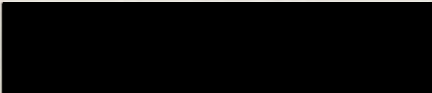


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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I want to thank you for helping to make my trip to Washington D.C. possible. I learned so much in just that one week and had a lot of fun at the same time! This was my second year in the Close Up program. There is so much to be seen and learned in Washington D.C. I feel lucky that I had the chance to go again.

The most educational thing for me was the Holocaust museum. I can't even describe it. The Holocaust was such a devastating but important part of history that cannot be forgotten. I think that the museum is doing such a great service to everyone who has the chance to take advantage of it.

Another great thing was the day we got to spend at the Capitol. I got to meet with all of my state representatives and Senators. We had the opportunity to ask them questions and they were great about answering them and seeing that we understood what they were saying. Just being in that building gave me such a sense of pride in our country, the whole city did.

The best thing socially was the people. It was interesting for me to meet so many people my age who were the same but still different. Learning about their way of life and teaching them mine.

Thank you very much for all the ways in which you helped make this trip possible for me. I got a great deal out of it and I just wanted to thank you for putting so much into it.

Sincerely Yours,

