Dear Joseph Fenton,

Upon hearing your heartfelt testimony, I was deeply moved. Tears literally came to my eyes while listening to the numerous hardships you endured in the Lodz ghetto and later during your grueling experiences in Auschwitz and Mauthausen. I admire your faith, courage and strength.

I chose to create a montage exemplifying the emotions I felt while listening to your story. Throughout my own life, I’ve learned to stay true to myself and my faith. Your example has further encouraged me to pursue life with optimism, to persevere and never to lose sight of hope in difficult circumstances.