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Dear George

Congratulations! I am delighted that you are on board. Most probably the first few weeks will be challenging until you get settled and become familiar with the new environment and culture. However, as you get to know our students, staff and the people involved with the University, I trust that you will find that our initial enthusiasm to develop this new and exciting institution was well founded.

I will be arriving in Yerevan on September 24th with my wife, Seta, and daughter, Vera. I will be staying until November 4th. Professor Deirdre Bird of the Northeastern University in Boston will be arriving on September 17th. Professors Bird, Greenwood, and Kouchakdjian will constitute the teaching faculty for the MBA program in the Fall quarter. Alex Kalouian has the schedule and the teaching assignments. Dr. Kouchakdjian is also serving as Associate Director for the Center for Business Research and Development, where twenty-five research assistants (MBA students) are involved in several projects. I am sure there will be time for us to discuss in detail the MBA program and the activities of CBRD while I am there.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon. In the meanwhile, please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

S. Karamardian