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March 3, 1978.

Messrs Hagop Asadorian Rug Co Inc.,  
276 Fifth Ave  
New York, NY 10001

Gentlemen:

We will refer to a Serabend type hand woven rug, 4.11 x 3.5 feet, we examined at your premises. Your stock No 10331.

According to an original label as sewn on the back of the rug, it was "Made by the Armenian girls in Ghazir ( Syria) orphanage of the Near East Relief".

The above mentioned orphanage, established and run by the American charitable organization The Near East Relief, dates back to the first World War. It was organized in order to take care of the many orphaned children, the parents of whom was massacred by the Turks. It is therefore safe to assume that this particular rug was made during the years 1915-1918.

This is a good looking rug, in excellent condition. Aside from its value in todays market for older rugs of this type, this rug has also an intrinsic, and I would add, a historical value as well, due to its unique background. There are very few of these rugs to be found now.

I would appraise its value at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

Very truly,  
H. Chamalian & Son.,

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