

April 24, 1975

Mr. Edward Mardigian
1525 Tottenham Road
Birmingham, Michigan

Dear Ed,

I have received your check in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand dollars, which completes your pledge of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. I wish to thank you for your help in this matter.

I asked you for a check knowing that, as a friend, you would not fail me in my appeal. I do not, at this time, want to withdraw the money I have in this account at the bank, as I get nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars in interest annually on it. For this reason, at times like this when I find myself short of available cash to meet payments, I appeal to good friends like yourself, confident that they will respond positively to my appeal.

Recently, I attended a Knights of Vartan meeting. During the discussions, the question was brought up about a request by the AGBU to place a pool table in the hall where meetings are held. Personally, I am strongly opposed to the idea. I worked very hard to build a cathedral, not a pool hall. Frankly, the way I feel about this is that, the moment a pool table goes in, out goes Kavookjian. So, please look into this matter and take care of it.

With my thanks for your cooperation,

Yours,

Haik Kavookjian