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Dear Fellow Armenian,

For six long years, as you are well aware, we of Holy Shoghagat Church have been deprived of our very own religious home. Thus, we have traveled from one church to another and rented one place after another for activities.

In the very near future, on November 26, 1978, to be exact, this type of nomadic existence shall cease, for our own Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church and Cultural Hall shall be consecrated. Certainly, this is an achievement of dedication and devotion that should provide joy for us all.

This structure, incidentally, not only stands as a symbol of our Christian belief to those around us, but also it provides the very first example of Armenian architecture in our area. It is an Armenian Church of which we can all be proud.

Our labor, however, is not nearing completion at the same rate as the construction of the edifice. In fact, our toil is really just beginning. We must each, therefore, work with our heart, our hands, and our money for attainment to be complete.

In this vein, we approach you and request your aid. In conjunction with the Consecration, we are preparing a Consecration Booklet which shall include among other entities special pages of categorized designations: Benefactors, Patrons, Sponsors, and Friends. Obviously, herein enters one phase of the financial aspect.

Hopefully, you will wish to be included and thus be a part of this unique and supreme experience. Please display your pride in your Armenian heritage, clasp our extended hand, and join with us for total achievement in a very personal and religious sense.

Attached is informative material for your utilization by August 24, 1978, in this regard. We thank you for your time, and we look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

Virginia A. Bohigian

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Attachment

Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church

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BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS 62221

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November 26, 1978. For this, I promise to pay the sum of _____.

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