

THE WEST WING

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Mid-August we visited Washington, DC. Aviva's nephew, David Kamin, is special assistant to Peter Orszag, Director of the OMB (Office of Budget and Management). Because of David's position, he can take people through the West Wing on Sundays. We met him in front of the West Wing, and he proceeded to give us a tour. We were allowed into the Oval Office because President Obama was on his way to Mexico. Visitors are only allowed when the President is away. Much to everyone's surprise, we saw the President come into the office. In he came and said to us "Hi guys have a good rest of the tour." We were with Elise's son Peter, daughter-in-law Ruth and our 14-year-old grandson Josh. The President was so casual about us being in there we were all shocked. The Secret Service arrived and ushered us out of the office. This made our summer.