

March 10, 1976

Mr. Seth Dorian  
230 Spaulding Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Dear Mr. Dorian:

We were most pleased with the opportunities afforded us to meet with so many of our people during our visit to Atlanta. It was a very pleasurable experience for us and a rewarding one as well.

It is our hope, of course, that through a group of concerned individuals, activities can be presented for the benefit of the community.

To this end, I would like to ask you formally to accept designation as chairman of a planning committee to prepare and sponsor a number of events in the course of the year. As you know, the following persons have indicated their willingness to serve on the planning committee: Mrs. Seth Dorian, Mr. and Mrs. John Hachikian as vice chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Artin Megerian, Mr. Ara Dostourian, Mr. Simon Diboyan and Mr. Lousararian Keefer.

We feel also that Siran Megerian, Varastad Sarimian and Grace Hohn can be of great help in the publicity area. There are others too, we feel sure, who can bring a large measure of assistance to whatever is undertaken.

Immediate program suggestions would include commemoration of April 24, a picnic in June, Armenian and Christian education programs in the fall, various cultural programs in October, and occasional special events, such as a possible reception for Lucine Amara when she visits Atlanta in May.

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If there is any way we can help you, we will of course be happy to do so. In a short time we will have a list of films and other materials available here sent to you. A film, for example, might be appropriate as program material on April 24.

May we remind you to send us any new addresses you may have, as well as corrections on the list previously sent. Please convey our greetings to all whom we met and those whom we missed.

Stay well with God's blessings.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate