

Dear Larry,

Listening to your story really touched my heart. Your mom and grandmother are unbelievably strong. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to share your experience of reliving the very house your mother lived in. You are a miracle who can forever live on your family's story and courage.

Sincerely,
Sierra Salazar

Dear Larry,

Thank you for sharing your mother's story to the class. It had a huge impact on all of us. After hearing your story, I decided to do research on Dr. Mengele. All I kept thinking about was he and your grandmother standing in the line. He really was cruel and rude, with just a point of a finger he would choose whether you had to live during this terrible nightmare or if you were sent to death. Also, thank you for sharing your experience and pictures at the Auschwitz- Birkenau Concentration and Extermination camp. It gave me insight on what it was like to actually be at the camp. This experience really inspired me to realize that life is such a gift. You should always cherish life no matter what it throws at you.

Kelsey Larrimore

Dear Larry,

Thank you, Mr. Larry, for sharing the story of your history. It was indeed a very touching story. I have learned a great message, and I'm sure that we all have. Never give up, persevere, and live life to the fullest no matter what crashes down around you. I know telling the story of your mother may have been very hard, but the story needs to live on. I am undoubtedly grateful that I am able to witness the story. It proves that miracles really happen.

Claivonda Taylor

Dear Larry,

Thank you so much for sharing your mother's story. I know it was tough for you to live the tragic memories that your family had been through. All of the students at The Community School are extremely grateful, and are very appreciative of you, and your family's courage to share this story.

The pictures of the house your mother grew up in really struck me; I could picture the terror in your mother's eyes when those evil monsters stormed in. I was in shock when I saw the pictures of the train tracks that led to the gas chambers. Knowing that at the end of that road, something horrifying will happen to you and your family.

I could feel the pain and fear in your grandmother when Dr. Mengele was questioning her about her age. It truly is a miracle that your uncle got to your mother and grandmother in time to tell them to act a different age. It was very brave of all three of them because if they got caught, God only knows what would happen to them.

Please tell your mother that we appreciate her sharing her story. I wish nothing put the best for your mother, Alice, and her precious dog, Sammy.

Best wishes,
Samantha Bell