

November 15, 1983

Mrs. Floyd David Smith
6816 Edmonstone Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear Mrs. Smith:

We received your very kind letter of September 23, 1983 and we thank you for your generous comments about our staff.

We are delighted that the weekend here was a memorable one for you, as it was for us. You have bestowed a unique gift upon the Armenian Church and also gave us a special occasion which we will always remember.

You may be interested in knowing that NBC-TV's weekly religious show, "The first Estate" carried a segment about the relic and its significance. The show was aired in the metropolitan area on October 30, 1983. Although we were away due to our trip to Holy Etchmiadzin, the telecast has been very well received.

We are happy you arrived home safely and completed the trip without complications. We wish you the very best of holidays and we pray that God grant you continued good health and longevity.

Please convey our greetings to Father Arsen Barsamian and our best wishes to your friend, Mrs. Patterson.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Mancogian
Primate