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Your Grace,

How kind of you to send me a copy of your book about Komitas. Thank you very much. It is both fascinating and well presented in a manner accessible to the general public also, wherein lies its merit among other aspects.

Although an order had initially been placed by the Diocese ^{Bookstore} for 100 copies of JESUS, THE SON, (as mentioned in my letter to you of 22 November 1986) it was on condition that our normal wholesale prices were reduced! These prices have never been questioned by any other bookstore, both here and abroad, and I am, therefore, surprised that the Diocese Bookstore has not confirmed its order, presumably because the profit margin for JESUS, THE SON and our other titles is no longer acceptable to your bookstore for some reason. So that your own kind willingness to encourage the propagation of Shnorhali's JESUS, THE SON seems to have been denied. I thought you might be interested to know the outcome. I am afraid that the propagation of Armenian literature will be the consequent sufferer, as I do not myself benefit from these transactions—the contrary! I will not bore you with material details.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,


Mischa Kudian