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Mr Jack Antreassian Executive Director Diocese of the Armenian Church of America 630 Second Avenue New York, NY 10016

Dear Jack:

I just received the pamphlet on the 71st Annual Aseembly in which I am listed as a delegate. On the other hand, the Bishop here received a letter from the Primate dated March 16 which lists Caspar Kasparian as the delegate and me as the alternate on the basis of our membership strength.

I have no quarrel with the position of the Primate; it's in keeping with the Diocesan By-Laws. However, I am now in a quandary. Which is going to govern, the listing in the pamphlet or the Primate's letter? I don't want to come to the Assembly and be challenged. Accordingly, please let me know as soon as possible so I can plan whther to come or no. As a matter of fact, I'd appreciate it if you'd let me know by telephone because time is getting short and there are other arrangements I will have to make if I am going to attend the Assembly.

Enclosed is another check for \$100 from Jack Andonian as a St Vartan Steward. That brings St Mary's to a total of ten stewards. Perhaps we can squeze a few more before the summer. Please pass this on to Ed Bashian.

Awaiting your call. In the me**aa**time, best w**ei**hes to you and respects to the Primate.

Cordially, George Juskal*i*an

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