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Your Grace,

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

We met with Mr. Sam Harrison and his wife last week and he gave us the \$8000.00. We will meet with our mortgagor soon and will be able to liquidate the mortgage on our property.

I asked Mr. + Mrs. Harrison if they would object to his generous offer being publicized in the Armenian papers. They both seemed pleased at the prospect of getting some recognition.

I am enclosing some pictures we took of his presentation and wondered if you could prevail on the Armenian papers to write an article about them.

Also if you have time it would be nice to write him a letter yourself.

These things do mean something to them both and I am sure he will be more helpful to us in the future.

We talked about a benefit dinner when you will be able to attend and this seemed to please them both. I must commend his wife for her cooperation and feeling in our behalf.

At this time if your architects have any thoughts about a church being built here, we would like to have their ideas and help.

Slow but sure we will make it.

P.S. Since we have some money in the bank, I think it would be appropriate if the Diocese sent us a letter to pay our annual dues.

Sincerely
Steve