

August 6, 1979

Mrs. George Zartarian
113 Twin Oak Drive
Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

Dear Mrs. Zartarian:

Thank you for your letter of July 19, 1979 with the enclosed picture of a cross. The picture is indeed, as Mr. Antreassian informed you years ago, that of the cross which His Holiness Lord Vazken I, Catholicos of All Armenians donated to St. Vartan Cathedral on the occasion of its consecration.

The Cross which you so kindly and generously donated in memory of your late husband, George H. Zartarian, in 1967, is of similar appearance. It has stood since then on the Main Altar of our Cathedral. The inscription reads, "In memory of GEORGE H. ZARTARIAN, donated by his wife, Irene, and children, 1967."

May God give eternal peace to the soul of your late husband and keep you and your children in good health.

With prayers,

Father Yeznig Balian
Acting Canon Sacrist

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