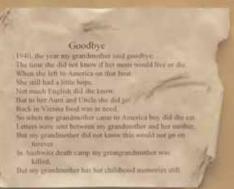
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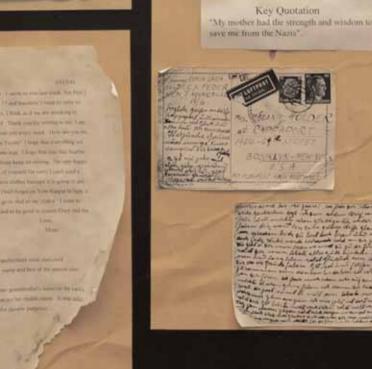
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Until November 1940 my grandmother lived with her parents in Vienna. My greatgrandfather was then taken to Buchenwald and killed there. My grandmother was new eligible to leave on a children's transport(kinder ransports because she was born in Austria and he had an Austrian passport. My grandmother also had the proper papers to come to the U.S. and she was in good health. My great-grandmother couldn't come to America because he did not have an Austrian passport and she had to take care of her father who recently had a stroke. In 1940, my grandmother left Vienna and she came to America where she met her Aunt and Uncle and was raised by them. For ear, my grandmother and her mother stayed in ch by sending letters. My irreat-ananchisother first sent to Theresidnstadt and later erred to Auschwitz and killed.

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I hope and pray that speaking to students whose grandparents may have been part of this horror will make a difference.

The personal experience of meeting people like me, people whose families were murdered only because they were Jews will hopefully create a realistic understanding in the minds of the young men and women of what really happened after the Anschluß to the entire Jewish community of Austria." A LETTER TO THE STARS