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January 13, 1995

His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate  
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Your Eminence,

As we have previously discussed the Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church of Haverhill, MA will be held on Sunday, January 22, 1995 at 12:30 P.M. The Nominating Committee has some questions that need to be clarified prior to the assembly.

In 1993 the Parish membership increased from 91 to 128 members, thus entitling the parish to a second elected Diocesan Delegate. According to your instructions from a letter dated April 15, 1994, an additional delegate will be elected at this year's parish assembly. However we are not sure as to the length of the term of the additional delegate. Will the term expire after four years in 1998 or will it expire concurrently with the term of our present delegate who's term expires in 1996?

Also, concerning By-law # 8; does the phrase "payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years" refer to 1992 and 1993 or to 1993 and 1994?

Lastly, if this year's Parish Assembly votes to increase the number of parish council members from 7 to 9 members, would that decision go into effect immediately or would it be implemented at the next annual assembly in 1996?

I look forward to your timely response to these questions so that I may be able to inform the Nominating Committee before the Annual Assembly.

Respectfully,

*Fr. Sahag Kaishian*

Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian  
Pastor



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

April 15, 1994

The Reverend Father Sahag Kaishian, Pastor  
St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church  
110 Main Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

Dear Father Sahag:

We have received your April 13, 1994 letter regarding the question of eligibility of another delegate to attend the 1994 Assembly.

Though you have increased membership in 1993 to 129 from the previous 91 (the 1992 count), this does not qualify your parish to increase the number of delegates for this year's Assembly. The number of delegates eligible to represent your parish is based upon the 1992 count as of the end of that year and not the 1993 count.

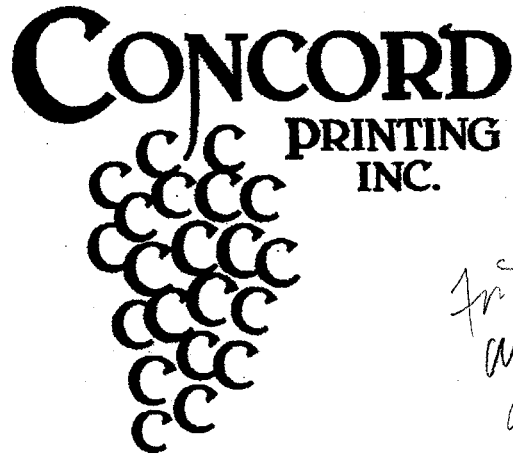
Therefore, at the end of 1992 you had 91 members thus qualifying your parish to have one delegate represent St. Gregory Church. The additional delegate will be added for next year's Assembly.

We trust this clarifies your question.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate



*Fr. Hajigyan - VG +  
will be printing  
at parents' Assembly by the  
accompanied by the  
Judge - to attend*

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