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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simonian
91 Albany Avenue
New Britain, Connecticut 06053

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simonian:

After returning from Hayastan last October, you were always in our thoughts, especially because we wanted to talk with you about an interesting and amazing experience we had in Hayastan. We had a small, pocket size tape recorder which we used to record meetings, church services and cultural programs. Every person wanted to buy it from us. Our answer was we could not sell it, because it was a gift.

And indeed it was the gift John had given to us in New York a short time before our trip to Etchmiadzin. Now you can imagine that since last September we intended to write to you and thank you also for this gift.

We hope to see you in New Britain on our next visit to your parish if not sooner. Stay well and may God bless you.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate