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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian
Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y.
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Dear Archbishop Manoogian:

I have recently met with Mr. Kurkjian and Mrs. Shahnazar in connection with your letter to Father Houssig Nishanian of October 2, 1981.

As you are aware, the Parish Council of the Holy Cross Armenian Church has considerable concern that the "dues-assessments" which are required would jeopardize the charitable status of the Holy Cross Armenian Church.

The correspondence which has been received to date from Revenue Canada is of limited assistance, as it is only general in nature.

In order to attempt to satisfy ourselves that any payment to the Diocese is within the parameters permitted by Revenue Canada, we would appreciate receiving from you, on Diocese stationary, a description of those services being provided to the Holy Cross Armenian Church in Toronto, together with a reasonable estimate of their cost.

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In order to satisfy Revenue Canada that any payments were made for services rendered, there must be specific evidence of those services actually rendered, and an indication of the value of those services in relation to the assessment requested of the Church.

After we have received the information requested, we will be in a better position to determine whether the payment required of the Holy Cross Armenian Church would in any way jeopardize its charitable status with Revenue Canada.

As an indication of the good faith of the Holy Cross Armenian Church, I am enclosing a cheque for \$1,000.00 as payment on account. Any balance which may be mutually agreed upon will have to await our receipt of the information which I have requested so that it may be reviewed in conjunction with the policies of Revenue Canada.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

ROBINS AND PARTNERS,



Ronald P. Miller

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cc: Mr. A. Kurkjian