

"MERCY"  
36 MILL STREET  
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30th January , 1986

Dear sir/madam ,

On behalf of many of the pupils of Hawick High School I would like to pass on our sadness at the loss of Mrs Christa McAuliffe . It seems that she was well loved by her students , but more than that , her joyous personality was apparent at this distance of three thousand miles .

We think also of the agony for Christa's children and husband . Perhaps the natural admiration that she aroused in people may help to offset the pain in years to come . At a personal level I can only add that I wish that the T.V. cameramen or their supervisors had had the decency and courage to turn the cameras off the bereaved families .

Teach your students in years to come the verve and joy of ~~New~~ Concord's modern American pioneer .

Yours faithfully ,

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