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Your Excellence,

Neither myself nor my two
little books are worthy of the lovely letter
you wrote us. It is, in fact, I who must thank
you for giving a home to these remnants of a
past American generation. Without you
they would soon have been destroyed.
Undoubtedly many like them have disappeared.

I am very much pleased that you think
these good enough to be displayed. I always
prefer to give anonymously but this is such
a trifling matter that I leave it to your
discretion whether or not to reveal the
acquisition in print.

Thanking you very much for troubling
to write us at all, let alone such a kind
letter that I certainly did not deserve -

Most gratefully and respectfully
yours,

Armenis Kasaghjian