

Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio  
November 9, 1953

Mr. Avedis Sanjian  
Diocese of The Armenian Church  
630 Second Avenue  
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Sanjian,

Our Cleveland Church Building and Planning Committee has approached a firm of architects for the purpose of designing a church for our Parish. We have been presented with a number of plans and sketches of church buildings designed by them and built in this community. On various occasions they have conducted us on tours to examine these churches.

It appears that the construction of what could be considered a typically Armenian Church, for financial reasons, is beyond our means. Nevertheless, the incorporation of certain identifying structural features may preserve some of its distinct character.

Recently at the Cathedral Foundation Fund Dinner, I was informed by the Very Rev. Torkom Manoojian that the Diocese had on file the blueprints of a number of Armenian Churches built in various cities. These drawings would be of great help to our architects and the planning committee in designing and selecting a suitable structure for our church needs.

We would appreciate the temporary use of these plans, or information as to the proper procedure to be followed as per such request.

Very truly yours,

*Richard Demirjian*

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November 19, 1953

Mr. Richard Demirjian  
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Dear Mr. Demirjian,

Under separate cover we have already mailed you a number of blue-prints of Armenian Churches that the Diocese had on file.

Further, we have written to Rev. Leon Arakelian of West Philadelphia requesting him to forward you all the plans and blue-prints that they have in their possession and which were used for the construction of the new church in that city. In case those blue-prints are not yet in Cleveland, we advise you to get in touch with Rev. Leon Arakelian, whose address is as follows.-

Rev. Leon Arakelian  
11 Englewood Road  
Highland Park, Upper Darby, Pa.

Wishing you success in your efforts to build an Armenian church in Cleveland, I remain

Very Truly Yours

For the Secretary