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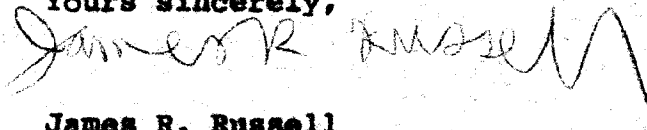
Dear Mrs. Basmajian:

Thank you for your letter, which Ms. Palvetzian has given me for reply. She asked me to tell you that she remembered you to His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manogian, who thanks you for your greetings and asks that God send you and your loves ones all His blessings of peace, good health and joy.

Your desire to teach our heritage to your little grandsons is praiseworthy indeed. I am sending you a number of different leaflets and booklets, as well as a few Diocesan calendars; I hope you will find them enjoyable and informative. Armenian education is the ultimate guarantee of our survival as a nation, and I hope your grandchildren, with your blessed encouragement, will continue to learn both of our ancient past and our glorious present.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



James R. Russell
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February 2 - 1980

Dear Mrs. Pyraus Palvetzian

Upon looking over my booklets I came across the one that reads "Saint Sarkis Cathedral." It is in picture form with very interesting articles. You had read this one to the people. It describes Saint Sarkis Cathedral and also has pictures of the The Armenian Museum of Art and Antiquities etc. It is very interesting and if at all possible I would like two more to give to my little grandsons so they too could know of their heritage.

Please excuse me for putting you through this trouble. I would really appreciate it if it is at all possible to find.

Thanking you -

Please remember me to Archbishop Sarkis Manougian.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Delemak A. Basmajian
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