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Dear Ed:

We extend our deepest gratitude to you for all the legal assistance which you rendered generously and promptly throughout the year.

In our large Diocese, countless problems arise that require legal expertise and advice. We were extremely fortunate to have been able to rely on you not only as an excellent lawyer and community leader, but as a very dear friend of the Church as well. We thank you for your unique contribution in this regard.

May God bless you and your loved ones and may His Spirit fill this holiday season with great joy.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate