

May 8, 1970

Mr. Henry Babikian
Treasurer, Parish Council
St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
c/o 4215 No. Keystone, Apt. 307
Chicago, Illinois 60641

Dear Mr. Babikian:

As you may know, Archbishop Torkom is currently out of the country. Thus, he missed seeing your letter of April 29, 1970 regarding the Mary Byloz Fund.

Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return to New York, on or about May 20.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Joyce Paskalian
Secretary to the Primate

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REV. FR. SARKIS KASHIKJIAN, PASTOR

April 29, 1970

Dear Sirs -

We would be very thankful if you
would please see that we are brought
up to date in regards to the
Baylogian Fund. Thanking you in
behalf of the trustees of our church

I remain

Henry Babikian Treasurer

November 30, 1971

Mr. Mardious Semerdjian
12211 South Lafayette
✓ Chicago, Illinois 60628

at [unclear] & [unclear]

Dear Mr. Semerdjian:

The Primate was happy to receive your letter. Your warm devotion to our Church is very touching.

He asked me to communicate to you his own distress at the omission of the name of Sts. Jachim and Anne Armenian Church from the 1971 Diary - Directory. There were other errors in the book as well which were also unfortunate. But it is unreasonable to think that mistakes are made deliberately. It is unreasonable to think that we would ignore one of our Churches. This would be easier achieved by not publishing the book at all.

Our staff does its very best, working devotedly to advance the purposes of our Diocese and Church. It is not perfect, nor will it ever be perfect. It has made mistakes, and will make others in the future. But it has done good and effective work and will continue to do so.

On balance, we feel The Diary - Directory is an excellent work, marred though it is by some errors. We hope to correct these and expand the book into something all of us can be proud of.

We do need your support; but we need your understanding even more.

Sincerely,

Jack Antreassian
Executive Director

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I have written a letter to
Bishop Torkom Manouogian Primate
explain why I am returning the book
if & when things are taken care, then
Please send me this book. I would like
to have one.

Thanks.
M. Semerdjian

November 15, 1973

Mr. George Keushguerian
5482 South Greenwood Avenue
Apartment 103
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Mr. Keushguerian:

As complete a set of "Etchmiadzin" as we have
been able to put together was sent to Father
Varoujan Kabaradjian about ten days ago.

This should make it convenient for you to do your
research.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jack Antreassian
Executive Director

JA/vb

Nov. 11, 1973

Mr. Jack Antreasian
630 2nd Av.
N.Y. N.Y. 10016.

Dear Mr. Antreasian:

I am at present a student of The University of Chicago working for my Ph.D. in the field of International politics. In a course that I am currently taking with the well-known historian Dr. A. Benningsen on Nation building in the Soviet Union, it was deemed necessary that I study the impact of the Armenian Church of "Etchmiazin" on the Soviet Armenian Society and on the Armenians in the diaspora. To make this possible I have to review the issues of "Etchmiazin" for the last 10-15 years.

Such a study is not possible in Chicago. The collection of this periodical is not complete. I have already contacted father Varouj Karabadjian of St. James Church in Evanston Chicago. He showed all-willingness to help me. In fact, I assume he

we have got in touch with you but he was informed that the collection was given to some University in N.Y. From then on I heard no news.

It is my wish that you provide some facility to make this study possible which would enhance knowledge about our people and their rich culture. I have few suggestions in mind:

a. The collection (last 15 years) be sent to Chicago with appropriate guarantees and safeguards. An interlibrary loan could be arranged.

b. In case such a transfer is impossible I will have to move, during the Christmas vacation of one month, to where the collection exists in the U.S. that be in Boston, New York or Los Angeles, with my wife to carry out this study.

In any case I appreciate your kind consideration of this matter. This project has to be completed by Jan 30 '74. Thus I would be pleased if you could inform me of your disposition as soon as possible. Sincerely yours,
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AIR MAIL



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AIR MAIL

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