

"Beulah",
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29th. January, 1986.

My very dear young people,

It is with so much pain

in my heart that I offer you my sympathy and my prayers after the death of your brave and lovely teacher, Christa McAuliffe. I am a teacher myself in an English High School for boys in Ramsgate, Kent. I know so well that special bond that grows between a good teacher and his or her students, as strong as, though different from, that which exists between successful parents and their children. I know, too, the special quality of the people of New England. This is because the happiest holidays my husband and I have experienced were the ones we spent in Sunapee, New Hampshire.

No words of mine can heal your sore hearts and troubled minds. Indeed, if they could, your grief would not be real. But I do beg you to go on believing that when a wicked tragedy happens, our God is able to turn it into a source of blessing and triumph. He did it with the crucifixion of his own dear

son, and he has already begun to do it through the sacrifice of Christa's life. The Russians have been emotionally affected, and have done their best to express their understanding. The people of your own proud and beautiful land have felt at one in their grief and their loss. God always brings gold out of ashes, truth out of apparent finality.

Oh my suffering children, grieve, yes, cry, of course, but when time has begun its sweet miracle of healing, be proud. Be so proud - of your teacher, of yourselves, of your country. Live your young lives as Mrs. McAuliffe would have wished - with joy, with optimism and with courage.

My students wanted to join their names with mine. I wanted to send this letter today, so there was only time for a few of them to sign their names. Please believe that they speak for all their fellow-students at Hereson Secondary School for Boys, Ramsgate, Kent, England. We love you, we ache for you and we pray for you.

Yours in Our Lord Jesus,
Jean Linley (Mrs.)
JEAN LINLEY (MRS.)

We, the boys of Hereson School, send you our deep sympathy.

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Darren Stewart
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Malcolm Hild
Glyn Johnson
Simon Foreman
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Keith Vander
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Justin Blossfield.
Justin Mighell
Darren Taylor
Mistair Johnson.
Munesh Bhatti
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Fatty Fox.
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Paul Ball
Lee Perdenard
Bruce Wharram.
Brett Anthony Lewis.
Robin Bubby
Stuart Hughes.
Ian Brien

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Lee Eagleton.
Jason Lodge
Andrew Dale.
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Dean Baldock.
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Simon Van.
Graham Hayward
Alan Finch
Christopher Dance.
Neil Wharram
John Cambrell
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Chris Lovelady
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Stiles Ward.
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Roddy Bates
Adrian Nicholls
Barry Wakefield
Alan Pickett
Simon Snodgrass
Gary Moore.
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