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Mr. Oscar Isbirian 1028 Chicago Avenue Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Isbirian:

We are deeply thankful for the precious manuscript vou were kind enough to donate to the Armenian Diocese, it will be treasured in the collection of the Armenian Church.

We consulted with Mr. Haroutune Hazarian, a connoisseur in the field of ancient Armenian manuscripts, and he was kind enough to give us an appraisal of your valuable gift. We are enclosing his letter to us.

We regret our delay in making this acknowledgment; it in no way diminishes our joy in receiving this manuscript, or our deep appreciation of your generosity in making the gift.

May God's blessings remain with you and your loved ones always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate

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