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Srbazan Hayr:

This letter is a departure from the ones I usually write in which I report to Your Eminence about our small (but still active!) community.

I am taking the liberty of asking for assistance in addressing the enclosed letter (please read) to the proper authority at the Patriarchate of Constantinople. I fear my letter will otherwise be overlooked or fall by the wayside. I am engaged in a research project which profiles the background of the Armenian families here in New Mexico.

If for any reason my request to the Patriarchate is inappropriate please advise me and accept my apologies. I would appreciate knowing what action, if any, is taken.

If any of the enclosures which accompany my letter to Turkey should not be included please destroy.

I trust the visit last week of His Beatitude, Archbishop Shnork Kaloustian, to the Diocese was felicitous for all who had the privilege of participating.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Jerry Chakerian)

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Enclosures