

December 11, 1970

Mr. Stephen Saxenian  
7534 Briar Rose, #42  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Saxenian:

We are looking forward to our next visit to your community. It would be most interesting to us if, prior to that visit, you could provide us with a report on your parish for 1970, including a financial statement. This could be done as soon as the year ends.

We should also like a copy of the budget that should be prepared for your 1971 operation.

The experience of all our parishes has indicated that the establishment of a church paper, even on a monthly basis, is extremely important, and should be considered by St. George as soon as possible. It serves both to strengthen ties among members, and also to maintain regular communication with them concerning activities and purposes of the parish and the Diocese.

We urge that thought be given to such an endeavor. We would like to hear from you concerning it.

According to our present plans we shall fly to Houston from Miami, Florida, on Monday, February 8, National #185, arriving in Houston at 4:30 p.m. You may organize a public gathering for Monday or Tuesday night, at your convenience. We may celebrate St. Vartan's Day, which officially will be celebrated on February 18, 1971. We shall be the main speaker, and on the program you can have songs and recitations in Armenian and English if possible.

Prayerfully yours,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

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