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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

June 14, 1994

Mr. Steven Mangigian  
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Chairman, Parish Council  
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Dear Mr. Mangigian:

I received your letter of April 11 regarding the inability of the Ann Arbor Mission Parish to send a delegate to the 1994 Diocesan Assembly. Please be assured that I understand your circumstances as well as your decision.

The Assembly in Houston was a productive gathering and I believe the discussions and activities conducted during the sessions were profitable to those who attended. I should add that I would have greatly enjoyed seeing a delegate from the Ann Arbor community in Houston, had circumstances allowed it. I hope that as the parish becomes stronger--spiritually as well as materially--a delegation from your community will become a fixture at our future assemblies.

I hope that you and your community will continue your good work in the service of God and His Church. Watching your young and vibrant community establish itself and blossom, is a wonderful thing. The spiritual potential within your community and within its leaders is very great, and we would be very happy to assist you in any way we can.

With prayers,

*Arch. K. Barsamian*

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