

Your Grace,

June 3, 1979

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirit.

Your Grace, this is another request for your approval and the Diocesan Council's approval for a permanent loan that we will need in the very near future.

It is the same request from the bank that was required a few months ago for the construction loan. You might make a copy of the construction loan approval and change the date. This will be sufficient.

Thank you

Grant Norvigian

Chairman, Parish Council

P.S. please excuse the informal manner of this letter, but the bank is pressuring us to finalize the loan.

January 28, 1980

Your Eminence
Archbishop Torkom Manougian
Primate of the Diocese
of the Armenian Church of North America
630 Second Ave, New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Sarkis, Hayk,

I consider it necessary to keep you informed of what transpired during Parish Assembly held on January 27, 1980.

The chairman of the Parish Council in his opening words announced the date of the next Parish Assembly, that is to say February 17, 1980. This announcement caught me by surprise since he did not consult me at all prior to the setting of the date.

The chairman of the Parish Council indicated that the minutes of the last Parish Assembly were misplaced or lost. Upon request I took the floor to point out the fact that the minutes of the last Parish Assembly exists but the problem with it is that it consists only of ten lines without mentioning the names of the nominating and auditing committees.

My remark was considered unfavorable to the wives of the "Three" who began saying in a low voice, "It is slander". After the Parish Assembly the same persons called me, "Liar". In response to their accusation I said, "I am not a liar, it is you who lie as frequently as you drink water". I should have remained silent.

Afterwards when I was on the point of getting into my car, I saw one of the "Three", Alex Petrosian coming toward me in a threatening position. Jack Korkhoian tried to prevent him from striking me. Alex Petrosian hit the windshield of my car, missing his target. Apparently we are dealing with insensible persons who treated the former clergymen in the same manner. History is repeating itself.

Respectfully yours
Fr. Sooker Chinchinian