March 18, 1977

Mrs. Adrienne Hatchadurian 500 West 176th Street New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Hatchadurian:

It was good to hear from you. Your devotion to our church and community is evident in the sentiments you express in your letter of March 10. We are glad the activities created around the Diocese have pleased you, and hope that many others share your warm feelings.

We particularly commend your wish to support these programs financially.

At the present time we do have a number of committees operating in this general area. The Pro Musica Committee raises funds to help artists and sponsor concerts. Other groups work on other programs. We have wstablished the Stewardship system according to which an individual who becomes a St. Vartan Steward donates \$100 a year.

We don't feel that the organization of still another committee will be productive, in spite of the fact that we continue to be in need of financial support. In addition to the committees already operating, we depend on individuals to respond to our need according to their abilities.

Still, we will give your idea further consideration.

May God bless you always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate