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May the Lord bless you and guide you to success in every step of your life.

Prayerfully,

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Dear □ :

Thank you for accepting to become a □ of the tribute observing the fiftieth anniversary of the passing of Gomidas Vartabed last December.

The program in the Cathedral was most impressive and everyone seemed to be in high spirits.

We enclose the commemorative booklet in remembrance of the event, which without your support would not have been the success it was.

May God bless you and grant you and your loved ones many happy and healthy years.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
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Dear □ :

A performance review meeting of the Spirit of Gomidas tribute will be held on Monday, January 13, at 7:15 p.m. in the "H" Room of the Diocesan complex.

We should take this opportunity to look at all aspects of the tribute and note down the attributes as well as the shortcomings of the event for future reference.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Kermian  
Director

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December 23, 1985

Dear

Thank you for a beautiful performance last Sunday at the commemorative tribute to Gomidas Vartabed.

The Cathedral, as you noticed, was at full capacity and particularly everyone seemed in high spirits throughout the program. We appreciate your accepting our invitation to participate without any hesitation.

May God bless you and grant you and your loved ones many-many happy and healthy years.

The enclosed honorarium is a token appreciation for your time and effort in making this event successful.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General

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November 25, 1985

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Dear □ :

Just a reminder that the next meeting of Gomidas Festival Committee will take place on December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the 'H' Room.

Please make sure to attend, as your presence and participation is important for the success of the event.

We look forward to seeing you on December 2.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Kermian  
Director

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Dear □ :

As part of the 70th Anniversary commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America will observe the 50th anniversary of the passing of Gomidas Vartabed, our most revered and beloved composer, whose creativity was halted because of the horrors of the Genocide which he witnessed and lived with until his death - 1935.

To invoke his life and accomplishments, we have designated Sunday, December 22 as "**Gomidas Vartabed Day**". This milestone will be observed with a Divine Liturgy in the morning at the St. Vartan Cathedral and a commemorative concert at 3:00 p.m. Lili Chookasian, Ara Berberian, Anahid Ajemian, Anita Darian, Harry Zaratzian, Michael Kermoyan, Ani Kavafian, and Emma Takhmizian have accepted to bring their participation to this tribute.

We would feel privileged if you could accept to become an honorary member of the Committee, and encourage the observance of this significant milestone in our cultural history.

We will telephone you in a few days to confirm if you have accepted our invitation.

May the Lord bless you and guide you to success in every step of your life.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

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October 29, 1985

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Dear [ ] :

The 70th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, which the Diocese will continue to commemorate throughout 1985, coincides with the 50th anniversary of the passing of our most revered composer, Gomidas Vartabed. To observe this occasion, (H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Primate) has designated Sunday, December 22 as **Gomidas Vartabed Day**. <sup>WC</sup> <sup>have</sup>

To invoke his life and accomplishments, the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (is planning) to observe this milestone with a commemorative program on December 22, <sup>with</sup> in association with the Gomidas Choir, Essayan-Gentronagan Alumni, C.A.R.S., and the Armenian-American Support and Educational Center.

We would like to invite you to serve on the organizing committee, which will meet Monday, November 4, at 8:00 p.m., at the Diocesan Headquarters. We would be pleased if you could attend, otherwise kindly let us know by telephoning (212) 686-0710.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
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