

I need the strength to continue my search. Do souls exist? I believe so. The energy of the ones we knew and loved stays with us and guides us. I believe that in our souls we carry their memories and lives with us. This is what I do with the people I have met and continue to meet along my journey for my past and beginning...I hold them all in my heart and carry them with me every step of the way.

I've been lucky you see. Ever since my birth I have had a special opportunity many people don't realize they have – I have the ability of being able to love and create my own family. My family grows as I do. Not based on birth, but out of love, care and some sort of connection. Most people take why they're here and how they got here for granted. I wonder about this every day.

Elizabeth, I want you to know that I am thankful for all the help I have received from you and the many people I have met along this journey. I cherish Ferenc's kindness and what he has given me. I've traveled to my birthmother's homeland, saw the sea of graceful sunflowers and gazed upon the beautiful city of Budapest from the top of St. Istvan's Cathedral. I experienced the place and culture of where I come from with all my senses. I will carry this passion with me forever. I will keep searching for my birthmother until I find her... I hope that next summer we will come back to Hungary and you and I will have tea together again.

With love, Deborah."

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