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Berlut, 29th November 1949

My dear friend Deane,

I received your letter with great pleasure.

You may rest assured that your friend Dro will do all his best in our common fight against Communism. I have been one of the ardent fighters in our sixty years old party, which by tradition has always been most correct towards friends and will, moreover, be true and loyal in particular towards the great and gallant America on whom we have established our greatest confidence. My dear friend Deane will never be disappointed in the friendship and trust which he has in me and my people.

Speaking of Baum, I have more than once written to Tigris not to rely much on what Baum says or proposes, but rather to keep direct contact with your representatives. The error comes, moreover, through your men who would negotiate with Tigris through Baum.

Mr. Roosevelt is as correct and frank a man as he is a capable official through whom it would be indeed very easy to cultivate sincere friendship on general as well as personal grounds.

I should be glad to come there to expose our worries as well as discuss things to be done. I would like however that my visit should be in concord with the necessity of time. It will be indeed a great pleasure to meet and once again in person.

My daughter Olig married with a physician nearly six months ago.

My wife, Olig and Toto join me in sending best regards to Mrs. Deane and yourself.

Hearty wishes for your health, good luck and success.

Cordially yours,

(signed)

Dro Kanayan.

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