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The Most Reverend
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
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Your Grace:

I have examined the manuscript presented to you by
Mr. Oscar Isbirian of 1028 Chicago Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois, and find the following:

The manuscript is Mashtots, written in
1504 by two scribes - Mikurdich and
Hacobos. It has 128 folios, paper. The
pages are written in one column with black.
The manuscript is damaged and a few leaves
at the end are missing. The binding is
made of leather on wood. There are two
pages of parchment (probably eleventh
century): one in front and one on the end.

In my opinion, this manuscript is worth about two
thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

Respectfully yours,

Haroutune P. Hazarian
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Manuscripts