

Dear, Helen Farkas

To begin with I will like to thank you for taking time to come and talk to the youth. I can't imagine going through what you went through. Your story was very touching. I can't explain how inspiring it was to have meet you. It was the most amazing story I've ever heard. I'm glad that I was able to hear such story and I feel very honored. My kids will for sure not be able to hear a story of someone who experienced the Holocaust. You inspire me to be a better person, what you went through was not easy. Hearing your story made me realize that I need to stop making excuses for myself and go out and follow my dreams. I totally agree with what you said, which was that our skin color doesn't matter, we are all humans. I'm Latina and sometimes I feel like I don't fit in. The reason I feel that way is because when I go to Mexico I am told I am American and that I belong in the USA and when I'm in the USA I am told I belong in Mexico, but I will not let that define who I am.

Sincerely,

Dear Ms. Farkas,


I want to thank you very much for taking time out of your day to speak to us about your experience during the Holocaust. I have read and learned about the Holocaust many times during my school years before but it was my first time hearing the story of a actual survivor, and to me that is pretty amazing since many people don't encounter a survivor ever in their life. What you endured is an amazing story to tell so that future generations never forget what happened during the war. You are a very strong woman and I'm astonished at how much history you have experienced and how you were able to overcome something that millions of people could not.

I have so much respect for you, for always sticking with your family and never leaving anyone behind. I am very glad that you ended up finding your fiance. Being in the same room as you yesterday was a good experience because it opened up my eyes more about how important it is to spread the message of love. We should not be intolerant of others just because they are different. We are all humans, no matter the race or religion so we should not feel like one person is superior to another.





Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

MARCH 5, 2017

DEAR MS. HELEN FARKAS, 

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VISITING MT. EDEN AND TELLING US ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY DURING THE HOLOCAUST. IT IS TRULY AMAZING HOW YOU LIVED TO TELL THE STORY. ALSO, THANK YOU FOR TELLING US THAT OUR GENERATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGING THE WORLD POSITIVELY AND PREVENTING HATRED. YOUR STORY HAS ENLIGHTENED AND INSPIRED ME TO SPREAD LOVE AND POSITIVITY TO EVERYONE BECAUSE SPREADING HATE WILL NOT BENEFIT ANYONE AT ALL. FURTHER, I KNOW THAT LEARNING ABOUT HISTORY CAN HELP PREVENT IT FROM REPEATING ITSELF. ONCE AGAIN, I'M VERY GRATEFUL THAT YOU SPENT TIME TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Dear Mrs. Farkas,

First of all, I just want to say thank you for spending your sweet time to share your story with us. I can't imagine how hard it was for you to recap all of those horrible events that happened. You are a big warrior for surviving the Holocaust. I also feel very honored to have been able to hear a story from someone who went through it all, especially surviving the worst camps of them all. Your story also inspired me a lot because even though you were going through hell, you still had a reason to keep going. I sometimes give up in rough times but the fact that you didn't in a very, very hard time is just so inspiring. You are a role model and I am very happy that you spend your time sharing your story. Once again thanks for sharing your story with us, and you should continue on doing that.

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