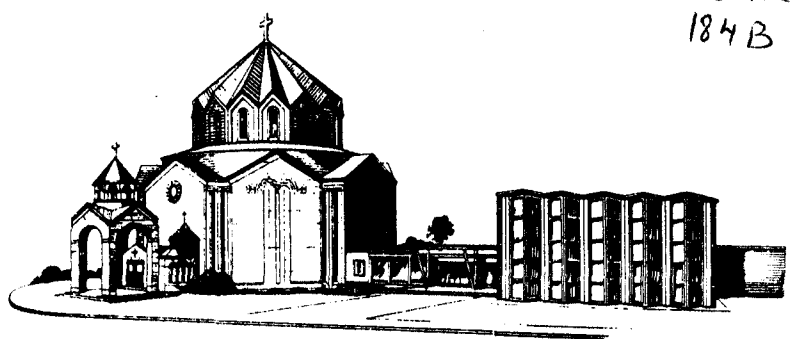


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October 23, 1975

Miss Siran Palvetzian  
Executive Assistant to the Primate  
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630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Palvetzian:

On my last trip to New York, I had asked His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, to lend us, for our Armenian Artifacts Exhibit, some items from the Diocesan collection. Archbishop Manoogian gave his permission and asked me to talk to Fr. Mampre Kouzouian to get some information regarding the Diocesan collection of Armenian artifacts.

Later on that day, I met with you, and you provided me with the inventory list of these artifacts. At this time, I have the list in front of me, and I am asking you to please prepare the following items for me to bring to Detroit on my next trip to New York on November 11, 1975:

- Page 1, Item # 6, New Testament
- " " Item # 7, New Testament
- " " Item # 8, New Testament
- " " Item # 9A, Silver Belt
- " " Item #10, Belt on Velvet
- Page 2, Item #12, Vakas
- " " Item #21, 19th Century Petit-Point
- Page 4, Item #42, Top piece of a staff
- " " Item #43, Part of the cloak clasp
- " " Item #44
- " " Item #45, New ceramic tile
- " " Item #46, Smaller blue hexagonal tile
- " " Item #47, Square ceramic tile
- " " Item #48, Top piece of a staff or headpiece
- " " Item #49, Cross, pendant
- " " Item #50, Top piece of a staff
- " " Item #51, 12½ inch diameter ceramic shallow bowl

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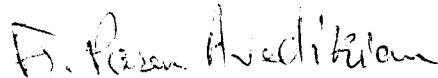
I will appreciate immensely if you can have these items prepared and packaged for me to bring to Detroit on my visit to New York on November 11, 1975.

There was one more item in the vestry of the Cathedral which Fr. Kouzouian showed me. Unfortunately, at this time, I don't remember what it was. If he remembers, I would appreciate it if that also could be packaged with the rest of the items. Otherwise, I will have to go to the vestry myself and package that particular item. It was an item on the altar in the vestry.

I can assure you that we have an excellent security system at St. John's, and if the Diocesan policy is to insure these items, we will be very happy to comply. On my December trip to New York, I will be bringing these items back with me.

With deep appreciation, I remain

Yours truly,



Fr. Paren Avedikian  
Pastor