

October 25, 1989

Mrs. J.M. Chakerian  
Corresponding Secretary for  
the Board of Directors  
Armenian Cultural Association of New Mexico  
111 Pennsylvania, SE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Dear Mrs. Chakerian:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 4, 1989 and deeply apologize for the error which was printed concerning the donation by the members of the Armenian Cultural Association of New Mexico to the Diocesan Earthquake Fund.

The clerical error was corrected immediately and please be assured that in all future official and public records, the amount of \$11,000.00 will be shown as the total amount of funds received from the Association.

The relief work of the Diocese has included a great deal of medical equipment and supplies which continues to be sent to Armenia; another boatload will depart from New York on November 8. In addition, the vast housing development which was recently reported in the press, has begun. A team of experts will be in Armenia next month to initiate all the preparatory work. This will be an outstanding project when completed...a housing project that will accommodate 500 families.

Regarding donations of other kinds, everything has been shipped with the exception of used clothing which has been halted by the Soviet Department of Health. The surplus used clothing housed in our warehouses will be donated to local charities for local use.

Thank you again and the members of the Association for your humanitarian concern for our brothers and sisters in Armenia.

Yours Sincerely,

Syraun Palvetzian  
Executive Director