

Dear Mr. Korenblit,

My name is Justin Stein. I go to a Jewish day school in Westchester, NY and I was on the J-Teen Oklahoma City service trip. This trip was an eye-opening experience for me, as I had little knowledge of the Oklahoma City bombing, and I also did not know the full extent of the damage done by the tornado. I went on this trip so I could make a difference in peoples' lives who needed me to help them more than I needed to spend the weekend at home. Seeing it in person is much different than seeing it on TV. Out of all the experiences I had there, yours was the most impactful and inspiring. The story about your parents' survival in the holocaust is unlike any I have ever heard before, and going to a Jewish day school, I've heard many. The horror of the story about the first shooting your parents saw when the Jews were taken out of the ghetto will resonate with me for a long time. The image that story created was very graphic, and it helped me better understand the full extent of the Holocaust. I have already downloaded your book on my Kindle, and am touched by the heart-breaking story that is told. This story will help me remember how fortunate I am, and that I should never forget about people who are less fortunate than I am. This perfectly fit in with the theme of our trip, and I appreciate you taking the time to speak to us.

Thank you very much,
Justin Stein