November 22, 1971

Mr. Shahen Bedrosian Chairman 8121 Valle Drive Niagara Falls, New York 14304

Dear Mr. Bedrosian:

We are planning our 1972 Regional Meetings well in advance in order to emphasize the increasing importance we associate with them. We want to make certain that our parish council members and delegates have sufficient notice of the meetings we ourselves. Primate and Diocesan Council members, may be able to plan and prepare to attend.

We expect to communicate directly with all involved, prepare and distribute copies of the agenda, and otherwise work for a productive meetings. But the first step is the arrangement of the schedule which restricts the meetings to a limited period, enabling us to contact all our parishes with as little variance in time as possible; also indicated are the host parishes, of which yours is one.

We urge that you make every effort to accept this schedule, since making any change would involve several areas. We hope also that you will agree to serve as the host parish for your region.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate

Enclosure