April 3, 1973

Rev. Nerses Boboorian, Pastor St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church 110 Main Street Haverhill, Mass. 01830

Dear Father Nerses:

We have received your letter of March 22, together with the Awards form.

We regret that it is not possible to make a determination from this.

What is required is a listing of how many years or instances the candidate has served in each category, so that a point total can be arrived at.

With respect to parts II, III and IV, some description of service in each area should be noted so that we may judge how many points he is entitled to in those areas.

Please do this and submit it to us.

As to the particular award and the manner of presentation, that will be determined by the results of the point system, and the decision of the Diocesan Council.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church 110 Main Street Haverhill, Mass. 01830

> Rev. Nerses Baboorian, Pastor

> > March 22, 1973

The Rt. Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate Diocese of the Armenian Church of America 630 Second Avenue New York, N. Y. 10016

Your Grace:

In compliance with your letter of February 22, answering our request for an award to Mr. Vahak Bogosian, we are enclosing a copy of the "Point System" and have circled the many items in which Mr. Bogosian qualifies. As you can see, Mr. Bogosian has been a great asset to our Church and Armenian community of Haverhill. Though he is above retiring age, Mr. Bogosian's untiring love for his Church is endless and still takes active participation in all church projects.

This subject was discussed thoroughly as our recent Parish Council meeting and a unanimous vote was received from all those in attendance to ask yourpermission and approval for Mr. Vahak Bogosian to receive a "Gontag" or Encyclical, during the coming Diocesan Assembly in Worcester, Mass. in the presence of His Holiness Vasken I.

We hope that this request meets with your approval and look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Prayerfully yours,

Baboorian, Pastor

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