

March 20, 1974

Mr. Jack Antreassian  
Executive Director  
Saint Vartan Armenian Cathedral  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Antreassian:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1974, which I received several days ago.

I have not forgotten the pledge I made as a Steward. I will fulfill this obligation which I feel is very important to me as a Christian as well as an Armenian-American. I am, however, as so many of us these days, caught in the spiraling inflation of our times. I am a widow and support my son and myself. Since I do maintain a home, this burden has become increasingly difficult for me this past year as my income has not caught up with expenses. If you will be patient with me, I will, as I said, fulfill this responsibility -- if not in one lump sum payment -- in \$25.00 installments as soon as I am able to see the road ahead. As the saying goes, in this instant charity of necessity does start at home.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

*Hayastan Garoyan*  
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P.S. If this meets with your approval, I fully understand that there will be no further communication from you. Thanks so much.

I am a liberated human being and I do not like in my case the connotation of "MS". I prefer being addressed "MRS."