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Mr Charles Foley
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Dear Sir, teachers and students of Concord High

I am a final year high school student myself and because I can imagine how shocked I would have been if one of my (favourite) teachers would have died in such an explosion I want to express my deepest sympathy towards you in your loss.

We all saw you in that absolute moment of glory when the Challenger was launched with Mrs McAuliffe as the first civilian as a crew member of the shuttle. I can only imagine how proud you must have been.

We also saw you in that absolute moment of terror which showed your love and prouress because it ^(the explosion) was the last

thing you hoped for.

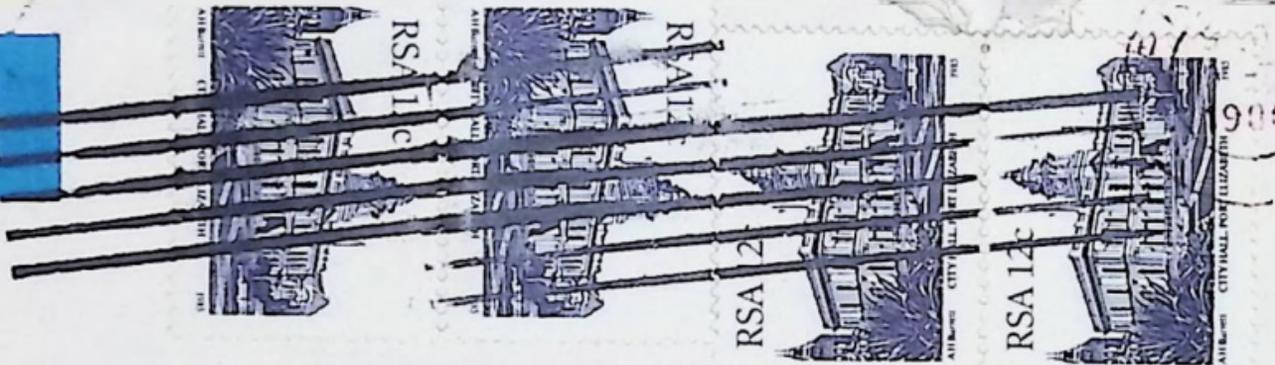
A special word to Mrs McAuliffe's social studies class:

You will miss her - a lot, but you will always remember her as a person and as a hero to mankind because we all, even here in my school, admired her and will keep on to do so. Please see God's good hand in all this because He has a purpose for everything which also means that we will sometimes never understand His will.

Good luck and best wishes to you all at Concord High. I will think a lot of you during this time of suffering. May the rest of 1986 be more prosperous than it started for you.

Yours faithfully
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