

Wappingers Falls  
N.Y.  
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Dear Mrs Florence Chakavian

I am sending you the picture of Gomidas Vartabed, which I have taken myself with my camera on Easter day 1916. He celebrated mass the same Easter Day. Seated (L.) second is Aram Babayan now in Florida next to Vartabed is Hovanes Hokelekian now in New Jersey, next is Zareh Sarian now in Paris France.

Second row (R.) third is Harutun Ekizian now in Detroit Choir Master. Just behind Gomidas Vartabed is Dr. Stepan Garabedian who was Gomidas Chavri's first teacher, second to his right is Krikos Garabedian his brother who became

Archbishop. Third row behind  
with papal hat is Karnig Zarebed-  
ian, who also became Archbishop.  
who was pastor of Holy Cross Church  
of Uptown New York. All three  
Zarebedian brothers are now  
dead. Four other members of  
the choir are in this picture,  
they are dead. Other members  
were absent that day.

Thank you again for your  
cooperation to reveal the  
past events on records.

I have not started yet the  
tape I promised.

Respectfully

P.S. Regards to Mr. Chakian

Armen Oshaganian