December 21, 1973

Mr. Hagop K. Barsamian 166 Whistler Road Manhasset, N.Y., 11030

Dear Mr. Barsamian:

We received today your letter of December 18th and your generous check for \$500.-

You mention that it is to "reduce the mortgage". This is the first time that we receive a voluntary outright donation that is given to "reduce the mortgage". This wonderful gesture of yours restores my faith in the Armenian people. If there are wonderfully thoughtful people like you that think about the heavy mortgage we have to pay, then WE WILL FINISH that mortgage.

Thank you ever so much and have a very Bright, Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and all year round.

Sincerely,

Haik Kavookjian

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