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The following letter was received by Robert Wonderlich and he asked that we put it in the newsletter. (Thanks for sharing it with us. Robert.)

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Dear Mr. Wonderlich,

I met your son Roger and his wife Jan on our recent visit with our son in Kentucky and found out that you participated, with the American armed forces, in liberating Europe from the Nazi horror. My name is Mila (presently in the USA Michelle.) I was eight years old when the second world war started in my home country of Poland. I was interned in four different concentration camps, the first being Auschwitz and liberated (1945) in Dachau. Our liberators were young American GI's. I still see those American soldiers, in their dirty fatigues, walking around and sitting on the ground with the expression of horror and disbelief on their faces and most of them with tears in their eyes. Our small group (less than 100) of Jewish women was in a very bad condition physically, psychologically and hygienically. Most of us were nearly dead and if you, our liberators, would have come only hours later, most we wouldn't have made it. Words cannot express how thankful I am to you for saving our lives, by not only being there on time but for the dedication, love and tender care you provided. In the darkest hours of our life, when we completely lost faith in humanity you appeared to us like angels from heaven, restoring in us new hope and will to live. You transferred us to an American Army, field hospital, in many cases carrying us in your arms, disregarding the fact that every one of us was a dirty and smelly bundle of human bones. Your love and tender care had a much greater meaning to us then just the physical act.

Dear Mr. Wonderlich, I do not know of your personal involvement during the war but let me assure you that just being in an American uniform in Germany, at this time, you did your part and in my eyes earned the distinction to be recognized as a liberator and hero. I would be very interested in any of your war experiences, so if it is not too much effort on your part, please write about it to me. Again, thank you for everything you have done for us and God bless,

(Sgd) Michelle Korn