December 20, 1978

Mr. George Marifian Chairman of the Parish Council Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church Belleville, Illinois

Dear Mr. Marifian:

We have received your note and thank you for the check. The enclosed check is for your proper signaturel!

The willingness and hard work that the Pastor, Parish Council and members of the Holy Shoghagat parish showed during the consecration of the church are to be commended. We appreciate every effort made by any member in the work of our Church, in the life of our parishes and indeed for the growth of our entire Diocese.

We pray that the blessing of God may abound on our sons and daughters of the Holy Shoghagat parish, and may the Pastor and Parish Council, in cooperation with church-affiliated organizations and members, prosper in the spiritual and ethnic life of the community.

We extend to you and yours the Good Tidings of the birth and revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the revealed and incarnate Lord remember each and every one of us every day of our lives, and make us worthy to serve Him with a fullness of joy in our hearts.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Jorkom Manoogian Primate

Enclosure

From

GEORGE E. MARIFIAN

Dear Srpazan Hayr,

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In my haste I gave you the wrong check. Please accept our apologies and the enclosed check as our gift to you for visiting our parish and Consecrating our new Home.

Sincerely, Heave Maintien

PS-also sometimes called George Norsigian

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