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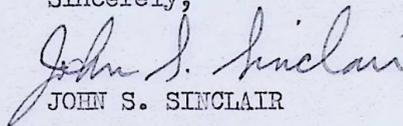
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Dear Mr. Foley,

Our class watched in horror, along with other Americans as the launch of the space flight "exploded" before our eyes.

Words are not much comfort at a time like this, but our thoughts and prayers go out to you, the staff and students and to Krista's family. I'm enclosing letters from my students to yours.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN S. SINCLAIR

Damon Heydon  
MKI Co. Inc.  
Corrajon Coal Project  
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A.A 50543  
Barranquilla, Colombia SA

Dear Class,

Jan 29, 1986

My name is Damon Heydon. I live in the Guajira, on a coal project, in Colombia, South America. I take my courses thru correspondence school. I'm 15 and in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

I saw what happen to the Space Shuttle Challenger. When I saw it blow I couldn't believe what happen. It must been awful for you. I was left with an empty feeling.

Mrs McAniff must have been a wonderful human being. Everybody would be proud of the courage and determination she showed in her effort to further our education.

I would like to express my disbelief and sorrow. I would also like to wish my up most condolences to her class and her family. We are all proud of Mrs McAniff down here. Sentimos mucho los sucedido. Desearnos expresar nuestras condolencias a su familia y a los alumnos de su clase.

Sincerely,  
Damon Heydon

Dear Class,

Jan. 29 / 86

I am sorry about what happened, she must have been a very nice person. I am in 6<sup>th</sup> grade here at Colegio Media Luna in La Guajira Colombia. All of my class which is 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> is writing because we are all sorry about what happened and wish we could help but being in South America doesn't make it very easy. We thought that we might be able to help by writing some letters. Well I wish you the best of luck for the rest of the school year,

Your friend,  
Laura

P.S. Write back and tell us how it is going.

Dear Students

I am a student myself, but in a foreign nation. I live in Colombia, but I will leave in May.

I can understand your grief over the loss of your teacher. I have known death to visit people very dear to me. I hope you won't let this tragedy swallow you up so much that you stop living.

I may be only thirteen, but that almost happened to me. The pain in my heart was so great, I couldn't think of anything else. My mother & father saved me and I am ever grateful.

I hope NASA will start another mission so it doesn't seem like they gave up. It would be silly since we have gotten this far.



I once lived in New Hampshire. It wasn't Concord, it was Portsmouth. You may not know of it, but it was

very special to me and still is. I have many friends in Portsmouth and hope to see them soon. I only wonder if they knew your teacher.

If anyone wants a pen pal I am free for offers. I love to write. If you are interested my address is:

Jessica Obradovic  
Morrison Knudsen Int., Co.  
Cerrejon Coal Project  
Apartado Aereo 52573  
DQ, Colombia  
S.A.

Please write,

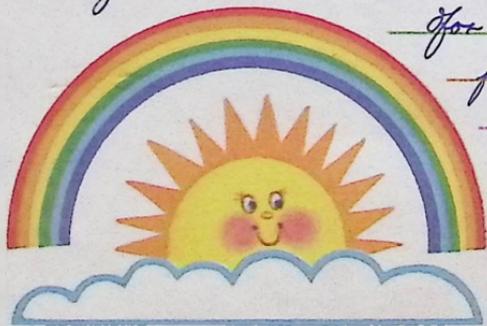
Your Friend,

Jessica Ann Obradovic



Dear students;

I'm a student in Yuzjira, Colombia and I saw the explosion on the news. I'm so sorry about your teacher. I didn't know her, but I almost felt I did, because I saw her on television. She sounds like a wonderful person. I was waiting for news on the Challenger, and when I found out what happened I felt terrible, and I still do. My mistake was that I took safety for granted, and that made the news even harder to take. I feel closer to your teacher because she's not distant, like an astronaut, but real, and live, and close, like my own teacher. Well, if anyone's looking for a pen pal, I'm free. Write to:



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Colegio Media Luna  
Fundación educativa  
Apartado Aéreo 5030  
Barranquilla, Colombia

Colegio Media Lupa  
Fundación Educativa  
Aeropuerto # 50303  
Barranquilla Colombia

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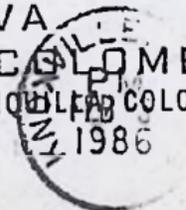
I live in Guatira, Colombia. My name is Robert Montemayor. We live in the desert, on the Cerroton Coal Project. I'm in the 11th grade. When my friends told me about what happened, I could not believe it. Then I went home and I seen it on the TV. I just wrote to say how much sorrow I feel, and I would like to send my regards to her class and her family.

Sincerely,

Robert Montemayor

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