

April 17, 1986

Mr. Gerald Chakerian  
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Albuquerque, NM 87110

Dear Mr. Chakerian:

Thank you for sending us the list of the Board of Directors for the Armenian Cultural Association of New Mexico for 1986.

We appreciate the efforts of the Board of Directors to establish a community life for Armenians living in the New Mexico area, and especially for arranging the commemoration of the 71st anniversary of Martyrs Day. It gives us an occasion to focus the attention of the world to peace and justice with the hope that mass cruelty shall never be repeated. We, the children of the survivors of the first genocide, must do our best to honor the memory of the victims of the genocide and at the same time rejoice in the achievements of those who survived.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate