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Michael M. Kermian
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
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Dear Mr. Kermian:

May I burden you with the following? I am assuming you are our Diocese "ombudsman" in addition to your extensive responsibilities. These are relatively minor problems but nagging nevertheless.

All are organizational, of course, except for the last which was a personal order to the bookstore.

1) You have my name as volunteer corresponding secretary for our small group which has been organized for about seven years. Jerry Chakerian (my husband) has been president for the last year until our recent annual meeting. (You should be receiving the names and addresses of the new Board of Directors, as we have done every year, in the near future.) But, why was there an abrupt cessation of mail to the President, Jerry Chakerian, sometime in the late summer of 1985? As I recall, the last two letters, both of which we answered, were July 11, (the first,) about the Commemorative Medallion. The second was July 17 for the Commemorative 70th Anniversary Booklet. As requested I prepared eleven different items and sent them well within the deadline to Nubar Kupelian. Has this booklet been issued? Did you receive the medallion which we were obliged to return?

Rita Jamharian Cook, a most worthy board member, has been receiving the Diocese mail. This does not, however, explain your abrupt change.

Secondly, on at least three out of five or six occasions when we have contributed not less than \$100.00 each time we have either not received an acknowledgment or have been left out of the printed lists distributed nationally. These were sent within the printing deadlines despite that excuse having been given. *(The most recent occasion was to honor Dr. Swajian (?) by the Language Lab)*

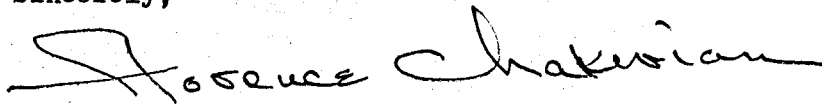
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Third, would you kindly check out a problem with our order to the bookstore. A copy of the invoice is enclosed. We were charged \$30.60 P & H for nine videocassettes. This is a gross error for United Parcel Services. The cssettes are relatively lightweight and were not sent Air Mail or Priority Mail. I returned a copy of the voucher with the typewritten message to the bookstore but have had no response. In addition, I trust they will replace the one cassette which we were obliged to return with the correct type: The NAHAPET in Beta should have been VHS as were the others.

Lastly, a personal request. My December 14 order has never been acknowledged although my check for \$20 was received and deposited. It was for Armenian letter key-chains. All the information is enclosed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mrs. M.J. Chakerian".

Mrs. M.J. Chakerian

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Enclosures".