November 3, 1983

Mrs. Adrienne Tcheyan 17 Dolma Rd. Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Mrs. Tcheyan:

Now is the time, and you are the person we are counting to help us.

I am writing to you, as I have not too long ago, to request your Stewardship to the Armenian Diocese and to our St. Vartan Cathedral. It is a simple yet vital matter, and I appeal to you because you have already shown that you care, that you will contribute, and that you will support this worthy endeavor.

The Stewardship program involves people, like yourself, who can and will make a donation of \$1,000 or more for 1983. In doing this, in becoming a Steward, you take part in a systematic and proportionate giving of yourself--your talent, time, or in this case finances--back to God, who has given us everything we are.

By becoming a Steward, you play a major role in the well-being and continuation of a healthy Diocese and Catherdral, as well as all those vital programs that serve our Armenian church community.

You are undoubtedly aware of the progress and expanded undertakings of the Diocese, but consider them briefly again. Our Department of Religious Education is working to produce a whole new curriculum for our church schools, as well as other publications for religious education. Our youth programs are constantly in need of financial resources, so that young Armenians may grow in a healthy, Armenian environment, aware of their church, history and identity. Our Diocesan publications and public relations efforts are continually striving to reach more people, and communicate our message, one of faith, eduation, heritage and enlightenment. Other efforts include the massive undertaking of teaching our children the Armenian language, of sponsoring our St. Vartan Camp, of offering services to the elderly and the needy, and beyond these, of carrying out the spiritual mission of our Church.

The task we face is awesome. But our people, our greatest resource, can surely meet the challenge and accomplish anything we attempt. Your help, your Stewardship, like those of others like you, will make it all possible.

Won't you again lend your generous support? Today, make the decision to become a St. Vartan Steward, and help us secure our goals and guarantee the future of our Armenian Church and people

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson Executive Director

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