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for the catalog - please
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May 30, 1985

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
630 2nd Avenue .
New York, NY 10016

RE: Barakat Catalogue

Dear Archbishop Torkom Manoogian:

I hope that you enjoyed reviewing your copy of the Barakat Catalogue. Production considerations demanded that it contain only a small portion of the collection. Because of this, I am contemplating additional volumes to accompany it.

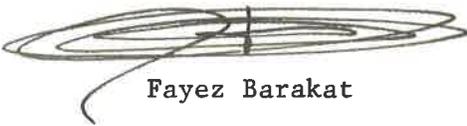
✓ Your interest in the Barakat collection or a personal recommendation is what prompted me to believe you would appreciate receiving the first catalogue. I am therefore, soliciting your comments and suggestions towards the production of Volume II.

✓ As a mutual lover of the Ancient World and Patron of the Arts, you can appreciate my desire to enhance the contents and format of the Barakat Catalogue. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated. Also, if you have any friends who are serious collectors, may I also encourage you to forward their names and addresses along with your comments.

✓ I wish to take this opportunity to extend my personal invitation to you to visit this unique inventory of ancient art. It will be my pleasure to share these treasures with you.

✓ I look forward to your patronage, visit, phone call or correspondence in the near future.

Best regards,


Fayeze Barakat

June 28, 1985

Mr. Fayez Barakat
429 North Rodeo Drive
Rodeo Collection
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Mr. Barakat:

Thank you for your letter of May 30, and the formidable catalogue of antiquities you had kindly sent us.

The quality of the reproductions together with the scholarship contained in the collection make this volume an exceptionally valuable handbook for art lovers. Congratulations for your successful effort.

We have spoken to our Director about the possibility of promoting your collection. If you can offer us appropriate discount we could use our bookstore as an outlet for the catalogue. Or, if you wish to use our Diocesan monthly, which has a circulation of 30,000, to promote your publication we could do so at a minimal cost to you.

Whatever you may decide, we would suggest writing to him directly for a mutually satisfactory agreement.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

cc. Mr. Michael Kermian