

January 8, 1976

Mr. Edward G. Bashian
12 West 30th Street
New York, N.Y., 10001

Dear Eddie:

Just received your letter and the enclosed check for \$500.--

You have always been, and you still are the most conscientious person and the best friend one ever had.

Your pledge to honor my birthday was very generous and your fulfilling your promise half way, is great.

Thank you for being a good friend and may the 1976 be very good to you and yours and bring you Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

Sincerely,

Haik Kavookjian

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Encl. Rcpt. #5712 for \$500.00

I dated the Receipt December.