

October 24, 1980

Mr. John A. C. Greppin  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mr. Greppin:

I thank you for your memo regarding the recent discovery of Armenian manuscripts relating to the Greek physician Gden.

Also, your belief that much more needs to be done in the dissemination of knowledge of ancient and medieval Armenian scholastics is greatly understood and appreciated by myself.

In the future, I would be pleased if you would keep me in mind if further developments in Armenian studies and research reach your attention.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Hrant Gadarigian  
Cultural Affairs

August 6, 1980

Mrs. Mary B. Duff  
504 South Johnson Street  
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Dear Mrs. Duff:

Thank you for your letter and sketches. Indeed you are correct that the lettering is either Russian or Greek but it is difficult to know if the vessel and plate are Armenian. Because we are in great need of these kinds of articles I would appreciate it very much if you could send them to us for viewing. I shall reimburse you for any costs involved.

The Armenian Church is not in communion with the Byzantine Orthodox Churches, that is the Greek, Russian, Serbian, etc. even though we share much in the orthodoxy of the faith and the traditions of the church. We are part of a small group of eastern churches known as the Oriental Orthodox Churches, comprised of the Armenian, the Coptic, the Ethiopian, Syrian, and Indian Malabar Churches.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing to us and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Syraun Palvetzian  
Executive Director

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504 Johnson St  
July 31 1937

Dear Miss Polakian,

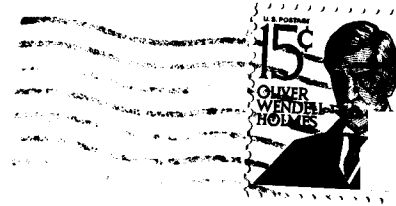
The enclosed sketches are of two bits of brass that I bought in a Black Sea village east of Samzun. Turkish was told that they came from an Armenian church. More than forty years later I have begun to wonder

My son recognizes the hall mark of a Russian manufacturer. Would

Armenian vessels have been  
made using the Russian  
alphabet. Is the Armenian a  
part of the Russian Orthodox  
Church? The sticking is too  
shallow to reveal the characters  
accurately. Perhaps you can  
decipher enough to know  
whether they would be of  
interest to you.

Whether they are Armenian  
or Russian I should think to

where they can be enjoyed.  
Even if they are Armenian they  
may be too simple. I believe  
I remember you saw Cathedral. I  
Michael when suggested that I  
ask you to help me try to get  
them to a place that they might  
be a pleasure to somebody  
has true  
Mrs. A. J. B. Hoff



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