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BISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, PRIMATE

December 18, 1968

Mr. Herbert Kashian 1350 Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. Kashian,

I have received your letter dated October 18, 1968, concerning a Memorial in the Cathedral of St. Vartan in New York, and want to apologize for being delinquent in writing you earlier than this date.

The reason for this delay was due to the fact that the Votive Stands which I wanted you to have adjacent to Mrs. Bedros Norehad's Stand was in the stage of planning and it was impossible for me to make any definite committment regarding same.

At this time I am happy to inform you that the committee has finally decided to have these Votive Stands in the sections as planned. One section will be dedicated to the memory of your grandparents, inscribed "Manoog and Anna Norehadian."

I cannot say definitely as to when these Stands will be delivered and installed. However, we are endeavoring to have them completed by Easter of 1969. A small commemmorative plaque will be engraved with the above names, the cost of which we shall inform you when the time comes.

We have received your check in the amount of \$500 towards the Memorial, leaving the balance of \$1000 which you may pay at your convenience.

Thanking you and with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and New Year, I am,

Prayerfully yours,

Rev. Levon Arakelian Administrator

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