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Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
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Sometime ago, I read in the Mirror Spectator that an Armenian lady has a collection of dolls in Armenian costumes and that these dolls were exhibited at the Diocese.

St. John's of Greenfield, Wisconsin participates in an annual event, Folk Fair, in Milwaukee every year and a cultural display is one of its main features, along with a dance group and food booth. Approximately 45 nationalities participate and after 45 years, we have run out of ideas.

We ask that you send us the name of the collector of these dolls so that we may inquire about acquiring them for the above mentioned purpose. In the event we fail, does the Diocese have any material we can use for a display? Folk Fair attendance for the weekend is 80,000 to 90,000 and it is because of Folk Fair that our small community of Armenians have made our identity known in Wisconsin.

May we please hear from you soon as our meeting with the executives of Folk Fair will be on September 2nd.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Sincerely,



Anne Avakian

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April 23, 1986

Ms. Seda Garoglanian
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Dear Ms. Garoglanian:

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Thank you for the photographs of dolls in various original Armenian costumes. They are beautiful and unique, indicative of Alice Der Parseghian's talent to recreate the traditional designs of Armenian dresses in such impressive styles.

We have referred your suggestion for an exhibit as well as the picture to the attention of our Director, responsible for these programs, and he will be in touch with you should he see any possibility in organizing a showing in the near future.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate