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Dear Serpazan,

I am happy to report we have had a nice visit with Father Hairabedian. He organized his stays with meetings every night with the community members, children, young people and daily visitations. He has a very refreshing and energetic approach which we need here to keep interest alive.

Our community is increasing constantly and I hope the worst is over. The people are now able to be confident that we are here to stay. In your next visit you will be pleased to see a better and more understanding and cooperative attitude from the congregation.

Father Hairabedian has offered to come four times annually and spend a few days each time. It is reaching a point where religious services will bind our people closer together. Of course he will write to you for permission and your approval before he does anything.

Zaven Kirkyacharian has had an illness which is now improved but he does not attend meetings. Dr. Pakharian does not attend meetings either.

The council would like you to consider the following two members to serve on the council. They have both expressed approval to serve.

HAIG OHANIAN - from IRAN - most cooperative -
JOE MAZMANIAN - newly transferred here by his company and former member of the Boston church. If you see fit to approve these two men please advise us.

Mrs. Hagopian has resigned as head of the ladies auxiliary. She still wants to assist in any way but would like to relinquish the responsibility of heading the group.

We would like to submit the following women to serve as co-chairmen of the auxiliary.

MRS. SOPHIE BOYADJIAN
MRS. ARMEN NATARIAN

These ladies have both ^{been} very cooperative towards any undertaking they have been asked to perform.

You may be aware that there were two deaths in our community last month:

MRS. ZORAH HARRISON (SAM HARRISON'S STEPMOTHER)
MR. ARSEN HARRISON (SAM HARRISON'S OLDEST BROTHER)

The council thought that if you see fit it would be appropriate if you would write Sam a letter of condolence. His office is at the Bank of the

Southwest building. It would also be appropriate to address Mr + Mrs. as Mrs. Harrison appears to be both generous and influential toward our activities.



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I think Sam would like to make a contribution if he were approached properly. He paid me a surprise visit last month with his wife to show me a \$500⁰⁰ check he was giving to an Armenian student in Arkansas to finance his tuition. I felt that he would like some recognition and acknowledgement. He has a great interest in our activities and is very interested in our progress.

v { I am sorry to say Mrs. Sanjokian still has not turned over the money in the building fund to us. The council feels that if you could use your influence with her and Mr. Bardoozy we could have the funds for our account.

At this time we have about 2500⁰⁰ in our checking account and about \$1300⁰⁰ in our saving account.

Enclosed is the check we promised you.
Naturally there was some opposition but it was
approved.

The diocese should not hesitate to assist
us or request funds on a modest basis.

The members of the council and the
women's auxiliary each work with a
most harmonious attitude and everybody
seems happy to do their part.

Please let us know when you
plan to be with us again and write us when
you can.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Sapeman