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Dear Malka,

Thank you.

Thank you for having told us your story, the story of your dad, Sam Braun. Thanks to you, to what you remember, it is easier to understand, or rather to try to understand, just what that time meant for those who went through it, like your dad. To also try to understand what that time in history also means to your generation.

At the end of the war no one dared to talk about genocide. For a long time there was silence. Complete silence to forget the unforgettable.

But for several years now, some of those who went through these appalling exterminations have had their voices heard, to recount what happened in their past. But these people will soon no longer be here to tell their story, and thanks to you there will always be someone to tell the tale and to honour their memories.

So, thank you. Thank you for sharing your story with us, so we can pass it on, so no one can forget and we can prevent such a crime happening again in this world. This crazy world in which we live today. The events we went through in January remind us that peace is never a given, that barbarity is ever-present.

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