

July 20, 1987

Dear Torkos Surpazan,

I am sitting here and thinking,

We hope that you have been well so that you may continue your very difficult task.

My family and I are getting ready to go to the shore in August. As usual, I invite you and your in turn are always busy. I understand very well but one day surprise us so that we can chat about our days together at Holy Trinity.

I just read in "The Armenian Church" that His Holiness, Catholicos Dastagir is going to visit the United States. The last time that he was here Delemak was living. I hope that we will be able to be part of it. I want to see the Vekapas and ask him how he is enjoying that trip that Delemak and I donated. This was a real thrill for Delemak to be able to do this. The dead Lord certainly took care of him.

My family are well. My boys are growing. Eric completed his first year of college and Drew completed his first year of high school. They are both working for the summer.

The girls and Jack are well and  
wishing

But from Durpagan, we do hope to see  
you -

I hope that the Vekapar is planning  
on Philadelphia as one of his visits. I do  
want my boys to meet him. It is important  
because they are not exposed to any of this.

Take care of yourself. We always  
talk about you because you are one  
of the family -

Durpagan, we love you -

Tookie J. Barnafsey

Please remember my dear brother Luke  
and dear Delmar in your prayers.