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Dear Silvia:

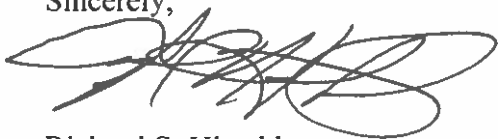
On behalf of AJC Los Angeles, thank you for your unwavering commitment to seeking, preserving, and sharing the truth—even at a great personal cost.

Despite the many obstacles you have faced, you continue to expose the truth about your famous grandfather, Jonas Noreika, and his role in the Holocaust in Lithuania. By so doing, you go against the current of Lithuanian public opinion, taking a principled and courageous stand that has helped bring a measure of justice to thousands of Lithuanian Holocaust victims, survivors, and their families.

This difficult and emotional feat is a testament to your dedication, perseverance, and sheer professionalism, both as a journalist and as a friend of the Jewish community. We thank you for taking the time to share your personal story and research with AJC, as we gather to renew our commitment to combat Holocaust denial, revisionism, and antisemitism in all its forms—in Lithuania, Europe, at home in the United States, and around the world.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,



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