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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

February 6, 1995

Dr. and Mrs. Raffi Hovanesian
8318 Oakwood Avenue
Munster, IN 47321

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Hovanesian:

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. I am writing in regard to an upcoming summer youth program, for which we are seeking your assistance.

For many years, the Diocese of the Armenian Church and the ACYOA (Armenian Church Youth Organization of America) has sponsored a program in Armenia for our young adults. For many years this program has been known as the ASP (Armenian Studies Program). This year, in light of the current situation in Armenia, the program is focusing on helping the young people of our homeland. We have changed the program to the Armenia Service Program. It is our hope to send at least 20 young adults to Armenia for one month, to run an overnight camping program of 30-40 children; as well as to participate in the pre-renovation clean-up of an ancient monastery called "Hermona-Vank" and the road which will lead to it.

The camp and the church are located in the beautiful Siunik Diocese and should prove to be a lovely setting for our young adults to learn about their heritage while helping our brothers and sisters. We are arranging side trips to Etchmiadzin, Sevan Seminary, Yerevan, Sardarabad, Datev, Noravank, etc. The participants will also have regular Bible studies, Armenian and Church history lessons, museum visitations as well as cultural experiences while in the homeland.

The cost of the program is approximately two thousand dollars per participant. We are hoping to be able to offer the program at a cost of five hundred dollars per person. I am hopeful that you will be able to underwrite this program with a most generous gift of \$30,000. The Armenia Service Program is a wonderful opportunity for our young adults to not only experience Armenia, but for them to also serve their homeland and its people. It promises to be an experience that they will never forget.

Dr. and Mrs. Hovanessian, I know the interest you take in these matters, and I admire the material and moral generosity with which you have supported such endeavors in the past. I feel strongly that this project is a worthy and important one, befitting the attention of people like yourselves.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact me or Laura Gononian, the Directory of Youth Ministry.

Thank you for your consideration of this most worthy program.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian

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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

June 16, 1995

Dadourian Foundation
c/o Mr. Haig Dadourian
Seventh Floor
415 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10017-1111

Dear Mr. Dadourian:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$10,000 on behalf of the Dadourian family for the 1995 Diocesan Internship Program of the Department of Youth Ministries.

This gift will provide funding for a very important project of the Department. Young adults will serve the church in various departments within the working framework of the Diocese. Included with this experience, Armenian language classes, Bible study, worship, and cultural programming will be a daily part of the internship experience. This program has historically created a better understanding of the scope of the work of the Diocese and in many cases has generated a long standing relation with that work. It has also instilled in our interns a sense of ownership for the church which builds a bridge to future participation.

Thank you again for your continued and most generous support of this program.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian

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Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածին.

Վեհափառ Տէր,

Առաջնորդարանիս «Երիտասարդներու Ծառայութեան Բաժանմունք»էն խումբ մը, որ կը բաղկանայ 11 երիտասարդուհիներէ, 4 երիտասարդներէ եւ 1 վարիչէ՝ Հոգ. Տ. Նարեկ Վրդ. Պերպերեան, անցեալ տարիներուն նման, Մայր Հայրենիք պիտի այցելէ տարույս Յուլիս 14—էն Օգոստոս 10:

Ացեալիւն երիտասարդներու այս խումբը Հայաստանի մէջ կը վայելէր հովանաւորութիւնը Արարատեան Թեմին: Այս տարի խումբը պիտի այցելէ Սիւնեաց Թեմը եւ պիտի իջեւանի Եղեգնաձորի ճամբարը, եւ պիտի զբաղի այնտեղ պատասպարուած որբերով եւ անոնց համար մասնաւոր յայտագիրներ պիտի գործադրէ: Այս կապակցութեամբ Բաժանմունքի պատասխանատուն կարգադրութիւններ ըրած է Սիւնեաց Թեմի Առաջնորդական Տեղապահ Հոգ. Տ. Արքահամ Վրդ. Մկրտչեանի հետ:

Խումբին համար Մայր Աթոռէն կը խնդրուին հետեւեալները.

— Վանատան մէջ բնակութեան եւ կերակուրի յարմարութիւններ՝ Յուլիս 14—15 եւ Օգոստոս 5—10 օրերուն համար.

— Ձերդ Սրբութեան հետ հանդիպում Յուլիս 15—ին կամ 16—ին, ինչպէս նաեւ Երեւանէն մեկնումէն առաջ.

— Ինքնաշարժի կարգադրութիւն խումբը օդանաւակայանէն Էջմիածին փոխադրելու համար (ժամանում՝ Մոսկուայի ճամբով Յուլիս 14, յետ միջօրէի ժամը 2.20—ին).

— Ինքնաշարժի կարգադրութիւն խումբը Էջմիածնէն օդանաւակայան փոխադրելու համար (մեկնում՝ Օգոստոս 11, առաւօտեան ժամը 1.35—ին).

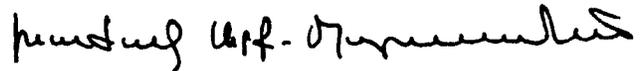
— Ինքնաշարժի կարգադրութիւն կեցութեան վերջին շաբաթը տեսարժան վայրեր այցելելու համար.

Այս բոլոր կարգադրութիւններուն համար խումբը պատրաստ է նիւթական նուէր մը ընել Մայր Աթոռին:

Մեծապես շնորհակալ պիտի ըլլամ եթէ Ձերդ Սրբութիւնը բարեհաճի նկատի ունենալ երիտասարդաց խումբի համար ներկայացուած վերոյիշեալ խնդրանքները եւ հրահանգէ որ ընթացք տրուին անոնց:

Աղօթելով Ձեր քաջառողջ եւ արեւշատ կեանքին համար,

Կը մատչիմ ի համբոյր Ձերդ Վեհափառութեան Ա. Աջոյն
Խոնարհաբար



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

12 յուլիս 1995

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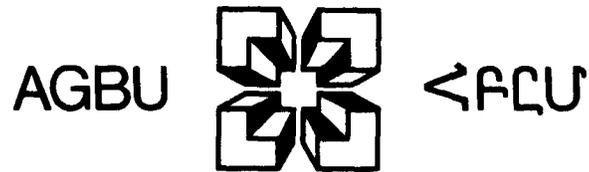
Կը տեղեկացնենք ձեզի որ հինգշաբթի օր՝ 13 յուլիսին, մեր թեմէն տանըհինգ չափահաս անձեր պիտի ուղեւորուին Հայաստան Մոսկուայի ճամբով: Խումբին ղեկավարն է Հոգեշնորհ Հ. Նարեկ Վարդապետ Պէրպէրեանը: Խումբը Մոսկուայի Շերեմետովա օդանաւակայանի տերմինալ 2-ը պիտի հասնի ուրբաթ օր՝ 14 յուլիսին, առաւօտեան ժամը 8:00-ին եւ տերմինալ 2-էն փոխադրուելով Շերեմետովա օդանաւակայանի տերմինալ 1-ը՝ պիտի շարունակէ իր ճանապարհը դէպի Երեւան առաւօտեան ժամը 11:40-ին՝ թիւ SU 193 թռիչքով:

Հակառակ մեր փորձին՝ կապ հաստատելու Մոսկուայի հայ հոգեւոր իշխանութեանց հետ, չյաջողեցանք: Ձեր անունը թելադրուեցաւ մեզի Նիւ Եորքի ՄԱԿԻ մօտ դեսպանութեան գրասենեակին կողմէ: Շատ պիտի խնդրենք, որ կարգադրէք մէկը որ հանդիպի մեր խումբին՝ ղիւրացնելու համար անոր մէկ տերմինալէն միւս տերմինալ փոխադրութիւնը: Հ. Նարեկ Վարդապետ Պէրպէրեանը պիտի հոգայ փոխադրամիջոցներու համար բոլոր հարկ եղած ծախքերը՝ վճարումը կատարելով ամերիկեան դոլարով: Կարեւոր է ձեր օգնութիւնը, որովհետեւ խումբին մէջ ռուսերէն գիտցող չկայ:

Կանխայայտ շնորհակալութեամբ եւ յաջողութեան լաւագոյն մաղթանքներով,

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July 31, 1995

His Grace Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Srpazan Hayr:

On behalf of all the 1995 AGBU New York Summer Interns, I would like to thank you for meeting with us earlier this month for an informal talk over dinner at the Diocese.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our interns to meet with you, and discuss issues regarding their Armenian identity and the role of the Armenian church in their lives. Your address to us that evening was enlightening, and was very well-received by our students. I thank you for offering your time to our interns, and for nurturing such a small, but very crucial part of the Armenian world community.

Once again, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and kindness.

Sincerely,

Lana Kazangian
Director



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

September 27, 1995

Mrs. Adrienne Tcheyan
910 Fifth Avenue, #3C
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mrs. Tcheyan:

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$5,030 on August 7 for the youth work of the Diocese of the Armenian Church. Your subsequent matching gift to the Endowment Fund for the youth ministry will benefit our future programs. I understand the donation came in the form of a gift of eighty shares of LIN Broadcasting stock.

Your patronage and participation in the work of the Diocese and at St. Gregory has helped us create a foundation as we move into a future where the Church is needed for its moral and spiritual support.

Thank you again for your generosity.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

November 13, 1995

Ms. Dina Aurslanian, Chairperson
Central Council of Armenian Church
Youth Organization of America
1111 Blanchester Rd.
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Dear Ms. Aurslanian,

I tried calling this past Friday without any success. However I did speak with John Megrdochian, treasurer. I explained to him that a change in recording and reporting of financial data of not-for-profit organizations had been mandated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the policy making body of the Accounting profession in the United States.

The changes take effect for financial data issued after December 15, 1995 and affect the Diocesan Annual Report. The impact of the changes require all units using the Diocesan federal identification number, who are under the control of the Diocese and not separately organized be included in the Diocesan financial report of 1995 and annually thereafter.

I am requesting your organization issue to the Diocese a financial report for the year January 1, to December 31, 1995. The financial report should include a Balance Sheet, a Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, and an endowment and investment report if applicable. In short we need a complete financial summary. The report must be accompanied by your auditing committee report and must be at the Diocese by January 31, 1996. In the event your normal reporting year ends earlier than December we would still need the twelve months for 1995.

Mr. Megrdochian agreed to fax me a copy of your last annual report so that I may review it to see the information it contains and make recommendations.

Your cooperation is appreciated. Have a great Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,


Guy Pontillo
Chief Financial Officer

GP\dc
cc: The Primate

November 5, 1995

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Your Eminence:

On behalf of the ACYOA Central Council I submit for your consideration the names of the 1995-1996 ACYOA Central Council for approval by the Diocesan Council:

Dina Aurslianian-Chairman	Cleveland
Stephen Megrđichian-Vice Chairman	Boca Raton
John Megrđichian-Treasurer	Providence
Doreen Nersesian-Recording Secretary	Belleville
Shunt Madanyan-Corresponding Secretary	Palos Heights
Doug Aprahamian-Advisor	Bayside
Aram Topjian-Advisor	Richmond

The group is excited about the upcoming year as we prepare to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the ACYOA. Please extend our gratitude to the Diocesan Council for their continual support.

Respectfully yours,



Dina Aurslianian
Central Council Chairman

37 Sara Lane
New Rochelle, NY 10804
November 3, 1995

The Most Reverend Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Your Eminence:

Thank you for the beautiful khachkar you presented to me at the ACYOA General Assembly. It is with mixed emotions that I leave the ACYOA Central Council. I feel that we took positive steps towards reaching our goals this year, though Central Council will continue to face many challenges at this pivotal point in the life of the ACYOA. While I would have liked to serve again, my work responsibilities prohibit me from doing so at this time. I will, however, remain active in the ACYOA on both the local and national levels, and I will continue to serve the church in whatever capacity I am able.

Thank you for your guidance and continued support of the ACYOA and the Central Council.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meline J. Kasparian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Meline J. Kasparian



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

Department of Youth Ministry

11 October 1995

Ms. Mary Abrahamian
112 Fairway Drive
New Britain, CT 06053

Dear Ms. Abrahamian:

Thank you for your letter dated 8 October 1995. It is regrettable that your parish was not informed about the Junior Sports Weekend hosted by the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs in Bayside, New York this past weekend.

I have given your letter to Dn. Greg Doudoukjian, the Youth Director and Pastoral Assistant at Holy Martyrs and organizer of the weekend so that he may write to you directly.

Ms. Abrahamian, it is certainly not our intent to exclude any young person from events and programs of our Diocese. We share your disappointment that the youth of your parish were not informed of this program. I will make every effort to make sure that you will be personally informed of all youth and young adult events in the future so that you will be able to relay that information to your parishioners. It is imperative that the Church has concerned individuals like yourself to guide and encourage our youth to be active in the life of the parish.

If there is anything that I can do to assist you in your work with the youth and young adults of your parish, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Laura Gononian
Director of Youth Ministry

ACYOA JRS
WOMAN'S COUNCIL



THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION

1910 Stanley St. ~~PO Box 1000~~
New Britain, Conn. ~~06050~~ 06053

Oct. 8, 1995

Dear Sirs:

Once again, the ACYOA Juniors Chapter of our New Britain Holy Resurrection Church have been slighted. This is not the first time this has happened by any means.

It was quite by accident that I, ^{the} ACYOA Jrs. Advisor, found out that Fall Sports Weekend was happening this weekend. Is this event only for the large parishes in our Diocese who can send teams for the major sports events? I don't think so.

I was very embarrassed for myself and our Diocese last week, when I received two phone calls, (one from a parent of St. George, Hartford, and the other from my own parish) requesting information as to what plans I had made to send some of our Juniors to I believe one of the New Jersey or New York parishes for the Annual Fall Weekend. As has happened in past years, I had to admit that I did not receive one iota of information on this matter.

We are only a handful in these small parishes, and most of the parents unfortunately don't give a darn. They are too busy trying to achieve their own personal goals. However, we have a few parents, thank God, who do care about church activities for their youngsters. Like myself, they were shocked that we have been ignored.

I do not know wherein the problem lies. It seems to be one of communication, liaisons, leadership, etc..

Our ACYOA Srs. both in New Britain and Hartford have dissolved, perhaps due to the same reasons. I have been trying the past eight years to keep our youth alive, but I need some support from our Diocese. Please look into this matter, and write me.

Yours truly,

Mary A.

Mary Abrahamian, ACYOA Jrs. Advisor

cc. DYM



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

December 28, 1995

Ms. Dena Aurslanian, Chairman Central Council
Armenian Church Youth Organization
1111 Blanchester Rd.
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Dear Dena:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your report of the October General Assembly and the election of new Central Council members and offices was ratified by the Diocesan Council at their last meeting convened on December 15, 1995.

According to the Diocesan Bylaws the minutes of the October General Assembly need to be approved by the Primate and the Diocesan Council. We ask that you submit the minutes of the Assembly to us as soon as possible. Please, also submit to our office the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the present Central Council members.

Wishing you a most Blessed Christmas and a productive and fruitful 1996 for the youth of our church.

With prayers,

Atbp. K. Barsamian
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

AKB/as

November 5, 1995

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Your Eminence:

On behalf of the ACYOA Central Council I submit for your consideration the names of the 1995-1996 ACYOA Central Council for approval by the Diocesan Council:

Dina Aurslanian-Chairman	Cleveland
Stephen Megrđichian-Vice Chairman	Boca Raton
John Megrđichian-Treasurer	Providence
Doreen Nersesian-Recording Secretary	Belleville
Shunt Madanyan-Corresponding Secretary	Palos Heights
Doug Aprahamian-Advisor	Bayside
Aram Topjian-Advisor	Richmond

The group is excited about the upcoming year as we prepare to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the ACYOA. Please extend our gratitude to the Diocesan Council for their continual support.

Respectfully yours,



Dina Aurslanian
Central Council Chairman



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ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY MARTYRS

Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan, Pastor



Յուլիս 13, 1995

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Սիրելի Հայր Վահան,

Ստացանք "1995 ACYOA National Sports Weekend"-ին պատրաստուելու եւ մասնակցելու յատուկ ծանօթութիւնները եւ յայտարարութիւնները Brett Tenbekjian-ի կողմէ ստորագրուած նամակով մը:

Յայտարարութիւններուն մէջ մեր ուշադրութիւնը գրաւեց "The Party Doll" -ի պատկերազարդ յայտարարութիւնը երեք երգչուհիներու կերպարով: Այդ յայտարարութեան առաքումը խորթ եւ անյարմար կը թուի մեզի նկատի ունենալով ACYOA կազմակերպութեան նպատակը եւ առնչութիւնը եկեղեցւոյ հետ: Ինչ ալ ըլլան ատոր արդարացուցիչ պատճառները, դարձեալ սխալ կը նկատենք զայն: Ետ աւելի յարմար էր եթէ այդ յայտարարութիւնը առանց պատկերի ըլլար:

Գուք որպէս նախագահը Մարգարեան Երաբարավերջի (Սեպտեմբեր 1-4, 1995) Գործադիր Յանձնախումբին, ձեզի կը ներկայացնենք մեր դիտողութիւնը եւ դժգոհութիւնը յանձնախումբին ունեցած անզգոյշ ընթացքին: Այսպիսի նկատողութիւններ պէտք է նկատի առնուին եւ յանձնախումբը պէտք է փոխանցէ զանոնք յաջորդ տարուան Գործադիր Յանձնախումբին, որպէսզի նման սխալներ չկրկնուին: Այսպիսի յանձնախումբեր երբեմն իրենց մէջ կ'ունենան անպատասխանատու եւ ինքնազլուխ գործողներ: Սակայն, անոնք պէտք է սորվին իրենց նախագահին եւ այլ փորձառու մարդոց մտիկ ընել եւ հնազանդիլ:

Ձեր ողջմտութեան եւ լրջութեան կը վստահինք եւ այս նամակը կը գրենք եղբայրական զգացումներով:

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Յ.Գ. Այս նամակին օրինակը դրկուած է Առաջնորդ Սրբազան Հօր:

280 Winding Brook
Walled Lake, Michigan 48390
November 2, 1995

Dear Diocesan Delegate:

Greetings from the ACYOA 50th Anniversary Reunion Committee! As you may well know, there are exciting developments in next year's event, and we need your help!

In conjunction with next year's Sports Weekend (being held Memorial Day Weekend at Falmouth's Seacrest Hotel on Boston's Cape Cod) we are looking forward to helping you celebrate 50 exciting years of ACYOA with a great Reunion schedule of events that promise to be filled with memories and fun!

The weekend kicks off on Friday with both a luncheon fashion show and an all-ages golf tournament, so gear up to prove experience over youth as young ACYOA'ers take on the challenge! Later in the evening, twist the night away with an exclusive Oldies Dance, or mingle in the adjoining mixer featuring today's contemporary sounds. One of Boston's hottest show choirs is showcased Saturday evening in a cabaret dinner dance, which features all of your favorite Broadway hits as well as a trip through the musical eras. Last, but certainly not least, on Sunday you'll be able to celebrate 50 special years of ACYOA with an all-ages Anniversary Bash featuring the Mal Barsamian Ensemble.

In order to make all of these events a reality, we do need your help. Because of the vast number of alumni we need to reach, we would appreciate your help in publicizing and circulating flyers concerning the weekend. Enclosed in the folder you will find promotional materials that can be used to notify your fellow church members of this exciting weekend. A special note to add for all parents: the Seacrest Hotel will sponsor a supervised day camp and babysitting service free of charge during the weekend, so we are encouraging all families to attend.

I hope I have the opportunity to speak to each of you in the following months, but should you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to call me during business hours at (313) 222-0644 or in the evening at (810) 624-7038. We hope that with your help the 1996 ACYOA 50th Anniversary Reunion will be an overwhelming success. So come, bring your friends, and enjoy the memories!

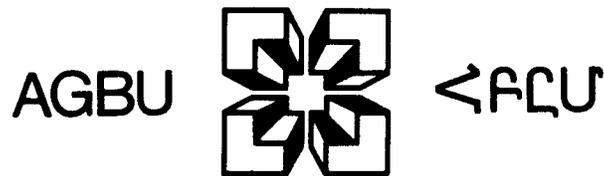
Thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely,



Kristina Lutz
1996 ACYOA Sports Weekend and 50th Anniversary Celebration
Publicity Coordinator

Srpazan Hayr



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July 31, 1995

Ms. Laura Gononian
Director, Department of Youth Ministry
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
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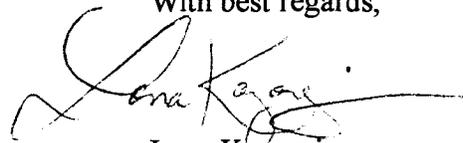
Dear Laura:

With the hectic pace of our intern program activities these past several weeks, I never had the chance to thank you for arranging the dinner with Srpazan Hayr earlier this month for our 1995 AGBU interns.

This dinner provided our students with a unique opportunity to meet with such a prestigious figure in the Armenian community in an informal setting. On behalf of all of our interns, I thank you for your initiative and your efforts.

I'm sorry that you weren't able to attend our reception last week, but am sure that we'll have the chance to talk again soon--hopefully before summer's end!

With best regards,



Lana Kazangian
Director