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he Reverend Father Arsen Barsamian  
Pastor, St. James Armenian Church  
834 Pepper Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

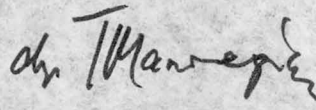
Dear Father Arsen:

This is to confirm your appointment as Group Leader for the 1982 ACYOA Armenian Studies Program "Journey to Armenia". We have every confidence that you will execute the necessary duties and responsibilities as required by the Program, making it successful and worthwhile for the participants.

This appointment should in no way take away from your work in the parish. It should not be taken as "vacation" time. The ACYOA shall reimburse the parish for visiting clergy during the time of your absence (maximum of 3 Sundays) for divine liturgy and sacraments.

The Executive Secretary to the ACYOA shall be in touch with you regarding details and other necessary information. Keep in mind that following the completion of the Program, a full report is required. An outline for this report shall be provided by the Executive Secretary and filed with his office.

Prayerfully,



Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate