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July 9, 1986

Mr. Joseph P. McFarland
2173 Dufferin St.
Toronto, Canada
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Dear Mr. McFarland:

Thank you for presenting to our school the very fine drawing of Christa and the other astronauts. As I said in our telephone conversation about a month ago, I regret that it has taken us so long to acknowledge receipt of this beautiful commemorative drawing. However, our records do show that a card of acknowledgment did go out to you by mail shortly after the arrival of the drawing in April, I think.

Nonetheless, I do want you to know that your drawing is most appreciated and will be placed along side of the many other gifts our school has received in honor of Christa.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Foley
Principal

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Code: McFarland

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TO:_____ Date:_____

FROM: Charles F. Foley, Principal

Sent drawing

Joseph Patrick McFarland
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J.P. McFARLANE & FAMILY.
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CHARLES FOLEY (PRINCIPAL),
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL,
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, U.S.A.

MAY 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Foley and the citizens of Concord N.H.

I would like to dedicate this drawing to the people of Concord N.H. and especially the families of S Christa McAuliffe and the crew of Challenger 51-L who perished early this year.

I personaly felt this lost especaily with your school teacher Christa McAuliffe the first civilian to be in space. I knew that she was a very important person in your city, even long before she was to ride the space shuttle Challenger. She reminded me of myself as is being the same age and had been following the space program from its start.

I felt the best way I could express my feelings was to create this memory on paper of the seven astronauts in hope that this will be excepted as a constant reminder of their dedication and courage in the exploration of space. As an artist doing this drawing it has meant a great deal to me.

I decided to send this drawing to your school as I feel it most represents C. McAuliffe and your city at this time.

We all know that time will heal your wounds but the memory will live on

Yours sincerly
J. Patrick M. Farlane
& Family

P.S. Take caution in handling the drawing as the coloured area is still curing

FROM J.P. McFARLANE,
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TO
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL
C.O. CHARLES FOLEY (PRINCIPAL),
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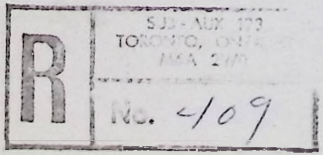

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