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Dear Mrs. Kaufman,

Mazal Tov on the publishing of your life story. May this book serve to advance your important message of *remembering* and *telling* to a world-wide audience of readers.

Having witnessed you deliver speeches to thousands of *birthright Israel* participants who have made their way to Israel from Canada over the last five years, I can attest to the tremendous impact that your story has had on so many lives. I have learned from the participants who have had the privilege of hearing from you that your story is not only compelling due to your astounding survival in the face of unimaginable horror, but because of the triumphant way in which you have chosen to build with your life.

Young adults who listen to your story hear about your remarkable resilience. But more so, they see a hero of a woman who is steeped in Jewish values, who has contributed enormously to the existence of educated and forward-looking Jewish communities in Israel and the Diaspora (specially in Montreal), and they see a true Jewish leader who leads by example choosing to make her home in the Jewish State and directly imparting her values onto her children, grandchildren and listeners.

In today's modern world of quick-fixes, fast food and heavy emphasis on materialism, the search for meaning is taking on a fresh significance in the lives of young people. Your story addresses this significance by demonstrating a life of dedication that speaks volumes about the notion of living a meaningful life. I am therefore so pleased to hear about the publishing of your book so that your message can continue to be accurately spread beyond those who have heard it from you personally, as well as those who undoubtedly heard it passed along from them.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors, and I look forward to the next opportunity of witnessing evidence of the profound impact of your message.

Sincerely Yours,

Justin Korda
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