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LANGUAGE RESOURCE PROGRAM
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

March 27, 1992

Ms. Marianne Carduner
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Republic of Armenia

Dear Marianne:

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As you know, the Applied Linguistics Department at UCLA enters into inter institutional agreements such as the one between UCLA and the American University of Armenia Corporation to serve its research and development activities for faculty and graduate students. Given the extremely short time we had to recruit teacher/researchers for the inaugural year we were indeed fortunate that you were willing to serve as one of the pioneers in this project. However, it now appears that we will be able to recruit current or prospective MA or Ph.D. students that will be affiliated with our department or the Linguistics department for the 1992-93 academic year. (For example, we have recruited a doctoral student in the latter department to serve as the UCLA-COP for next year).

Reappointments for positions at AUA require full agreement between the two contracting agencies, that is UCLA and AUAC. We have discussed the overall English language program and the above UCLA policy and have arrived at the conclusion that we will not be in a position to re-appoint you for the 1992-93 academic year.

Again, we appreciate and are grateful for the positive contributions you have made to this joint UCLA-AUA project. We sincerely hope that your experience at AUA has, in some measure, been and will continue to be a professionally and personally satisfying experience.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Vartouhi Filhanessian
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Republic of Armenia

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Mr. Jimmy Harris
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