Dear Brondia,

I would just like thank you and show my appreciation for coming to the Holocaust Center and educating my class on this period in History. I know it must take great courage to speak about ones experience as a Jew during the Holocaust. I cannot begin to imagine or understand how you felt during that time, or feel now. However, I do know, witnessing such a traumatizing and dreadful event in history is something that will stay in your thoughts forever.

Having you speak about you life before, during and after the holocaust really helped me understand how anti-Semitism effected a life. The remarkable story of your survival, and your mothers and sisters survival, is truly amazing.

I think in keeping your promise to the other Jews, and educating young people, and sharing what happened during the holocaust with the world, is the best way to respect them.

On the day you spoke to my class, August 11, it was my 16th birthday, and like every child dreams of on their birthday received many presents and blew out the candles on their cake. Though, it wasn't until I was sleeping I had realized that you had given me my greatest birthday present, the knowledge of the effects of hatred, and how important love is, and for this I want to thank you.

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