

## **Paula Stern**

### Video Transcripts

#### **Video 1: Paula Stern – Auschwitz Selection**

In—in front of me was a woman with two small children—a baby and about a two and a half year old girl, and she wanted something from her mother’s coat pocket or purse, and she was struggling and I went to her and I said, “let me hold the baby to help you.” And Klaus, who was, I don’t know how far away in a row, he saw that, and I heard him scream, “Give that baby away. Give that baby away. Stay with our girls.” And that was the last thing I heard from him. And that saved my life. Uh—the woman took the baby away, and I never saw her with her children or any of the other women with children again.

#### **Video 2: Paula Stern – The Note**

I found a piece of paper written with a pencil: “Paula, I survived. I’m in Bavaria. Stay where you are. I’m in a hospital but I come as soon as I come—as I can.” And that was the only notice I know that he was alive. And it took about [?] last week in August.

#### **Video 3: Paula Stern shows her tattoo**

The half Jewish star was the sign of a Jew uh—prisoner—a Jewish prisoner.