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V. Rev. Father Arshen:

First, this is to congratulate you on your appointment to the Saint Nersess Armenian Seminary. I was very happy to hear that you will be heading up the Seminary, and expect that your experience, background and dedication to our Church will certainly be reflected in the years to come. The Seminary is such an important aspect of our Church, perhaps one that has been neglected far too long. If I can be of any assistance, in any way, kindly let me know. I realize too well the amount of work you have to do.

Second, enclosed are some slides of Jerusalem I believe belong to you. Recently Hayr Ghevont asked me to clean out and review some old BEMA materials and folders, and in the photos sections were various slides. Of the Jerusalem collection, many were my own, but these I think came from you and were missing for some time. There were a couple of copies of some of these slides, but I think I found all the originals.

Hayr Soorp, we are currently working on a slide program about Jerusalem, especially the Armenian Patriarchate and community there. If you don't mind, I would like to include a couple of these slides, of which there were duplicates on file. They are certainly a historic account of the Brotherhood conference, and will add to the program. I'm not sure if you ever had the chance to see my original program on Jerusalem ("An Armenian Perspective"), but it will be similar in arrangement, content and quality. If you happen to have any other Jerusalem slides you might think will add to the production, please forward them at your earliest convenience. I especially need a slide or two of the St. James Press, Hreshdaggedatz, and other Monastery scenes in general. If you wish, I will credit you for the contribution in the credits of the program.

Thank you for your help. I hope you are well and look forward to hearing from you. Stay well and have a joyous Christmas season.

Respectfully yours,

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