

December 20, 1978

Mrs. Zabelle Vartanian
228 Julia Place
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Dear Mrs. Vartanian:

We thank you for your thoughtful letter dated December 11, 1978.

We commend the hard work that you and the Holy Shoghagat Consecration Committee devoted to planning the consecration of the church. We appreciate your willingness, the time and talent donated in making the success that it was.

We appreciate every effort made by any member in the work of our Church, in the life of our parishes and indeed for the growth of our entire Diocese. We pray that the blessing of God may abound on our sons and daughters of the Holy Shoghagat parish.

We take this opportunity to extend to you and yours the Good Tidings of the birth and revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the revealed and incarnate Lord remember each and every one of us every day of our lives, and make us worthy to serve Him with a fullness of joy in our hearts.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

**Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church
Consecration Committee**

11 December 1978

Dear Surpazhan Hays,

On behalf of the Holy Shoghagat Consecration Committee, I wish to thank you for presiding during Consecration Weekend. As usual, your words were eloquent.

Surpazhan Hays, so many odars who attended the Banquet were thoroughly impressed with you. They are still talking about you, in fact.

Thank you again for everything. May you enjoy a happy holiday season.

Vartan Very respectfully,
Zabelle