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Dear Surpazan Hayr:

It was so good to see you in Detroit rather than make a contact with you by phone only. We had a day off from school on Friday, so I took advantage of the opportunity of some free time to make out a tentative outline for the book that I have in mind to be written by Yeretzgins who wish to participate.

I would like to contact the Yeretzgins by mail prior to the Diocesan Assembly and to enclose the outline so that we can be ready to discuss the different subjects at a designated time and place during the week-end of the Assembly. We would see different points of view on each topic or perhaps reach a consensus and would find out if anyone would like to write on a particular subject.

I intend to gather information through interviews, possibly on tape, surveys and personal experience. The title would read: Parish Life in the United States from a Yeretzgin's Perspective. I would write an introduction and chapter titles would read:

1. Life in a big parish
2. Life in a small parish
3. Yeretzgin's role and responsibility in parish life
4. Der Hayr's children and the ways in which they are affected by parish life
5. Spiritual experience while a Yeretzgin
6. Church School experience
7. Good points existing in parish life
8. Weaknesses and recommendation for improvement in parish life
9. Attitude of parishioners toward clergy and recommendations
10. Attitude of clergy toward parishes and recommendations
11. Working Yeretzgins
12. Relationship between churches
13. Relationship between other clergy and Yeretzgins
14. Relationship between Primate and Priests

15. Relationship between Primate and Yeretzgins

16. Procedure for transfer of clergy

17. Stipend of clergy

18. Holy Spirit working in our lives

Please, let me hear from you concerning your reaction.

Respectfully,

Yeretgin Rosalie