your teacher. Let us understand that no matter what happens death may be near. It may strike any single one of us any day. We often take our life and how we use it for granted. May we also know that now she is in a better place and that she and her comrades tried to help mankind. I'm sure many people around the world will mourn for your teacher. I just can't believe the anguish felt when you all saw what happened. It must be terrible laughing and chering for someone and then then your happiness turning to sadness. Once again my deepest sympathy to you. I hope the shock of what happened will wear off soon.

Yours truly,  
Gary Jones

Sir W. Laurier J. High  
10921 Harepy St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl. Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986.

Dear Students of Concord High,

I am deeply sorry for  
the tragedy which happened. I'm  
sorry about Mrs. Christa Mc  
Ouliffe. She was so brave to be  
the first citizen to go up in  
a spacecraft. She will be  
remembered for her heroism. I  
give my deepest sympathy to  
you all.

Sincerely yours,  
Maria Luisa Pupo.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Gaspey St.  
Montreal North  
Montreal, Quebec.  
February. 18, 1986

Dear students of Concord High,  
I heard the bad news yesterday  
about your teacher Mrs. Christa McAuliffe.  
I'm very sorry that the tragedy  
had to occur. What irritates me is  
that the space shuttle had gone up  
9 times and everything was O.K.,  
but this time something happened.  
I'm sure that your teacher was a  
great and beautiful person. You  
must try very hard to take your  
minds off the tragedy. You have  
a long way in life, so live it the best  
way you can.

Yours Truly, Andy Luciforo

Gin W. Savier Jr., High  
10921 Larigay St.  
Montreal North  
Mtl., Que.  
Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

The first time I heard about the tragedy I was at home watching T.V. because I felt sick and I hadn't gone to school. At first it felt very strange because this was the 25<sup>th</sup> time an aircraft had gone up and none of them had exploded before. Just thinking about what had happened to the seven people made me feel bad. At that moment I was also thinking about what it would have felt if it was one of the teachers from my school. I felt strange realizing what had happened. I hope all of you will get over losing your teacher. Even though you must feel very sad at the moment, I am sure all of you will get over it and everything will be a thing of the past.

Yours truly,  
Carlo Bossio

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Dorispy Street  
Montreal North  
Montreal, Quebec  
February 18, 1986

Dear students of Concord High,

I was very

dissapointed to hear about what happened to

the shuttle. I know one of the teachers from

your school was in the shuttle which blew up

I think Mrs Christa Mc Auliffe was very brave

What I can not believe is how the shuttle can

just blow up like that. If only they all could

have escaped. I am very sorry for what has

happened

Your friend,

Robert Joe

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Mariepy Street  
Montreal - North  
Mtl. Que  
February 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

The first time I heard about the tragedy of the space shuttle being destroyed. I was in my English class and my teacher told me. At first I didn't believe it and didn't realize what had happened, because it had never happened before. Later seeing the actual incident on television I thought about one of your own teachers Mrs. Christa Mauliffe had been one of the astronauts in the shuttle and I thought about you students that had known her. I wondered how I would have felt if one of my close teachers had died. I guess you must feel empty because at one moment all you students were celebrating what your teacher was doing for your country and the next thing it was all over. I'm trying to encourage you to forget the tragedy. I know it's not easy but I hope you can recover and get on to leading a normal life. I would like to give my deep condolences to all you students who knew Mrs. Mauliffe. It was a great loss.

Yours truly,  
Gino Rolli

Sir W. Laurier Jr. High  
10921 Gariepy St.  
Montreal North  
MTL Que.

Feb. 18, 1986

Dear Students of Concord High,

When I watched what

happened yesterday, my happiness turned to

sadness, when the tragedy happened. When

the announcement came that Mrs. Christi

McAuliffe had died in the explosion.

I felt like crying. I know how you

must feel about your teacher. Even though

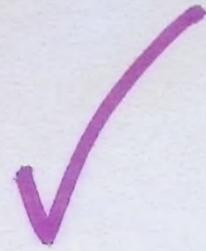
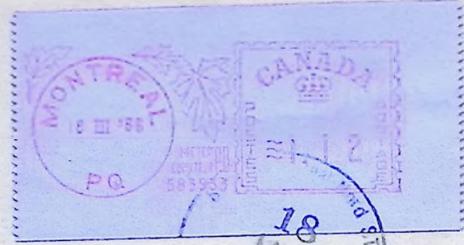
I don't know her, I'm sure she

was a good teacher. This was a

sad moment for America. I  
think it was a sad moment  
for all of us. Please accept my  
deepest apologies

your truly,  
Lino Stea

Junior High Students



The Students of Concord High  
Concord  
New Hampshire  
U.S.A.