

The Old Rectory,  
Polthimore,  
EXETER EX4 0AR  
Devon,  
England.

4. II. 86.

Dear Mr. Foley,

Please allow me to express my very sincere condolences to you all at your school who must be missing Christa sorely. The shuttle tragedy was shocking to watch and my thoughts are with you now as you try to get back to normality.

I teach English at a secondary school in Devon and my class of twelve and thirteen year olds were very upset and affected by what they saw. They asked if they could write letters to your school, and I have enclosed their letters, which remain completely uncorrected and unaided. Please do whatever you like with

them, I merely promised them to  
send their spontaneous feelings on to  
you.

Once again, please know that we  
are thinking of you, and Christa will not  
be forgotten.

Yours sincerely,

David Hare.

29.1.86.

44 Sidpark Rd,  
Sidmouth,  
Devon,  
EX10 9BR.  
England.

To all the teachers and pupils,

I am sorry to hear about what happened on the 28th of January. I was touched to hear about a certain teacher that was tragically killed on the Space Shuttle Challenger. It must of caused, and still is causing alot of problems at the school.

I hope you don't mind me writing this symphathatic letter, but I know how you must feel,

yours sincerely,  
Claire Taylor,  
age 13yrs.

P.S. I hope this is not going to cause more upset, about what was going to be a successful mission in space.

29-1-86

4 High Meadow  
Sidmouth

Devon

Ex10 9uu

England

To all the Teachers & Pupils,

I am very sorry what happened to one of your Teachers. I heard about it on the 6 o'clock News. In the Paper's today I couldn't bear looking it was spread all over the front and back pages and even all in the middle page. Some People might of thought it was a waste of paper but I didn't I thought it was good. I hope the children of one Lady is looked after caregully because I love little children.

Yours Sincerely

Rachel Pugsley

age 12 nearly 13

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P.S. I hope this doesn't make you more upset.



29.1.86

'Withylake'  
Seaton,  
Devon,  
Co. Sidmouth  
College  
Sidmouth  
Devon  
England

To all the pupils and staff,  
We send our con-  
dolences and thoughts after the explosion on  
Challenger. Our thoughts were with you when we  
heard and saw the first reports on 28th January  
at about five o'clock curtime. We were greatly shocked  
and stunned. Once again we send our love and  
thoughts to you.

yours

Sincerely

Lucy Brewer and family.

Age 13.

xxx

17 Ashley Crescent,  
Sidmouth,  
Devon,  
England,  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 86.

Dear Pupils and Staff,

I am very sorry to hear about the astronauts that came to a tragic death in the space shuttle "Challenger". ~~the~~ I saw it on the T.V and was quite touched, so our english teacher told us to write some letters to show our sorrow.

Yours

Sincerely  
Trudi Flynn  
age 12.

29/1/86

51 Arcoat Park  
Sipmoueth  
Devon  
England

To All the pupils

And Staff I am very  
Sorry to hear what happened  
to your teacher. The teacher  
must of meant alot to you I am  
very sorry about the other people  
that died as well. I first  
heard about this awful tragedy  
on the 6 o'clock news I was  
very stunned and I couldn't  
believe what had happened  
I saw all your faces I am  
very sorry.

yours

Sincerely  
dave chown  
Aged 13.

P.S I hope it doesn't make you  
more upset.

To all the staff and pupils, I am very  
sorry about what happened. I heard about  
it on the news yesterday. The tragedy  
must have been terrible for you. I felt  
shocked and hurt when I saw the  
explosion of the space shuttle when  
it was 1 minute off the ground.  
I hope you soon get over it.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Galway

White Lodge  
Bridge Street  
Sidbury, Sidmouth  
Devon, England.

To All ~~STAFF~~ and Pupils,

I was very sorry what  
happend on the 28th of January 1986.  
It was a great tragedy and I  
was deeply Shocked.

~~Yours~~ Sincerely  
Mark White

Sidmouth Colleg  
Sidmouth,  
Devon  
England.

Dear all pupils and staff,

We send our deepest thoughts to everybody at the school. It must have been a great loss. We were all shocked when we heard the terrible news over the television and radio. All that seemed to go so well ended in a tragedy which has left us all speechless. We all send our love and thoughts from England.

Yours Sincerely  
Emma Butt  
(age 12)

106 High street  
Sidmouth  
Devon  
England

To all staff and pupils.

I am deeply upset after seeing  
the Shuttle accident, on the  
television, on January 28<sup>th</sup> 1986.  
I give you my greatest sympathy,  
and wish you a happy life  
in the future.

Yours Sincerely

~~Ben Barton~~  
Ben Barton

The Hollies Guest House  
Salcombe RD  
Sidmouth  
Devon  
England

To all staff and pupils

I am deeply saddened about what happened on The 28<sup>th</sup> January 1985.  
I was watching it at home with my parents. I speak for all my family, we were deeply touched.

yours

Sincerely

M. M. M. M. M.

Dear kids and teachers

I am very sorry about the death of your school teacher. It was sudden and many people were in distress. It was terrible to see the pictures of the explosion and pictures of these families. The launch seemed to start out fine, until late in the flight. We were all shocked, and ~~then~~ after it came very suddenly. I hope you will feel slightly better by this.

yours sincerely  
Christopher Vincent.



(Age 12) (and family)  
much love

your sincerely

America

I send all my love to you all over in  
one which ended up as a tragedy,  
Space Shuttles which went up! it had to be that  
It had to be that one, when all the other  
felt deeply sad over it all.  
when we heard about it on the news we all  
I was deeply shocked over what happened.  
So do all my family.  
what happened, I send my love to you all and  
I am very sorry about

Dear people a staff,

Sidmouth College  
Sidmouth  
Devon  
England

Little Brook,  
Bicknell Valley,  
Sidmouth,  
Devon,  
England.

To all the pupils and staff,

I am very sorry that your teacher post  
away while taking off into space in challenger space shuttle.

Yours sincerely  
Jean-Paul Chandler.

Airmail  
England

By air mail  
Par avion



✓  
CHARLES FOLEY,  
PRINCIPAL,  
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL,  
CONCORD,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
U.S.A.