

May 25, 1976

Mr. Seth Dorian  
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Dear Mr. Dorian:

We were happy to receive your letter of May 19.

The new list will be most helpful, since it will enable us to keep in touch with the people in the community through our publication and periodic Diocesan mailings. We are also thinking in terms of an occasional special communication.

It is too bad that the Lucine Amara reception could not be arranged. It would have been an ideal opportunity for the community to come together for a uniquely cultural and social occasion.

We appreciate some of the difficulties that confront the community. Still, it seems to us essential that at least three or four programs, which we discussed, should be organized and presented each year. They could form the basis of a rewarding community life.

Again, if there is any way our office can be of help, please let us know.

Stay well, with God's blessings.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

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Dear Archbishop Manougian:

Here, finally, is the updated list that I promised to send you, so long ago. I have included all the names of known Armenians living in the Atlanta area, even though many of them have not responded to our efforts.

An attempt was made to have a gathering for Lucine Amara but among other things, we had a problem finding a place to meet during the few days that she was here.

We did have an Easter picnic and this gave us an opportunity to plan our first "working" meeting to determine the interest in getting together on a regular basis. We had this meeting last week and while only a small group responded, it was at least a start.

I know you had hoped for a more vigorous campaign but at this point, to do so, would alienate some of the Armenians which we can ill afford at this time.

Sincerely and with warm regards.

John