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Ms. Sonia Beker  
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Dear Ms. Beker:

The story you tell in *Symphony on Fire* is truly inspirational — thank you for sharing it with me. As the most important Jewish cultural site of the Diaspora, New York City is host to a thriving Jewish community. It's terrific that your family continues to make its home here in the five boroughs, and I hope you enjoy Passover in the company of family and friends. Next year in Jerusalem!

Thanks again for thinking of me. All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Michael R. Bloomberg in black ink.  
Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor

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