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Dear Tim:

Thank you for presenting "The Holocaust: Its Relevance for Today" at the State Bar Convention.

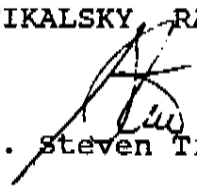
Your presentation was extraordinary and I appreciate all the time that you have given to provide that seminar not only to us at the convention but around the state.

Your talk clearly fostered serious thought and consideration on my part.

Again, thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

TIKALSKY, RAASCH & TIKALSKY

  
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December 12, 2000

Timothy Scott  
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Dear Timothy,

Thank you again for presenting at the 13th Upper Midwest Conference on Adolescents & Children In Need. Your effort was greatly appreciated by us and by those who attended your workshops.

We like to provide all presenters with the results of the workshop evaluations. Below are the results of those evaluations (the highest score possible is a 4.0):

*The Holocaust - Its Relevance Today 3.76*

*Here are some of the comments: "Superb, passionate presenter", "what a storyteller! I could it see it in my head. This is a message that everyone should hear!", "powerful message", "Extremely thought provoking and well presented", "intense, emotional", "incredible, learned a lot", "changed the way I think of some things", "dynamic", "Excellent content and presenter. Powerful and intense. Very knowledgeable.", "Will stay with me for the rest of my life", "eye opening", "so glad you offered this, continue to spread the word!"*

We hope you enjoyed your experience presenting at the conference and if the opportunity presents itself, we hope you would be interested in presenting for us in the future.

Sincerely,

Craig Ringness

  
**GIL HAMRE, PRINCIPAL**

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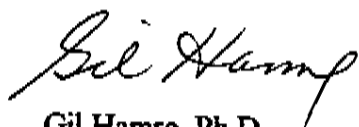
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Dear Tim:

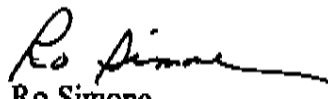
On behalf of the students and staff at West Junior High we "Thank You" for taking your time to enrich our curriculum and, thus, our students' learning about the Holocaust. For three hours you captivated the attention of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Your substantive presentation was one of the best assembly programs we have had in the past 18 years. As a former teacher you know this was no easy challenge; however, by inviting our students to "see" the Holocaust through their eyes as their family became increasingly threatened by the Nazis, you created for each person a personal journey most of us will never forget. You encouraged us to reflect upon how the "spirit of the Holocaust" lives in our hearts, our town, state, and nation. Through your tutelage and admonishment we came to believe that if we ignore our past we may be destined to repeat it. In sum, many of us felt the horror of the Holocaust and with you, we vowed "Never Again!"

Again let me express our gratitude to you for sharing your historical perspective on one of the most horrific periods in human history. It's important that all young people hear your message which offered hope to a new generation of youth who will passionately value their freedom and celebrate human worth and diversity.

In appreciation,



Gil Hamre, Ph.D.  
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## RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

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November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1997

Dear Mr. Scott,

I would like to express my appreciation for the presentation you gave at the Paper Valley Hotel and Conference center. It is hard to convey in words just how moving the story was. One could feel the cathartic effect move through the audience, and I was not the only person fighting back tears. You have indeed touched the lives of every person who has heard you speak.

Especially important was how you personified the Holocaust by bringing the number six million down to the experience of just one. We forget that we are talking about human beings when we talk in terms of numbers. This approach reminded me of the film "Schindler's List" where Spielberg uses the presence of color in a black and white movie to remind us we are talking about human life.

While in college, I had an experience similar to the one given at the conference. As a member of "Generation X", (a generation that has seen thousands of murders on television and through the media) I had often wondered what would it take to actually *shock* my peers. The answer to this question was found when we watched an hour-long silent film of Nazi bulldozers pushing heaps of bodies into trenches. The students didn't utter a sound. The fact is that there is nothing more shocking than watching a genocide that has really happened.

The humanitarian message that you have is an important one, because of this, I would like to extend an invitation to come and speak to our eighth grade students at Riverdale Middle School in Muscodá, WI. By listening to you speak, I know that you are not motivated by money. All that I can offer you is a mono-cultural student body with a desperate need to be exposed to such a message. A student body which needs to take a good look at the fire of racism that lives in all of us.

As echoed by a victim of the holocaust: "The ultimate tragedy is not so much that the Holocaust has happened... The ultimate tragedy would be if we should forget." I know you are highly sought after speaker, but please give our students serious consideration. We would love to have you as a speaker.

Thank you for your time,

Daniel Hartwig

December 21, 1997

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I would like to thank you for speaking to our Middle School students this past December. As an instructor, I can't emphasize enough what an impact you have had on the lives of our students. There have been countless times during the past month when I have referred to your presentation. You must understand what a powerful speaker you are, and how very fortunate we are to have you use this ability in such a positive manner.

The students stayed riveted on your presentation in a way that many of our staff never believed that they could. The demonstration's success could be seen in the fact that even students with attention difficulties never let their ears stray from what you were saying. The point of your story got through to the students who really needed to hear such an account. Many students who are normally reluctant to accept new ideas were receptive to the message that you have sent.

Especially effective was the way that you made us see how the "Spirit of the Holocaust" burns in each one of us. Many of the students stated that they never really thought about how the spirit remains alive in our classrooms, our halls, and in our homes. In reality, it is present in more ways than we ever could conceive possible. For myself as well, the presentation was a good opportunity to re-evaluate the way I go about phrasing certain things. I have tried to become more politically correct in explaining things, and have become more protective of students who are victims of such abuses. As your quote from Edmund Burke points out- "All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win the world is for enough good men to do nothing." How true this really is.

A lunch-counter worker would like me to relay an incident which happened in the cafeteria, shortly after you had given your speech.

A student had apparently dropped a dinner roll onto the cafeteria floor. Rather than throw the roll away, the young lady put the piece of bread back onto her plate. When the lunch worker had offered the girl a new one, she refused, stating "If the Jewish people during World War II would see me waste this food... I couldn't stand to look them in the eye". The girl sat down and presumably ate the roll, as if it had never dropped onto the floor.

This incident shows me just how easily our students can be swayed, and just how important it is that we give them messages that are positive in nature.

As a teacher, the ultimate goal of our work is to have a positive influence on the lives of our students. In your humanitarian efforts, you have indeed accomplished this feat. I honestly want to encourage you to continue your presentation to schools around the area. The need to have our nation's young people study issues in morality such as this is clear, we need people like you today more than ever.

Thank you for your time and talents,

*Daniel Hartwig*

4/18/97

Dear Tim,

JUST A NOTE OF THANKS FOR SPEAKING TO THE SOPHOMORES ON WEDNESDAY. THEIR RESPONSE YESTERDAY DURING OUR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION WAS INCREDIBLY POSITIVE IN TERMS OF YOUR PRESENTATION. I HAVE NOT HAD SO MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION IN A LONG TIME. ONE GIRL WAS SO OVERCOME WITH EMOTION SHE STARTED CRYING DURING OUR DISCUSSION. YOU DEFINITELY STRUCK A CHORD WITH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, AND YOU WILL PROBABLY GET A BETTER IDEA OF THE EFFECT YOU HAD AFTER READING THEIR RESPONSES WHICH I HAVE ENCLOSED.

AS AN EDUCATOR, I TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SHARE NOT ONLY YOUR EXPERTISE ON THE HOLOCAUST BUT YOUR PASSION FOR THIS EVENT AS WELL. YOUR PRESENTATION CERTAINLY TOOK AN EVENT THAT SEEMS DISTANT IN TIME AND PLACE TO MANY OF THESE KIDS AND GAVE IT RELEVANCE AND IMMEDIACY TO THEIR LIVES. THANK YOU, AGAIN. I LOOK FORWARD HAVING YOU BACK NEXT YEAR. SEE YOU AT THE JUNIOR RETREAT IN MAY.

God Bless,  
Warren Bower

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Dear Sirs:

Recently, Mr. Tim Scott gave his Holocaust presentation to juniors and seniors at the Shell Lake High School. Several teachers and many students took the time to tell Mr. Scott and me that his presentation was the most powerful, the most important, and the most memorable school assembly they had ever attended. It certainly has had a major impact on many in our student body, and several students are doing independent research on Holocaust-related topics. The reaction essays from our students have also given our staff and administrators valuable insights, and we understand we have much work to do here to minimize "the flame."

What Mr. Scott and your firm are doing is so important and very much appreciated. He makes it clear that he can continue to do this because of your support. On behalf of the students and staff at Shell Lake High School, we thank you for the part you play in spreading this important message to schools and communities in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dolores E. Holmson".

Dolores E. Holmson  
English and history teacher

A U. S. Bankruptcy Court Training Program

EVALUATION

PROGRAM: THE HOLOCAUST

DATE: March 10, 1994 MARCH 11, 1994

YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE PROGRAM:

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This program was, in my estimation, the finest non-work related presentation we have ever been fortunate enough to have. Mr. Scott is incredibly well-informed and articulate, and possesses an extremely unique gift. Through his words I felt the grief and emotion experienced by each family member as the story was told. Mr. Scott accomplished his presentation goal with me as I did look inward. To my surprise I discovered a tiny flicker of my own which I will now work very hard to extinguish. We are fortunate indeed to count Tim Scott among the members of our Court Family.

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May we use your comments in the Newsletter?  Yes  No



## A U. S. Bankruptcy Court Training Program

## EVALUATION

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## YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE PROGRAM:

I was very impressed with Mr. Scott's method of presentation. His introductory story was very effective in actually placing the listener at the trainstop, waiting in line and being separated from your family, and ultimately in the camps. I found myself actually feeling a slight sense of what the victims of the camps must have felt.

His thorough understanding of the holocaust, including some of the specifics of the horrendous injustices performed on the victims, made it an extremely interesting presentation. His summation was also powerful and, in my opinion, truly had an impact on each and every person in the room. I know I will reflect on this program when thoughts of any prejudices I might have begin to creep into mind.

ROSEMARY: Thanks so much for thinking of us and inviting us to this program!!

Maureen

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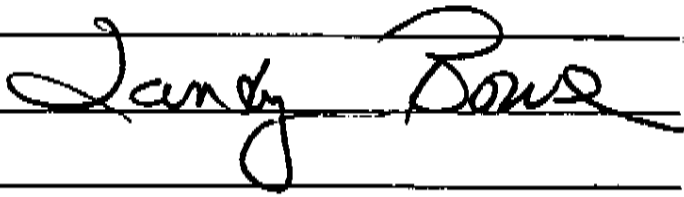
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YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE PROGRAM:

My impression of the program - OUTSTANDING. I have been to the concentration camp in Germany several times and I have been to the Holocaust Museum in D.C. Each time I leave with tears stinging my eyes and choked with emotion, wondering how this could have happened and knowing it must never happen again. But never have I left with a personal challenge like I did today. It was obvious that Tim Scott had a message he wanted to convey to us. I heard it loud and clear. Now I know just how one person can help to ensure NEVER AGAIN. Thanks for the program.



May we use your comments in the Newsletter?  Yes  No

## STUDENT RESPONSES TO HOLOCAUST PRESENTATION

"Hearing this made me self-examine my views. I consider myself a non-racist, but when people are cutting on a race and yelling racial slurs like "Jew", "nigger", "gook", or "coon", I find myself going along. I am not sure right now if deep down I am like that or just going along with the crowd. I do know one thing - the next time a situation like that presents itself, I will think before I speak."

"After hearing your presentation of the Holocaust, I felt really empty and sad. It hit me really hard. I suppose all my life I've known about the Holocaust. I guess I never realized the extent of it."

"I would like to commend you on your great story. I felt like I was the young boy you were talking about..."

"I felt that your presentation was great. It does mean more when you hear about it as if we were there and lived it also..."

"I've always found the whole Hitler/Nazi thing a very interesting topic and I've done many research papers and projects about it, but with all that I never fully realized what happened until now. You made it so personal and it really hit home. Just like you said, one can't really fathom it by just hearing figures, statistics and such."

"I thought the presentation was spectacular. I felt that I was actually there as my family was being split up...."

"I thought the guest speaker was a great learning experience for the class. I learned so much from him..."

"I can relate to the whole subject of prejudice because I have been on the receiving end of it. Prejudice is stupidity and people must learn that color and creed are irrelevant to whether a person is good or bad. Tim Scott gave a great example of this in the way he spoke."

"The speaker we had on Wednesday was awesome. He told that story with such feeling and emotion that it made me want to cry. He brought all the pain, fear and struggle these people had right into our classroom and made it all so real....This speech really made me think of how I hurt people just over dumb things....Now I know what hurt and pain one person can inflict onto a whole group of people just because of race, religion, color, etc. It's not right and I believe this man is doing a great service to us to make us understand the pain one person can cause -- and not just a Hitler or Stalin, but you and me also."

"I thought the speaker today was the most interesting speaker yet....It was the most informational speech I've ever heard."

"I thought that the speaker did an excellent job yesterday....The hour seemed to go by in one second...."

"I very much enjoyed the speaker yesterday. I have listened to many speakers and thought he was excellent. He really brought to my attention the horrible things humans can do to each other -- just because they think they are better than others. I really think he should speak to the whole student body about the Holocaust."

"I have alot of great faith in having that man come in and spend time with us and giving one of the greatest speeches I have ever heard. The presentation was fabulous. I could not believe how terribly these people were being treated...."

"I left the room today in awe. This was the greatest presentation and I definitely think you should have it again in the following years....What got the point across to me was he put it in the view of 'this is you, this is what's happening to you and your family....'"

"I think the speaker should continue telling his story in the future. When he was showing his slides, I actually felt like I was in Germany in the camps...."