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Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center
Houston, Texas
77058

Reply to Attn of:

September 13

Dear Mom & Dad,

Houston is hot & steamy - it reminds me of a DC that is tropical. Everything is going well. The crew is great. Judy Lesnick (J.R.) especially has been very helpful - she has flown before as everyone in the crew has except Michael Smith, the pilot, and ~~me~~.

This week we spent getting introduced to lots of people, setting up our office, meeting the crew, tasting the food and getting our t-suits, flight suits and helmets fitted. Next week I am going to see an eye doctor about glasses - no one has worn contacts except 1 person as an experiment. But perhaps, by my flight, it will be okayed. I'm also going to look into getting fitted with the special lenses contacts.

I am not giving my address out to anyone down here - the press has been unbelievable. Steve has it & I gave it to Carol Bradley. I'll write to Betty & Steve & Lisa & Kit.

My home address is 801 E. NASA RD 1,
WEBSTER, TEXAS 77598 and my phone # is

unlisted, its: 713-480-7643. I also have a
Johnson Space Center address where I can
receive mail & if anyone wishes to write please
give them the following:

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER
MAIL CODE CA/B // CHRISTA McAUCLIFFE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058

Thanks again for all the help - Steve & the
kids seem to be doing well & are having a
good time playing with the microwave. I
even had to hear it beep one night on the
phone!

Enclosed are some clippings - I'll try to
keep getting 2 papers -

Love -

Christa