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March 15, 1979.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
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Dear Archbishop Torkom:

Last year at the Annual Parish Assembly of 1978, the Cleveland community voted to reduce the size of the Parish Council from 11 to 9 members. The action was taken because in this small parish each active member needs to fill a number of responsible assignments and it became an almost defeating experience for a nominating committee to fill a slate for the Parish Council.

This year, as we had anticipated, the terms of 6 members expired and only 3 experienced members will carry on. In order to have a better balance in future elections the Parish Council would like to respectfully request that the member having the least number of votes at the February 11, 1979 Assembly be asked to resign at the end of the first year of office, or have a stated one year term for this year, only.

We would like to have your approval of this arrangement or any suggestion you may have for a better solution.

With respectful greetings,

F. Goekjian
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