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Your Grace:

It was indeed a great pleasure having the opportunity to meet and spend some time with you last Sunday.

I want to thank you for your kind advice in furthering our altar project.

As promised, I am sending you enclosed a copy of the picture showing the detailed look of the projected altar structure.

Taking advantage of this situation, I would like to make the following comments:

1. The plans that you already have are correct with the following exception:

The width of the main altar is not correct. We have finalized the design by cutting the width by approximately 1-1/2'. However, this should not change in any way the front view, and basically, the carving work that is shown is quite correct.

2. If my recollection is correct, the copy that you have does not show the design of the side altars.

I am hoping that if you have the opportunity to talk to the carver you might find out approximately how long it would take him to do the job because that would have some bearing in terms of having him brought to America as opposed to sending him the marble pieces to Armenia so that he can carve them and send them back to us. In other words, if this person is a married person, I would be rather concerned about taking him away from his family for too long a time.

In closing, I want to apologize for not writing this letter in Armenian, which is due to the fact that my ability to spell in Armenian is quite lacking.

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Further, I would like to express my gratitude for the help that you are giving us.

Please thank Vehapar on our behalf for advising us about the carver, and please wish him well and tell him that we are asking His Blessings.

Should there be anything I can do in return for your assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Wishing you a successful and trouble-free trip to Armenia and back, and looking forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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