

November 7, 1963

Mr. Dikran H. Kounjian  
Chairman Building Committee  
Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington D.C.  
42nd and Fessenden Streest N.W.  
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kounjian:

I wish to thank you for your letter of Nov. 1st inviting Mrs. Kavookjian and me to the consecration ceremonies of the newly built Armenian Church in Washington D.C.

We are truly sorry that we shall not be able to be with you on that memorable occasion to share your pride and joy in seeing a dream come true. We have committed ourselves to a previous engagement which cannot be cancelled at such short notice.

Although we shall not <sup>be</sup> there in person, we wish you to know that we share your happiness and pride in the accomplishment of a task that takes tremendous sacrifices and hard work. Please convey our most sincere congratulations to the members of your committee and Parish.

Mrs. Kavookjian wishes to thank especially your and Mrs. Kounjian's gracious invitation to be with you. Hope we shall see you sometime in the near future.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Haik Kavookjian

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# Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kavookjian:

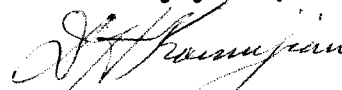
Through the sacrificial efforts of the small Armenian community in Washington, D. C., their dream of building a church is finally realized. The Parish Council of the Armenian Apostolic Church and its Building Fund Committee are very happy to inform you as one of its sponsors, that the consecration of our new church will take place on Sunday, November 10, 1963 at 10 A.M.

We are happy that His Grace the Primate of the Diocese of North America, will be in Washington to perform the ceremony of consecration. Our Church, standing face to face with the requirements of our modern times in this blessed country, will be a constant source of inspiration and leadership to our rising generation, and will take its rightful place among the Shrines of this Nation's Capitol.

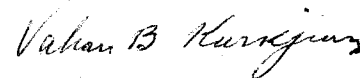
You are cordially invited, with your family and friends to attend this unusual occasion and to witness the beautiful service.

May we be honored with your presence at the banquet which will immediately follow this service.

Sincerely yours,



Dikran H. Koumjian  
Chairman, Building Committee



Vahan B. Kurkjian  
Chairman, Parish Council

*Mr. Kavookjian:*  
*Mrs. Koumjian joins me to invite you and Mrs. Kavookjian to be our personal guests to spend the next weekend with us at our home so that we can witness this service together. Hope you can be able to please us.*  
*D.H. Koumjian*

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March 23, 1967

Rev. Fr. Mamigon Vosganian, Pastor  
Holy Cross Church of Armenia  
580 West 187 Street  
New York, N.Y., 10033

Dear Father Mamigon:

I wish to thank you for your kind  
invitation to attend a gathering  
to be held on March 29th.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town  
at that date and will not be able to  
attend.

Respectfully,

Haik Kavookjian

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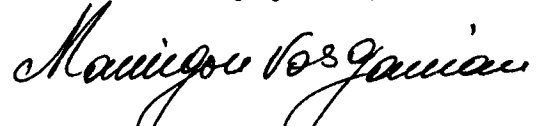
March 17, 1967

Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

Now that all the church organizations' officers have been elected, the Parish Council cordially invites you to a tea, to be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 8:00 PM, in our church auditorium.

This get-together is to get acquainted and know each other better so that the work of the church could be run regularly and wisely. I hope you will be able to attend.

Faithfully yours,



(Rev.) Mamigon Vosganian

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