

4 Manor Park,
Concord,
Washington,
Tyne & Wear,
England.

1 February, 1986.

Dear Mr. Foley,

Please accept my sympathy and caring thoughts on the death of your beloved staff member, Christa McCulliffe.

Though I am a retired Vice-principal of a large Catholic Comprehensive school in this town - namely, St. Robert of Newminster - I will, nevertheless, readily admit that from the moment I learned that a teacher had been chosen to fly beyond the stars, I was filled with enthusiasm and was envious that my cycle of life was almost over when so many marvelous things were happening, or due to happen, in education.

The two lessons from the space shuttle were never given, but of course, the other lessons to emerge are, not only the fallibility of humanity, but the omnipotence of God,

and the wonderful courage, pride and loving concern which human beings have in time of crisis and tragedy.

It is obvious that Christa was loved, but more especially, that you, as head, have cherished and cared for your school. The motto of St. Robert's was *Luceat lux* ^{vestra} 'Let your light shine forth.' I feel that it could be yours also, judging from recent events.

May God bless you and lead you in peace and loving kindness; may the wounds of loss gradually heal for all who knew Christa and the other astronauts, and may the pupils who are sad today find laughter and happiness tomorrow.

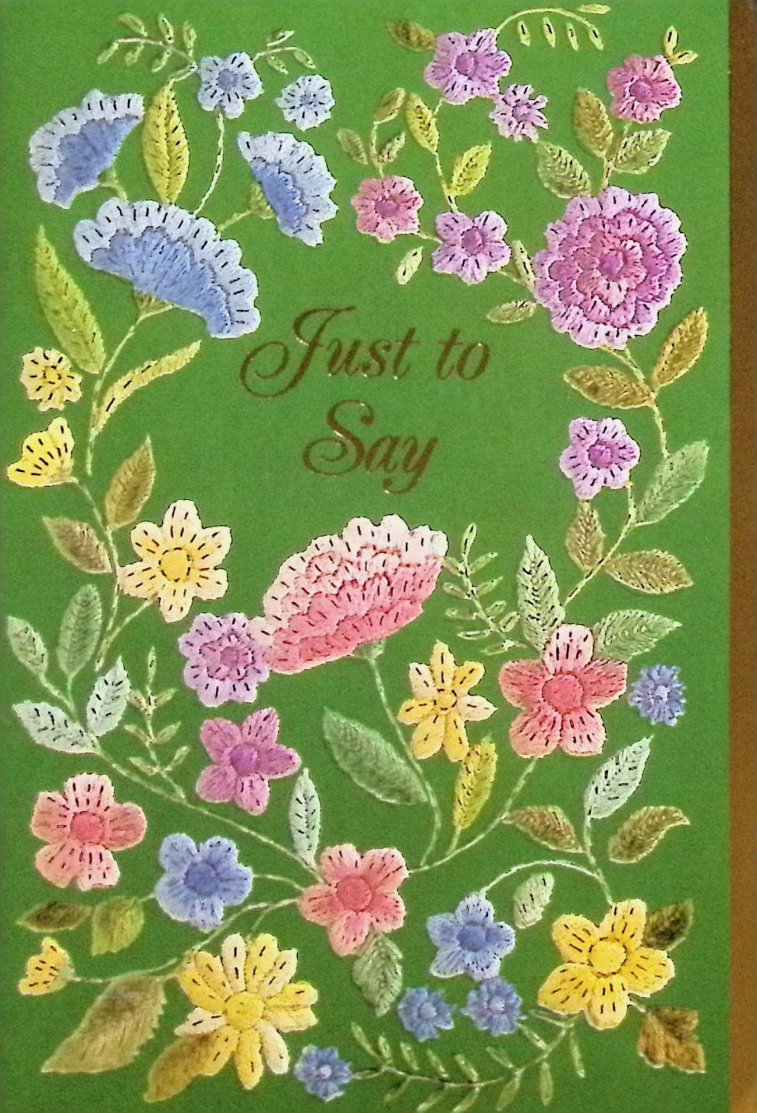
Sincerely,
Alice Bramhall.

From Concord to Concord.

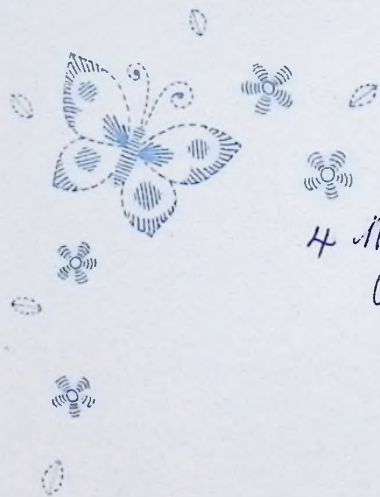
From the old nation to the newer nation.

From the village to the town.

From one of God's beings to another.



*Just to
Say*



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Our thoughts and prayers are for
you and with you. May peace
and God's blessings shine on
Concord High School and the town
of Concord, New Hampshire.
A. Bramhall.

By air mail
Par avion



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